



Newsletter September 2022:

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REGISTRATION FOR TBILISI OPEN!*

EVENTS TO REMEMBER

(more info and details in this Newsletter)

30 September 2022: #EJTAIk8

12-14 October 2022: EJTA AGM & Conference, Tbilisi

7-8 November 2022: Inspiration seminar inclusive journalism, Poznan

15 December 2022: #EJTAIk9

26-28 April 2023: EJTA Teachers' Conference, Liverpool

6-8 July 2023: WJEC6, Beijing

TO DO'S (more info about all of these in this Newsletter)

- Gather ideas for EJTAIk9
- Register for Tbilisi AGM and conference
- Connect to new members in Tbilisi
- Register for Poznan Inspiration Seminar

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

We hope you all had a great, long, (too) hot summer and are ready to tackle an inspiring and energetic EJTA year. The EJTA Board specifically hopes to stimulate its members to be active in the association, that's why we start this Newsletter with a to do-list.

Be ready: there are loads of activities and plans for this year, so we are really counting on your input to help create them. Fortunately, we have a great team to manage our association: the secretariat, the director and the Board.

Three of our Board members (Carien Touwen, Anne Leppäjärvi and Tiko Tsomaia) finish their first term and we're very happy they're willing to serve a second term of two years.

If somebody wishes to apply for Board membership for autumn 2022 till autumn 2024, please send a mail to director@ejta.eu before 7 October 2022.

AGM + CONFERENCE IN TBILISI: 12-14 OCTOBER 2022: REGISTER NOW!

The registration for the AGM and conference on Media and Trust (Teaching Journalism Students how to Work with Trustworthy Sources and Deal with Untrustworthy Media Environments) is open!

Make sure you register BEFORE 30 SEPTEMBER [here](#).

On the website you also can find the programme (soon with full details), info about the theme, on the city and the accommodation.

We do hope to welcome you ALL there!

LET'S CONNECT WITH NEW MEMBERS AT THE AGM TBILISI ON 13 OCTOBER 2022

EJTA introduces a new initiative to facilitate a dialogue between new and 'old'

members by organising an informal conversation at the AGM in Tbilisi.

All new members are invited to participate in the Conversation Menus Initiative, planned during lunch of the AGM on 13 October. The conversations invite participants to open up around key themes: love, travel, ambition, friendship and the meaning of life.

EJTA 'old' members who want to be part of this and connect to new members, will be selected on the first come first served basis. So, hurry up and be first to meet a new EJTA friend while having a glass of Georgian wine.

If you are willing to participate in this initiative please write to Tiko Tsomaia at t.tsomaia@gipa.ge .

#EJTAik8

We continue with our online Friday lunch meetings and organise the following EJTAik (number EIGHT) on 30 September from 12 to 1 pm CET about 'Mid Career(s): Current Status and Developments'.

The last years have been challenging for media houses. They do not only have to deal with a special environment caused by COVID and the war in the Ukraine but also with an increasing demanding workforce. As journalism is transforming and younger generations enter the job market, mid-career training organisations are challenged.

EJTA Board Member Nikolaus Koller is heading the Austrian Media Academy and he'll give an overview of trends and challenges facing mid-career training. After a short input the floor is yours and we are happy to discuss his findings and your views on the topic. We invite especially all colleagues who are working in the life-long learning / continuing education departments at your school. So please be so kind and forward this invitation and the link to them!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81607412115?pwd=QzhXSVBXeUvLWmZnZjh6MHM0V0F2UT09>

#EJTAik9

The online EJTalks should give all members the opportunity to talk and learn from each other about journalistic topics and pedagogical matters that are important to all of us, staff of journalism institutions.

So we'd love you to come up with suggestions for themes, speakers, best (or worst) practices, etc.

Please inspire us and send a mail to director@ejta.eu

INSPIRATION SEMINAR POZNAN

EJTA organises a two days' inspiration seminar 'How to Teach Inclusive Journalism', funded by the Evens Foundation, in Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland on 7-8 November 2022. We have a special focus on journalism schools from Central Eastern European countries, but all EJTA-members are welcome (and some already showed their interest in Aarhus).

