Course Content

The second part of this course considers the political economy of the EU from the Maastricht Treaty to the present day.

Weekly Outline

1. The Maastricht Treaty and the Single Currency
2. Enlargement to the East (1989-2007) and Enlargement Fatigue
3. UK, Sweden and Denmark: Explaining their Eurozone absence
4. From Constitution to Lisbon Treaty: Overcoming the ‘No’ votes in France, the Netherlands and Ireland
5. From Brown to Cameron: UK policy and EU integration
6. Eurozone deficit and debt crisis: origins 2007 - 2010
8. The rise of Euroscepticism: Trivial protest or serious challenge?

Intended Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course you should have:
- A critical awareness of the key developments and issues in European politics over the last 30 years