

# NEWSLETTER

## June 2015

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In memoriam: Evert van Voorst



With sadness we announce that our dear colleague Evert van Voorst from Windesheim University of Applied Sciences in The Netherlands, passed away too young, on June 17th.

Evert played an active role during many of our VNOJ and EJTA meetings, and lots of us still met him only a few months ago, at the Teachers' Conference in Dublin.

We lose a dear friend, a valuable journalist, a wise colleague, a critical and young mind, a warm and humorous person, an emphatic and open-minded listener and viewer, a kindred spirit.

We deeply mourn and miss him but at the same time we'll try to cherish our fond memories of Evert.

## 2. AGM and conference: Brussels

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With satisfaction we can look back at a very inspiring and successful AGM and 25th anniversary conference in Brussels. We'd like to thank EJC, the students from Thomas More and Artesis Plantijn, and the EJTA secretariat for the organisation and all people present for their active engagement.

Because we wish to offer all members, present or not, a chance to look (back) at the events we published the students' reports, presentations, videos and photographs on our website and social media accounts.

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## 3. News from the EJTA Board

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The Board had a meeting in Brussels on May 27th and discussed amongst other things the organisation of the AGM and Conference, the Teachers' Conference, the future of EJTA projects, the relationship with FEJS, the finances and the new communication tools. We also evaluated and redefined our tasks.

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## Special tasks

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New Members (Universities)	Deborah Wilson
New Members (Mid-Career)	Elisabeth Wasserbauer
Mid-Career	Elisabeth Wasserbauer
Student Mobility	Deborah Wilson
Projects/FEJS	Nadia Vissers
Research	Maria Lukina
External Relations	Nico Drok

We hereby repeat our questions from the AGM: if you have any remarks or questions for the Board or suggestions concerning projects and possible fundings or if you have an idea to strengthen our new relationship with FEJS, please tell us.

## 4. EJTA Office

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Our EJTA office will be closed for summer holidays from 5 July 2015 until 31 August 2015.

## 5. Research questionnaire

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As Maria Lukina explained during the AGM: EJTA is doing a new research project within its member schools' 'Mapping Journalism Education Research'. The members' response to fill in the research questionnaire was quite good, but can still be better. That's why we'll send you another invitation and stretch the deadline until July 1st. Please make sure this questionnaire is filled in by your research colleagues (or by yourself) and send it back to Maria Lukina.

<https://ru.surveymonkey.com/r/H95B292>

## 6. New members

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We were very pleased to welcome FIVE new members to our EJTA group and we gladly repeat the newcomers' names for people who couldn't be present in Brussels:

- Griffith College, Dublin, Ireland
- Turku University of Applied Sciences, Finland
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- Staffordshire University, Stoke-on-Trent, UK
- North-Caucasus Federal University, Stravopol, Russia

You can find the new members' presentation on slideshare.

## 6. Upcoming events

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### **EJTA Teachers' Conference "Narrative journalism on digital platforms", 5-6 November 2015, Milan**

Venue: the University of Milan, Italy.

Conference theme: Narrative journalism on digital platforms.

Conference dates: 5 - 6 November 2015

Social event: 7 November 2015

Conference website: <http://ejtamilan2015.com>

Registration will start soon

Submissions for papers, panels discussion and workshops: deadline 14 September

### **EJTA AGM and Annual Conference, May 2016, Tbilisi**

Dates to be confirmed.

Venue: Caucasus School of Journalism and Media Management, Tbilisi, Georgia.

### **EJTA Teachers' Conference, October 2016, Paris**

Dates to be confirmed.

Venue: Université Paris-Dauphine, Paris

### **FEJS: General Assembly, October 2015, Porto**

**ECREA: Communication and Democracy Section Conference, 9-10 October 2015,**  
Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

**WJEC4: 4-16 July 2016, Auckland, New-Zealand**