You can find the invitation for the inspiration seminar [here](#). The places for this seminar are limited, so make sure you contact us BEFORE 17 OCTOBER when you want to join it.

In Tbilisi we'll organise a short, informal pre-conference meeting on the topic as well.

DATA JOURNALISM TASK FORCE

An open pre-conference meeting is organised on 12 October afternoon. If you want to know more about it or if you want to join this task force, please contact frederik.marain@ap.be

EUFACTCHECK 2022 AND BEYOND

The EUfactcheck production team informs us that they feel they have achieved their main goal: factchecking is an important part of journalism education in many of our EJTA J-schools. At the same time, the project is still a good runway

for (new) EJTA schools departing on the journey of factchecking education and wanting to use the EUfactcheck platform. EUfactcheck can also be an inspiration to new EJTA projects such as the Inclusive Journalism project. Another side effect is the positive branding of EJTA as a knowledgeable partner in the field of journalism education and factchecking in particular.

So there is a lot to think and talk about at the 'future of EUfactcheck meeting' in Tbilisi, on 12 October. After Tbilisi the production team will start the winterseason of EUfactcheck . If you want to join, contact programme manager Carien Touwen: carien.touwen@hu.nl

EJTA TEACHERS' CONFERENCE 2023: APRIL 26-28, LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

Record crowds at the UEFA Women's Euros, ethical concerns over the World Cup in Qatar, Fina's ruling on transgender participation in competitive swimming – there's no shortage of major issues in the sports arena. In the light of current events and their historical contexts, Liverpool John Moores University's Journalism Dept invites you to the 2023 EJTA Teachers' Conference on the teaching of Sports Journalism. They hope to raise many questions about the growth of Sports Journalism as an academic subject and its iteration in the classroom.

As far as we can establish, delegates from the EU or the EEA will not need a visa, so travel should be straightforward. There is more information from the British government [here](#).

Two important things you should bear in mind: 1) do think about an international passport and 2) papers on teaching sports journalism and specialist areas and practical input for workshops / best practices are welcomed. More info during the Tbilisi AGM and afterwards on the EJTA website.



(Philharmonic pub on Hope Street. Ideal spot for all the networking to be done in Liverpool.)

WJEC

The WJEC 6 'Change and Continuity: Journalism Education in the Digital Era' will be held in Beijing, China from 6-8 July 2023 with a post-conference in Shanghai on 10 July. WJEC is currently calling for paper abstracts and you can read more and follow the submission proceedings [here](#).

The 7th World Journalism Education Conference will be held from July 1-3, 2025, in Perth, Western Australia. It is hosted by Edith Cowan University and it will address the overall theme of 'Journalism in Post Normal Times'.

EJTA OFFICE

From 1 September 2022 onwards Krishna Coenen will replace Leen Van Tolhuysen and become our new office manager. This academic year Leen will still work 'behind the screens', to make sure the EJTA Office has a smooth transition period. We want to warmly welcome Krishna who introduces herself underneath and we'll express our gratitude to Leen in an appropriate way by the end of this year.

In autumn 2022 the EJTA Office hopes to start with EJTA's social media communication via LinkedIn, so please keep an eye on invitations to join the LinkedIn group.



"I grew up in a multicultural family in Germany and lived and worked as a translator in Finland for several years. By training, I am a business translator and interpreter. At the moment I am working at Thomas More's International Office dealing with the Erasmus agreements. Diversity and inclusion have always been close to my heart. I am very happy being part of this warm EJTA family!"

FUTURE EJTA CONFERENCES

- **AGM 2022:** 12-14 October in Tbilisi
- **TC 2023:** 26-28 April 2023 in Liverpool
- **AGM 2023:** 18-20 October 2023 in Vienna
- **TC 2024:** end of April in Lisbon/Porto
- **AGM 2024:** mid-October in Cluj
- **TC 2025:** 35th anniversary - TBD

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