



Today in History

June 22, 1633

▲ The Papal Inquisition forced astronomer Galileo Galilei to recant his then-heretical theory that the Earth and other planets revolved around the sun

2004: A South Korean translator was beheaded by kidnappers in Iraq

2007: Inflation in Zimbabwe rose to 11,000 percent

2008: A breakaway summit of 280 conservative Anglican bishops opposed to gay priests and same-sex unions, opened in Jerusalem

2009: President Sarkozy called for the burqa to be banned in France, saying the all-covering garment reduced women to servitude