



# Today in History

*April 16, 1947*

▲ The phrase “Cold War” was coined to describe the rapidly deteriorating relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union, former allies in WWII

**1922:** The Soviet Union and Germany signed the Treaty of Rapallo under which Germany recognised the Soviet Union as “a great power”

**1943:** Swiss chemist Albert Hofman discovered the psychedelic properties of LSD

**1982:** Canada severed its last colonial links with Britain

**2017:** A referendum in Turkey granted sweeping new powers to President Recep Tayyip Erdogan