EU History Roundtable

The political theory of and economic background to Economic and Monetary Union - 25 years after the signature of the Maastricht Treaty

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Speakers

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