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## Newsletter June 2022: Summer and Autumn Announcements

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### **EVENTS TO REMEMBER**

*(more info and details in this Newsletter)*

**30 June 2022:** WJEC online conference

**30 September 2022:** #EJTAIk8

**12-14 October 2022:** EJTA AGM & Conference, University of Georgia, Tbilisi

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

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### **HERE COMES THE SUN**

“It's been a long cold lonely winter. It feels like years since it's been here.

Here comes the sun, and I say ‘It's all right.’” (The Beatles)

Should we add anything to this? Enjoy the summer days and weeks, together with your beloved ones, preferably in a shady, peaceful place and maybe also with a good book, a nice drink and inspiring music. EJTA loves to see you back at all events in autumn, with refreshed energy.

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## 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, 3-7 pm CET**.

**Free registration** for 2022 WJEC online conference audience is **now open**.

Please note that this registration is only for audience and you will not be able to speak or turn on video. However, you will be able to watch and listen to the session and ask questions via chat functions.

To register click [here](#).

Also **EJTA** is actively present in this conference, in the **panel** on '**Journalism Education in the Age of Misinformation**'. This session with participants from several EJTA member schools and EUfactcheck promises to be an enriching exchange of ideas for which you are kindly invited as observers.

For those who have registered, [here](#) is the direct link to the event.

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## #EJTAk8

We continue with our online Friday lunch meetings and organise the following EJTAk (number EIGHT) on **30 September from 12 to 1 pm CET** about **mid career trends – challenges & opportunities teaching journalists in 2022**. This talk will be hosted by Nikolaus Koller.

We'll send out the meeting link and more info by the beginning of September.

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## AGM + CONFERENCE IN TBILISI: 12-14 OCTOBER 2022

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: '**Media Freedom and Trust**'. You can be

sure it's going to be an interesting AGM and an intriguing conference with spectacular social activities and great speakers.

The conference website and **registration** will be **open by the end of summer**. Do start planning your travel!

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## **INSPIRATION SEMINAR POZNAN**

EJTA starts with a **new international project on inclusive journalism**, which was presented in Aarhus.

The provided long-term goal is the creation of a 'menu' with optional choices on teaching inclusive journalism: a short module, a semester course, an international project, ...

To bring all the expertise and input of interested journalism schools together, EJTA organises an inspiration **seminar, funded by the Evens Foundation**, in Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, **Poland** on **7-8 November 2022**. A save-the-date mail has been sent out to journalism schools from Central Eastern European countries and to EJTA-members who showed their interest in participating. The places for this seminar are limited, so make sure you **contact [us](#) when you want to join** it.

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## **TEACHERS' CONFERENCE LIVERPOOL: 26-28 APRIL 2023**

We're very happy to travel to the UK for our **Teachers' Conference in 2023** and we're moving this conference to an earlier moment than usual, because it might be more practical for staff to travel at the end of April and to gather didactic inspiration for the upcoming academic year sooner.

If this really works out better, the end of April might become the permanent moment for the TC.

We invite you all to **John Moores University Liverpool on 26-27-28 April 2023**.

The main theme will be '**How to Teach Sport Journalism**' in a broad context, taking into account f.i. the business, politics and future of sports journalism and inclusion and diversity in sports reporting.

Two important things before we give you more detailed information in autumn:

- 1) please think about an international passport
- 2) we welcome papers on teaching sports journalism and specialist areas and practical input for workshops / best practices.

Send a mail to [our director](#) if you have a proposal or a question.

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## **DATA JOURNALISM TASK FORCE**

During the premeeting day in Aarhus (11 May) participants could join the first meeting of the EJTA data journalism task force. Also in Tbilisi there will be a meeting of this task force (on Wednesday 13 October). If you want to know more about it or if you want to join this task force, please contact [Frederik Marain](#).

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## **EUFACHECK**

Also the participants and interested staff of the EUfactcheck project gathered in Aarhus to share their experiences in the project and in factchecking education in general. Main outcome of the evaluation: a small task group will look into **formats and guidelines for FC-videos**.

If you want more info, please **sign up for the EUfactcheck newsletter** by email to [info@eufactcheck.eu](mailto:info@eufactcheck.eu) or [carien.touwen@hu.nl](mailto:carien.touwen@hu.nl). Better still: **join the project** and give your students the opportunity to publish on a renown factchecking platform.

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## **MANUAL PERFECT DIGITAL STORYTELLING**

The translated manual on user-centred journalism from the MAZ 'Perfect digital

storytelling in just nine steps', is **downloadable** on the [EJTA website](#).

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## **EJTA OFFICE**

A wind of change blows through the EJTA Office: EJTA's administrative office will stay in [Thomas More Mechelen](#) but from 1 September 2022 onwards Leen Van Tolhuysen is moving seats with Krishna Coenen, who will present herself in the next Newsletter.

We want to express our gratitude and thanks for all the hard work Leen did for EJTA during nearly 10 years and we'll make sure her efforts will be celebrated in an appropriate way soon.

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

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## **FUTURE EJTA CONFERENCES**

- AGM '22: 12-14 October in Tbilisi
- TC '23: 26-28 April 2023 in Liverpool
- AGM '23: 4-6 October 2023 in Vienna
- TC '24: end of April in Lisbon/Porto
- AGM '24: mid-October in Cluj

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

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