

A stunning image of the Southern Ring Nebula, showing a bright blue central core surrounded by a complex, multi-layered ring of glowing orange and red gas. The background is a deep black space filled with distant stars.

Today in History

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▲ **NASA released the first images taken by the James Webb Space Telescope, including the stunning Southern Ring Nebula (above), some 2,000 light years from Earth**

1789: The Declaration of the Rights of Man was presented to France's National Assembly

1934: Franklin D. Roosevelt became the first U.S. President to sail through the Panama Canal

1979: The U.S. spaceship Skylab re-entered the Earth's atmosphere and broke up after six years in orbit

2008: The first global study found that a third of the world's coral-building species faced extinction