



Today in History

June 9, 2019

▲ **Mass protests began in Hong Kong over government plans to allow extradition to mainland China. The bill was later withdrawn but the unrest continued**

1815: The Congress of Vienna designated the territorial divisions of Europe after the Napoleonic Wars

1963: *Cleopatra*, reputedly the most expensive film made to that time, opened, starring Elizabeth Taylor

2010: The Dutch government was ousted in the first eurozone general election since the global financial crisis

2010: The world's oldest leather shoe, thought to be 5,500 years old, was found in a cave in Armenia