



Newsletter February 2022: EJTA CALENDAR *Upcoming Events and Conferences*

LIVE AGAIN!

.... BUT ONLY IF YOU ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS INSIDE

PLEASE SEND THE EJTA CALENDAR TO YOUR COLLEAGUES

DATES TO REMEMBER!

- **25 February 2022**, 12 am-1 pm: #EJTAik5 ONLINE
- **15 March 2022**: deadline payment fee 2022
- **22 April 2022**, 12 am – 1 pm: #EJTAik6 ONLINE
- **11-12-13 May 2022**: EJTA Teachers' Conference, LIVE, DMJX Aarhus
- **30 June 2022**: WJEC online conference
- **13-14 October 2022**: EJTA AGM, LIVE, University of Georgia, Tbilisi

#EJTAik 5, 25/02/22, 12 am CET:

How can we coach students better to find their own profile?

We teach our students knowledge, skills and methods they need to be good journalists. We show them state of the art media production, cool projects and inspiring role models. But how do they find out what kind of journalism suits them personally best that will make them happy?

In this EJTalk we will look at a two-year long structured approach with practical tools developed by MAZ – the Swiss School of Journalism. And we will get to know an initiative of the 14 French schools of Journalism to tackle this question. If you want to contribute to the discussion after the two presentations, think about your approach and tell us how you show your students how to find out what really suits them in the profession.

Make sure you don't miss this event on [Zoom](#):

- ID: 856 5732 6812
- Code: 309068

#EJTALK6 is planned for Friday 22 April 2022 and will illustrate how to use the handbook 'Reporting on Migrants and Refugees', together with two testimonials from EJTA members. **If you want to add to this discussion, do let us know.**

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE AARHUS: what and when?

On 12-13 May the colleagues from DJMX Aarhus organise a LIVE (finally!) Teachers' Conference in Aarhus with the theme 'How to Teach Engagement Journalism and De-polarisation – and Should We?'

The day before the Teachers' Conference (**11 May**) we reserve the **afternoon** for pre-meetings, open to all EJTA members:

- EUfactcheck Boost Meeting
- Datajournalism Task Force

Thursday **morning 12 May** is for associational topics which we couldn't deal with at the previous AGM (strategy 2025 and international projects). **12 May afternoon and Friday 13 May** will be filled with interesting presentations, workshops and panel debates.

IMPORTANT: send us an answer to the questions underneath before 28 February 2022!

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE AARHUS: IMPORTANT CALL

The colleagues of DMJX are already very actively preparing the programme and logistical support and because we always want to engage our own EJTA members in our Teachers' Conference we have three important questions for you:

1. Will you host a workshop?

We seek university (college) or mid-career members that have practical teaching experiences with or have done academic research on engagement journalism, who will share their knowledge and best practices in a 30 minute breakout session (15 min. best practice / 15 min. Q&A). We are open to any suggestions, so please let us know if you or a colleague you know of, match this description.

2. Will you participate in a panel debate on journalism schools' role in de-polarisation?

Do journalism schools have a responsibility to tackle polarisation? If so – is teaching constructive and engagement journalism the answer? These are the questions we would love to debate with fellow EJTA members in a panel discussion, so if you have an opinion on this, please tell us.

3. Will you be able to attend the conference or not?

It's very hard to predict in these pandemic times how many participants to expect

To have a rough estimate we ask you to send us a mail if:

- a) your institution is certainly NOT going to be present in Aarhus
- b) your institution intends to send MORE THAN THREE participants.

Please send ALL your answers (1, 2 and 3) by submitting [this form](#) before 28 February 2022.

The registration and programme details will be open by the end of February. The link will be published on the [EJTA website](#).

WJEC ONLINE CONFERENCE 30 June 2022

The World Journalism Education Congress 2022: **'Reimagining Journalism Education in the Age of Change'** will be **online** on 30 June, 8 am – 12 pm U.S. Central Time.

The format of the online conference involves 12 parallel streams and participants **MUST** register for the conference (deadline and details to come). **Participants will be able to register for ONE session only and will be asked to submit an abstract/report of up to 300 words outlining their take on the topic.** These abstracts might also include recommendations on how to improve teaching on the subject. You can find more information about the procedure on the [WJEC-website](#) .

Abstracts must be submitted by 15 February 2022 at:

- <https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/WJEC2022>

OR

- <https://bit.ly/WJEC-2022>
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Future EJTA Conferences

The pandemic forced us to change the order of the EJTA conferences and move our Annual General Meeting (AGM) from spring to autumn and the Teachers' Conference (TC) from autumn to spring.

Together with you, we are eagerly looking forward to these live meetings and hope you'll all be present during the next LIVE EJTA conferences.

- TC '22: 12-13 May in Aarhus
- AGM '22: 13-14 October in Tbilisi
- TC '23: mid-May in Liverpool
- AGM '23: mid-October in Vienna
- TC '24: mid-May in Lissabon
- AGM '24: TBD
- TC '25: 35th anniversary EJTA in Mechelen

Members that are eager to organise an EJTA Conference in the future, please communicate this to director@ejta.eu

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