



Newsletter February 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

23 February 2024:	DEADLINE application new EJTA Board member
23 February 2024:	#EJTALK12: Crossborder Journalism Academy
15-16 March 2024:	European Festival of Journalism and Media Literacy, Florence
23 March 2024:	DEADLINE submissions active participation in Teachers' Training Porto
10-15 April 2024:	FEJS Annual Congress Helsinki
15 April 2024:	DEADLINE registration EJTA Teachers' Training, Porto
17-21 April 2024:	International Journalism Festival, Perugia
8-10 May 2024:	EJTA Teachers' Training, Porto

#EJTALK12: Crossborder Journalism Campus, CJC

CJC is a three year Erasmus+ funded project run by the University of Gothenburg in which around 75 students from all over Europe work together in crossborder collaborative projects.

The three involved universities are University of Gothenburg, Sweden, Centre des Formation des Journalistes, Paris and Lyon, France and Leipzig University, Germany. Other partners are Arena for Journalism in Europe and OsloMet.

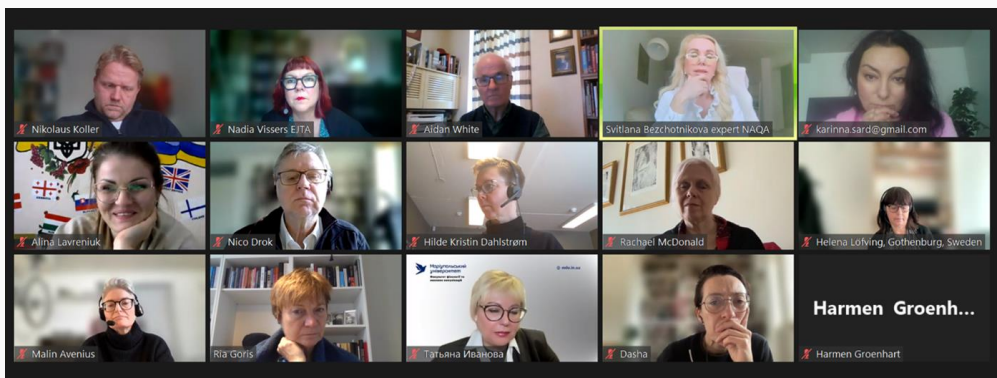
During EJTAIk12 Brigitte Alfter and Ulla Sättereie will talk about the innovative and flexible model they use in order for the universities to be able to collaborate smoothly all through the academic year. They will also share their best (and most painful!) lessons learned.

You're very welcome to participate on Friday 23 February 2024, 12.00 am – 1.00 pm

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87592759339?pwd=V3RiSXoxbUtUMEJiLOY4Qnl2Y2FzZz09>

Meeting-ID: 875 9275 9339

Code: 037122



PRTSCR EJTAIk11 (1 December 2023)

(REMINDER) CALL FOR APPLICATION: LOOKING FOR A NEW BOARD MEMBER

We will elect a new EJTA Board member at the Teachers' Training in Porto (in the morning of 9 May 2024), in order to replace Eric Nahon who stepped down as President / Board member.

Everybody who's interested in this position: please step forward.

There are some characteristics for the candidate's profile:

- An EJTA Board member is supposed to be present at five to six Board

meetings a year (three live and two to three online) and is expected to take up responsibilities and tasks within the association.

- The EJTA Board's tasks are mainly strategic, together with supporting the EJTA Director in the daily management of the association (inexhaustive list of support to the Director: communication & social media strategy, LLL Section, new members, follow-up EJTA projects and task forces, research, revision Tartu Declaration, external relations, student mobility, ...).
- The specific tasks and responsibilities of the new Board member will be discussed in the first Board meeting after the election.
- If the current President ad interim wishes to step down as a President, the Board will also then decide about the roles and the new President.
- The Board favours a geographical spread. Since we now have an Austrian President ad interim and a Dutch, Finnish and Georgian Board member, it would be nice (but not mandatory) to have other parts of Europe represented too.
- Not only is geographical diversity favoured, but also gender diversity will work positively in the Board. So it would be nice (but not mandatory) if the new Board member is male (now: 3 females / 1 male + 1 female Director). This is not a stringent condition, though.

Candidates will make themselves known before 23 February 2024 in an email to the EJTA President ad interim Nikolaus

Koller: nikolaus.koller@oema.at and Director Nadia

Vissers: director@ejta.eu .

They should provide a short biography with a photograph and their motivation (about 100-150 words).

This information will be put before the membership in the EJTA Newsletter of March 2024.

In case of more candidates, we'll organise elections in Porto on 9 May 2024, according to our statutes.

