



## Today in History

*June 30, 1520*

▲ Aztec ruler Moctezuma II was killed during the Spanish Conquest of Mexico, though it is unclear whether he was killed by the Spaniards or his own people

**1990:** East and West Germany merged their economies

**2005:** Spain became the third European country to grant full marriage rights to same-sex couples

**2010:** Rio de Janeiro's iconic 38-metre statue of Christ the Redeemer was unveiled after a \$4 million restoration

**2018:** Two Britons were taken ill, one fatally, after exposure to the same nerve agent used to poison a former Russian spy in Salisbury in March