



Newsletter December 2022

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EVENTS TO REMEMBER

26-27 January 2023: Seminar of the Hungarian DMO (ELTE Budapest)

17 February 2023: #EJTAlk9

19-23 April 2023: International Journalism Festival Perugia

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

CANCELLED: WJEC6, Beijing

19-21 June 2023: NEWCASTLE Sanctuary Songs

18-20 October 2023: EJTA AGM, Vienna

TO DO's (more info in this Newsletter)

- Call for papers and participation Liverpool: **DEADLINE = 10 February 2023**
- Gather ideas for EJTAlks and send to director@ejta.eu

- Check your administration about EJTA fee 2023

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



The EJTA board and director wish you all the following ingredients for the upcoming Christmas period: many happy jingle bells, a friendly reindeer to hug, loads of authentic facts, an iron immunity for diseases and catastrophes, an enormous amount of sustainable warmth from friends and family, enough human intelligence to understand how to take steps to a better world, and all this covered under a thin layer of stardust and snowflakes. That way, we hope you can upload enough natural energy to start a new year.

If you don't recognize yourself in this cocktail of clichés: just have a great time celebrating or resting!

EJTA OFFICE

The EJTA fees 2023 were sent out in the beginning of December, so institutions that want to pay in calendar year 2022 can do that.

Do make sure you check before Christmas holiday with your administration

whether they've received the invoice.

#EJTAlk9: Green Travel Policy: FEBRUARY 17

In universities all over Europe green policies are designed and implemented. We would like to explore with you how this affects our events and the connections between EJTA member schools. The outcome will be input for the board to design some guidelines for an EJTA green policy. To give you the option to prepare and join this EJTAlk we will postpone it until after Christmas to **17 February, 12 am** and hope many of you can join. Outcomes can be discussed further in Liverpool (April 2023). Please send an email to Carien Touwen if you have input for our EJTAlk#9 and/or can tell something about your university policy and the consequences: carien.touwen@hu.nl.

If you have other suggestions for upcoming themes, speakers, best (or worst) practices in EJTAlks: do inspire us and send a mail to director@ejta.eu.

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





Liverpool John Moores University's Journalism Department invites us to the 2023 EJTA Teachers' conference on the teaching of Sports, Society and Specialist Journalism.

We hope to raise many questions about the growth of Sports Journalism as an academic subject and how we adapt this and other specialisms into our courses.

The conference will also look at the wider impact of sport on society and the role journalism can play in monitoring sports bodies and corporations. Guest speakers from the BBC and the UK's Guardian newspaper will contribute expertise and we are hoping to tackle the debate on sport, money and ethics, focusing on the World Cup in Qatar.

Call for papers/participation:

We would like to invite academic or practical papers/ workshops submissions before **February 10, 2023**.

See info on the topics and areas on the EJTA website and send your proposals to Jackie Newton: J.Newton1@ljamu.ac.uk.

More info on the EJTA website: [LINK](#)

RESEARCH SEMINAR OF THE HUNGARIAN DIGITAL MEDIA OBSERVATORY: 26-27 JANUARY 2023

Researchers and practitioners will gather in Budapest on 26 and 27 January 2023 at the Central European University to discuss recent trends in the field and to map the prospective journalistic, academic and policy-related tracks of inquiry and action.

This conference is organised by new EJTA member ELTE Budapest.

More info on the EJTA website: [LINK](#)

EJTA MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

The board wishes to communicate that there will be an evaluation of the new EJTA management structure, working with a director for daily decisions and the association's management.

At the next board meeting in March 2023 both the board and the director will discuss the structure, divisions of tasks and coherence of management since 2021 and for the future.

COPE

The European Commission project 'COPE' starts from 1/1/23 onwards (until 30/6/24). Project coordinator is Technical University Dortmund and EJTA is one of the participants, together with Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, AP University of Applied Sciences Antwerp, University of Porto, Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj, the University of Wrocław and ARENA.

This project will conceptualize and implement a multi-lingual Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) training European journalism students in EU coverage.

Besides the eight core consortium partners, journalism schools in further 21 countries will be involved in the project as service providers. Most of them are EJTA schools and they will receive notice from the coordinators soon about a tender to sign, their tasks and the upcoming meetings (which will be connected

to EJTA conferences).

NEW MEMBERS 2023

We're happy to announce that Wroclaw University wishes to become a new EJTA member in 2023. After a successful recognition visit, we propose the colleagues from Wroclaw to join EJTA and we'll officially vote about their membership in Vienna in October 2023.

LET'S CONNECT WITH NEW MEMBERS

The experiment to bring new and 'old' members together in an informal conversation during the Tbilisi AGM was successful. Many thanks to the participants of the first meeting. The conversations invite participants to open up around key themes: love, travel, ambition, friendship and the meaning of life. We'd like to continue this initiative and invite you all for a second round of the dialogue between old and new at the Vienna AGM in October.

So, hurry up to meet a new EJTA friend and write to EJTA board member Tiko Tsomaia at t.tsomaia@gipa.ge.

EJTA LINKEDIN GROUP

The EJTA LinkedIn group will start in 2023. The main outcome of the 'communications workshop' in Aarhus (May 22) was the desire to connect and communicate via a trusted and safe social media platform. LinkedIn offers the best options. The EJTA-board will set up a closed group where all members can share and interact on EJTA events, relevant topics, research and all EJTA projects. The group will also be an additional platform for general EJTA information on events and association-related matters. The EJTA office will maintain and moderate our group, supply guidelines and invite all members to

join in early 2023.

FUTURE EJTA CONFERENCES

- **Teachers' Conference 2023:** 26-28 April 2023 in Liverpool
- **Annual General Meeting 2023:** 18-20 October 2023 in Vienna
- **Teachers' Conference 2024:** end of April in Porto
- **Annual General Meeting 2024:** mid-October in Cluj
- **Teachers' Conference 2025:** 35th anniversary - TBD

Members that are eager to organize an EJTA Conference in the future, please communicate this to director@ejta.eu.



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