

A portrait of Emperor Naruhito of Japan. He is wearing a traditional red Japanese robe (kariginu) with a wide collar and a black eboshi hat. He is holding a small white object, possibly a fan or a piece of paper, in front of him. The background is a dark, draped fabric.

Today in History

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▲ **Emperor Naruhito was formally enthroned as the 126th ruler of Japan. He acceded to the throne in May following the abdication of his father, Akihito**

1685: Louis XIV of France revoked the Edict of Nantes, leading to persecution of the Protestant Huguenots

1721: Peter the Great was proclaimed Emperor of all the Russias

2009: Sweden's Lutheran Church became the first major church to conduct same-sex marriages

2010: Wikileaks released 400,000 classified U.S. documents on the Iraq War