



Today in History

November 20, 1873

▲ The rival cities of Buda and Pest were united as the new metropolis of Budapest, and joint capital, with Vienna, of the recently-formed Austro-Hungarian Empire

1998: The first section of the International Space Station was blasted into orbit from Kazakhstan

2008: Evidence of enormous underground deposits of water ice was discovered on Mars

2011: The People's Party, led by Mariano Rajoy, won a majority in Spain's general election

2015: Thousands were stranded when Balkan border crossings were closed to economic migrants