



Today in History

May 24, 1883

▲ **New York's Brooklyn Bridge, linking Manhattan to Brooklyn, was opened. Made from steel wire, it was the longest suspension bridge in the world at that time**

1970: Drilling began in the Soviet Union for the Kola Superdeep Borehole, the deepest ever built

1993: Eritrea formally achieved independence from Ethiopia following a 30-year civil war

1993: Violent demonstrations broke out in Tibet against Chinese rule

2017: Taiwan's Supreme Court ruled in favour of same-sex marriage, paving the way for full legal recognition of non-traditional unions