

Workshop 1

The Maastricht Summit: Achievements and Narratives

Maastricht, 23 October 2015

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Grote Gracht 80-82 (Attic) Maastricht

- 11:00 hrs Welcome and Introduction
Prof. Jürgen Mittag, Sporthochschule Cologne and Prof. Sophie Vanhoonacker, Maastricht University
- 11:30 hrs First reflection on the Maastricht Treaty with students (Context, key themes and impact)
- 12:30 hrs Lunch
- 13:15 hrs Analysing the Maastricht Treaty: A historical perspective
Prof. Jürgen Mittag
- 13:45 hrs Analysing the Maastricht Treaty: A political science perspective
Prof. Sophie Vanhoonacker
- 14:15 hrs Discussion
- 14:45 hrs Coffee Break
- 15:00 hrs Discourse analysis and the concept of narrative
Prof. Hartmut Marhold, University of Cologne
- 15:45 hrs Identifying research sources
Prof. Jürgen Mittag
- 16:15 hrs Division of students into teams
- 17:00 hrs Conclusion

Compulsory reading for first session

Bryman, A. (2012), *Social Research Methods*, 4th edition (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 528-540.

Laursen, F. (2012), 'The Treaty of Maastricht', in E. Jones, A. Menon and S. Weatherill, *The Oxford Handbook of the European Union* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 121-134.

Wessels, W. (2012), 'The Maastricht Treaty and the European Council: The History of an Institutional Evolution', *Journal of European Integration*, Vol. 34, No. 7, 753-767