



## Today in History

*July 1, 1858*

▲ **Charles Darwin's theory of evolution was first presented in public when his papers were read at a meeting of the Linnean Society in London**

**1863:** The Battle of Gettysburg began in the U.S. Civil War. The three-day battle claimed over 46,000 casualties

**1921:** The Chinese Communist party was formed. The first meeting was attended by Mao Zedong

**2004:** Saddam Hussein was charged with the gas attacks on the Iraqi Kurdish village of Halabja in 1988

**2022:** Germany returned priceless artefacts to Nigeria, a century after they were looted by British troops