



## Today in History

*July 12, 1884*

▲ **Amedeo Modigliani, Italian modernist painter and sculptor known for his elongated figures, was born. He is pictured above in a self-portrait**

**2001:** U.S. scientists announced the creation of human stem cells from cloned embryos

**2016:** China rejected an international ruling favouring the Philippines over disputes in the South China Sea

**2017:** A giant iceberg, covering around 5,800 km<sup>2</sup> (2,200 sq mi), broke away from the Larsen C Ice Shelf in Antarctica

**2017:** Brazil's former president Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva was found guilty of corruption and money-laundering