



Today in History

March 31, 1889

▲ The Eiffel Tower, built by the engineer Gustave Eiffel, was inaugurated in Paris, France. At 324m (1,063ft), it was the world's tallest man-made structure

1959: The Dalai Lama fled Tibet and was granted political asylum in India

1994: Scientists revealed the discovery in Ethiopia of an almost complete skull dating back over three million years

1999: The Ford Motor Company completed the purchase of Sweden's Volvo Cars for \$6.45 billion

2014: UN climatologists predicted dire consequences if greenhouse gas emissions were not reduced