Newsletter April - May 2022

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

- **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

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

The EJTA Board members want to express their continuous worry and empathy for the Ukrainian colleagues and we're very happy to see active involvement of Ukrainian EJTA members in our EJTAlks and also in the upcoming Teachers' Conference.

In Aarhus we'll be asking all conference participants for good examples and tips for future support to our Ukrainian members.

We do know lots of schools are already developing great initiatives, such as [Thomas More (Belgium)](#) that recently welcomed five highly motivated students from Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv in Mechelen.

#EJTALKS

EJTAlk7 on '**How to Report on Migrants and Refugees**' was an inspiring experience for all participants, with thought-provoking presentations and testimonials by colleagues of Erich Brost Institute Dortmund, Borys Grinchenko University Kyiv, GIPA Tbilisi and Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan.

All EJTAlk presentations that were shared with us, are to be found on [our website](#).

#EJTAlk8 will be focusing on how to be a mid-career member at EJTA and will be hosted by Nikolaus Koller in **September 2022**.

If you have any suggestions for future topics to discuss in the #EJTAlks, please let us know.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE AARHUS

Better once too often: on **12-13 May** the colleagues from DJMX Aarhus organise a LIVE Teachers' Conference in Aarhus with the theme '**How to teach engagement journalism and de-polarisation – and should we**?'

The day before the TC (11 May) we'll reserve the afternoon for premeetings, open to all EJTA members: EUfactcheck Boost Meeting and Datajournalism Task Force.

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

workshops and panel debates.
The complete programme and practical details are to be found on the EJTA website. Do check it regularly, because programme changes are still possible.

Registration already closed (but you can always try to bribe us).

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE AARHUS: ASSOCIATIONAL MATTERS

You received the **invitation and agenda** for the EJTA associational matters on Thursday **12 May** morning.

Please do read all the documents and be prepared for the break-out discussions.

PROJECT INCLUSIVE JOURNALISM

EJTA intends to start with a **new international project on inclusive journalism**, funded by the Evens Foundation.
In order to investigate the EJTA schools' state of affairs and the needs for/within teaching inclusive journalism, a simple **questionnaire will be sent to you in May**. Please take some time to answer this.

More information about the project: EJTA Teachers' Conference, 12 May, morning, one of the break-out rooms of 'international cooperation'.

WANTED: EXPERTS FOR EC

The European Commission is looking for experts to help select the best proposals for EU research and innovation funding. They are looking for experts working in the field of **democracy and media studies**, including the support for press freedom and the fight against disinformation, misinformation and fake news. More information is to be found on their website.

In the link you can find: a short explanatory text, a concise power point presentation and ready-to-be-used visuals.

Reach out to Lilly Schreiter from the European Research Executive Agency, if you have any questions.

NEWS FROM THE EJTA OFFICE

We often receive requests from our membership to **publish invitations or information on the EJTA website.** We're very willing to publish your messages but we kindly ask you to follow the **instructions** to have your texts published on the EJTA website:

- send us a clear and short ready-to-publish text of max. 250 words;
- make sure all dates and info are clearly mentioned in this text;
- if you refer to websites, make sure the links in your text work.

If you do not follow these instructions, we unfortunately won't be able to publish.

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 (deadline and details to come). You can find more information about the procedure on the WJEC-website.

DATA JOURNALISM TEACHERS TASK FORCE

EJTA staff members who want to build this data journalism task force within EJTA, mentioned their name on the Google document and **will soon be**

invited to join the first task force meeting on 11 May afternoon.
Also all other interested EJTA members are very welcome!
Please contact Nadia Vissers if you have any questions or suggestions.

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2022

To be able to come to all the interesting venues below and to participate in all the conferences and EJTAlks, your administration should pay the fee 2022. **Please check whether your institute did that**.

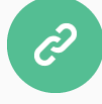Reminders are sent out this week.

FUTURE EJTA CONFERENCES

- TC '22: 11-13 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: mid-October in Cluj
- 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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