



Newsletter June 2022: Upcoming Events and Projects

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DATES TO REMEMBER

6 June 2022: DEADLINE questionnaire Inclusive Journalism

30 June 2022: WJEC online conference

23 OR 30 September 2022: #EJTAIk8

12-14 October 2022: EJTA AGM, LIVE, University of Georgia, Tbilisi

7-8 November 2022: Kick-off meeting inclusive journalism, Poznan

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

At the end of yet another strange and maybe surreal academic year, the EJTA Board wishes all members a peaceful, sunny and relaxing summer. Do treat yourself and your beloved ones to some really 'free' days, be mild for one another and keep well and healthy.

That way we'll all be full of energy for new teaching and journalistic challenges in September. To make sure you'll be ready for the following EJTA activities,

we provide you in this newsletter with the dates and info about the upcoming events and projects.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE AARHUS



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With about **100 participants** and a richly interesting programme full of

interactive sessions and engaging lectures, we can certainly say that the EJTA Teachers' Conference in Aarhus was an **absolute success**.

There were many useful take-aways, some even tangible such as the translated manual on user-centred journalism from the MAZ 'Perfect digital storytelling in just nine steps', also downloadable [on the EJTA website](#).

The Board and the director want to express their deepest gratitude to the DJMX colleagues for the perfect organisation, the splendid venue and the inspiring content of this first live EJTA conference after more than two years.

For those who had to miss this opportunity: (most of) the presentations will be put online (EJTA website). The reports from the break-out sessions from the premeetings will be communicated in Tbilisi at the EJTA AGM.



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PROJECT INCLUSIVE JOURNALISM

EJTA starts with a **new international project on inclusive journalism, funded by the Evens Foundation**. To make this more concrete, here are the following steps:

1) [Questionnaire](#) on inclusive journalism in your curriculum: was sent to you on 17 May. Please make sure you and/or your colleagues fill it by Monday 6 June.

2) **Presentation** used in Aarhus, with general intro and info: [on the EJTA website](#).

3) **Kick-off meeting in Poznan**, Poland: on 7-8 November 2022, an invitation will be sent to you by middle June.

4) Final long-term goal: **creation of a module / project** on teaching inclusive journalism.

DATAJOURNALISM TASK FORCE

During the premeeting day in Aarhus (11 May) participants could join the **first meeting of the EJTA datajournalism task force**. If you want to know more about it or if you want to join this task force, please contact [Frederik Marain](#).

EUFACHECK

Also at the premeeting day the EUfactcheck group gathered. More info has been sent in the EUfactcheck Newsletter.

If you are **interested in this EJTA project**, please send a mail to info@eufactcheck.eu or [Carien Touwen](#).

WJEC ONLINE CONFERENCE 30 JUNE

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. You find more information on the [WJEC-website](#).

#EJTAlks

We continue with our online Friday lunch meetings and intend to organise the following **EJTAlk (number EIGHT)** specifically about mid-career trainings on **23 or 30 September**.

We'll keep you posted about the exact date and link.

AGM AND CONFERENCE TBILISI

The colleagues from the University of Georgia are actively preparing the programme and travel details for the AGM + conference in **Tbilisi on 13-14 October**.

The afternoon of (Wednesday) 12 October will traditionally be used for 'premeetings' (EUfactcheck / datajournalism / ...).

The theme of the Friday conference: '**Empowerment media: safety and trust in journalism.**'

Do start planning your travel!

FUTURE EJTA CONFERENCES

- AGM '22: 12-14 October in Tbilisi
- TC '23: end of April 2023 (exact day TBC) in Liverpool
- AGM '23: mid-October in Vienna
- TC '24: mid-May in Lisbon/Porto
- AGM '24: mid-October in Cluj
- TC '25: 5th anniversary – mid-May in Mechelen

Members that are eager to organise an EJTA Conference in the future, please communicate this to our [director](#).

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