



Today in History

June 22, 1633

▲ The Papal Inquisition forced astronomer Galileo Galilei to recant his then-heretical theory that the Earth and other planets revolved around the sun

1969: U.S. musical actress and singer Judy Garland died of a drugs overdose in her London flat, aged 47

1969: The Cuyahoga River in Ohio caught fire, triggering a crackdown on river pollution across the U.S.

1994: Russia finally signed NATO's "Partnership of Peace" accord

2021: Spain's government pardoned nine jailed Catalan separatists convicted for their roles in the failed 2017 declaration of independence