



Today in History

April 30, 2019

▲ **Emperor Akihito of Japan abdicated the Chrysanthemum Throne, becoming the first Japanese Emperor to abdicate in over 200 years**

1789: George Washington was inaugurated as the first President of the United States

1815: The Kingdom of Poland, under Alexander of Russia, was created by the Congress of Vienna

1948: The first Land Rover was exhibited at a Dutch motor show

2011: Argentine writer Ernesto Sabato, one of the most influential figures in Hispanic literature, died at the age of 99