TEACHERS' TRAINING IN PORTO, 8-10 MAY 2024: REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHING

The colleagues from the University of Porto and the EJTA Board kindly invite all

EJTA members to the EJTA Teachers' Training in Porto, with an intriguing programme of workshops and discussions on 'How to Teach Building Trust in News'. This topic is undoubtedly one of the most important issues in journalism and journalism teaching nowadays, so all interested colleagues are urgently asked to go to the website: <https://web2.lettras.up.pt/ejta2024/> for registration and more information. Deadline for registration: 15 April 2024.

Start planning your trip and accommodation, since prices seem to rise quickly!

Register as soon as possible because places might be limited for social activities.

TEACHERS' TRAINING IN PORTO, 8-10 MAY 2024: CALL FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

Trust in news is a main concern for professionals, media companies and journalism teachers. How can teachers promote the idea of building trust in news?

We warmly invite you to present papers, workshops, best practices or panels under the subject of 'How to Teach Building Trust in News'.

Read more on: <https://web2.lettras.up.pt/ejta2024/#call24>

We believe that the Porto EJTA Teachers' Training in May 2024 will be an excellent opportunity to debate and find some answers on these challenging matters. Come on board of the debate and submit your proposals **until 23th March 2024** to ejtaporto@letras.up.pt

NEW WEBSITE

With proud enthusiasm we can announce the creation of a new EJTA website, with more news, events and projects, better navigation and usability, more pictures, clear and concise information and yet the same familiar EJTA touch

(and of course the same address: www.ejta.eu).

Many thanks to the website team (Krishna, Katleen en Carien) and our webmaster Frederik Marain for many hours of work.

Despite this hard labour, you might still notice flaws or have constructive suggestions; please inform us by mail: director@ejta.eu or in person during the Porto Teachers' Training.

If you want to publish EJTA-related news on the site, ask for a textformat at info@ejta.eu and fill it in, so our Office Manager can publish your news or event (if appropriate and valuable for EJTA).

VOICES - EUROPEAN FESTIVAL OF JOURNALISM AND MEDIA LITERACY: FLORENCE, 14-16 MARCH 2024

Journalism and informed citizenship are essential for the functioning of our democratic societies. However, both have been disrupted by digital transformation and other social, political and economic trends. Against this background, Voices aims to radically change the way we perceive and engage with the media. It will serve as a platform for dialogue, connecting the dots between the press, media literacy experts and European citizens.

The first edition of this European Festival of Journalism and Media Literacy will take place in Florence on 14-16 March 2024 at the Leopolda Station. EJTA is not only supporting this event but also cooperates actively by organising some workshops.

Registration is free and all interested EJTA schools' staff and students are very welcome!

More info and registration on: <https://voicesfestival.eu/>

EUFACHECK STARTING SOON!

The preparation for our Spring publication season is almost complete. In March we'll start the publication of factchecks and blogs on the European elections: all schools that have enrolled can expect more information in 2-3 weeks' time. If you have not signed up with your students but would like to join the group of EJTA schools to factcheck the EU elections, please send an email to carien.touwen@hu.nl .

In May the School of Journalism will also host a special EU Elections Lab in Utrecht. Students from 9 EJTA schools will get together for a week of factchecking. We hope to publish all productions before the start of the elections from 6-9 June 2024.

FEJS

The Forum for European Journalism Students' next Annual Congress will be in Helsinki, Finland from 10 April until 15 April 2024 with the theme "Friend or Foe: AI & Cybersecurity in Journalism".

The programme offers lectures and practical workshops by experts and journalists, practical workshops, visits to the most beautiful places of Finland's capital city and social evening activities.

Students of EJTA schools are most welcome to participate.

More information about the event and applications here: <http://ac24.fejs.info>
FEJS has a new Executive Board and Secretariat, which was elected at the FEJS General Assembly in Marseille in November. The FEJS Secretariat is The Netherlands. The Secretary General is Nienke Wensveen, who studies at Fontys University UAS.

FEES 2024: DEADLINE 15 MARCH!

The EJTA Office Management wants to kindly remind all members that haven't paid their fee 2024 yet, to do so quickly because the payment deadline of 15 March 2024 is approaching fast.

Please check and communicate with your administrative department!

FUTURE EJTA TEACHER TRAININGS & AGMS

- TT 2024: 8-10 May 2024 in Porto
- AGM 2024: 16-18 October 2024 in Cluj
- TT 2025: May 2025 in Italy
- AGM 2025 mid-October 2025 in Utrecht
- TT 2026: May 2026, Tartu

Members that are eager to organise an EJTA training or AGM in the future, please communicate this to director@ejta.eu

