



Today in History

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▲ Scientists announced they had finally detected gravitational waves, the ripples in the fabric of space-time that Einstein predicted a century ago

1889: A new constitution, creating a western-style two-house parliament, was promulgated in Japan

1997: Archaeologists in Chile discovered evidence of human presence dating back 12,500 years

2009: The communication satellites Iridium 33 and Kosmos 2251 were destroyed when they collided in space

2009: Morgan Tsvangirai became Zimbabwe's prime minister in a unity government with Robert Mugabe