



Today in History

May 28, 1961

▲ A British lawyer published a newspaper article, **The Forgotten Prisoners**, which led to the birth of the human rights organisation **Amnesty International**

1901: William Knox D'Arcy was granted a concession to explore for oil; he went on to found British Petroleum

1996: President Jacques Chirac announced France would end military conscription from 1997

1999: Leonardo da Vinci's fresco of the Last Supper went on public display in Milan for the first time in 20 years

2004: The Millau viaduct in southern France, the world's highest road bridge, was completed