



## Today in History

*April 11, 2011*

▲ **France banned the wearing of full face veils in public. The ban led to protests by Muslims but supporters said it was necessary to preserve French culture**

**1713:** The Treaty of Utrecht ended the War of the Spanish Succession and redrew the map of Europe

**1727:** The premiere of Johann Sebastian Bach's St Matthew Passion took place in Leipzig

**2001:** The Netherlands became the first country to give terminally ill patients the right to end their lives

**2006:** Iran officially announced that it had nuclear technology and was able to enrich uranium