

Session 1:

April 8th, 12pm-7pm, Cologne

KP/WW/HM

First part: Introduction: Completion, Widening and Deepening – The History of the Hague Summit

- Organizational issues
- short introduction to the European Council/role of summits
- students form teams of 2 or 3 (from the different universities, each topic has a multi-national design) to work on one sub-dimension:
 - How do politicians refer to the Hague summit in their memoirs?
 - How did international newspapers report about the events at the time?
 - How and why did British, Irish, and Danish media write about the Hague summit in December 2009/2014, i.e. commemorating the 40th/45th anniversary?
 - Why do the media write differently about the Hague summit?
 - What are the consequences of having different narratives in the member states?
- analysis of the history of The Hague summit

Reading List:

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