



## Today in History

*June 19, 2014*

▲ **Felipe VI was crowned King of Spain, challenged with restoring the monarchy's prestige after a series of scandals and amid economic discontent**

**1969:** The Australian Arbitration Commission ruled that women could be paid at the same rate as men

**1989: Solidarity, the Polish workers' party, swept to victory in elections to the National Assembly**

**2007:** An environmental study indicated that China's greenhouse gas emissions had overtaken those of the U.S.

**2008: Arctic sea ice was reported to have shrunk to 4.2 million sq km, compared to 7.8m in 1980**