



Today in History

December 19, 1999

▲ **China resumed sovereignty over the territory of Macau after 442 years of Portuguese colonial rule. It is the only part of China where casino gambling is legal**

1905: The world's first motorised ambulance service for victims of road accidents was set up in London

1984: Britain and China signed an agreement for the return of Hong Kong to China in 1997

1994: Former U.S. president Jimmy Carter managed to get Bosnia's warring factions to agree a four-month ceasefire

2009: Five Eurostar trains got stuck in the Channel Tunnel, trapping 2,000 people for 16 hours