



## Today in History

*July 1, 1858*

▲ **Charles Darwin's theory of evolution was first presented in public when his papers were read at a meeting of the Linnean Society in London**

**1991:** East European leaders met in Prague to dissolve the Warsaw Pact

**2000:** The Øresund crossing linked Sweden and Denmark for the first time since the Ice Age

**2004:** Saddam Hussein appeared in an Iraqi court charged with crimes including the gas attacks on the Kurdish village of Halabja in 1988

**2010:** China's Huning Intercity High-Speed Railway opened between Shanghai and Nanjing