

A photograph of Andrés Manuel López Obrador, a Mexican politician, smiling and waving his right hand. He is wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a white shirt. The background is filled with a large crowd of people and a shower of colorful confetti, suggesting a celebratory event like an election victory.

## Today in History

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▲ **Left-winger Andrés Manuel López Obrador won Mexico's presidential election in a landslide victory that upended the nation's political establishment**

**1944:** The Bretton Woods Conference to formulate post-war international monetary policy began

**1994:** Yasser Arafat, chairman of the PLO, set foot on Palestinian territory for the first time in 27 years

**1999:** Scotland's first parliament in almost 300 years was opened by Queen Elizabeth II

**2004:** Saddam Hussein was charged with the gas attacks on the Iraqi Kurdish village of Halabja in 1988