



NEWSLETTER JUNE 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES,

13 September 2024	12 am CET: #EJTAk13
16 - 18 October 2024	EJTA AGM 2024 & Concerence, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
29 February - 1 March 2025	Festival Voices, Zagreb

SUMMER:

"Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language."

(Henry James, The Portrait of a Lady)

With this June 2024 Newsletter the EJTA Board and Director are looking back at a constructive, animated and creative academic year for our thriving association.

We wish all our members, colleagues and friends great holiday weeks, blue skies, clear seas, high mountains, swinging travelroads, enthusiastic friends and family with bright holiday plans and many summer afternoons full of well-deserved laziness.

EJTA AGM 2024 & CONFERENCE: REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



16-18 October 2024
Cluj-Napoca, Romania



The colleagues from Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca are totally ready to welcome you at their university's venue on **16-18 October 2024**, for the AGM 2024 and conference on 'Reporting Europe. Journalism Education & Multiculturalism'.

The website to register and to find all practical info is:

<https://jmd.fspac.ubbcluj.ro/ejta2024agm/> .

Please register and start planning your trip soon and don't miss out on this beautiful city and important AGM & Conference.

Deadline for registration: 22 September 2024.

EJTA AGM 2024 & CONFERENCE: PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

When checking the programme of the AGM 2024 & Conference, you'll notice that we also plan – it has become a sustainable tradition – quite some pre-conference meetings on Wednesday 16 October afternoon.

We'd very much appreciate your active involvement and constructive input for one of the following task forces, so please tick the ones that you want to join in your registration form:

- EUfactcheck, EJTA's fact-checking project
- Teaching datajournalism and AI
- Teaching inclusive journalism
- Teaching environmental journalism / Sustainable EJTA.

More information about the exact content of the pre-conference meetings follows in the next Newsletter (beginning of September).

EJTA AGM 2024 & CONFERENCE: CALL FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

On Friday 18 October the conference on 'Reporting Europe. Journalism Education & Multiculturalism' is being organised and this can only happen with your input.

This is a call to all EJTA members that want to share best practices with their colleagues on:

- Reporting Europe - Best Practices from EJTA Members (Session 1 on Friday 18/10, 9:30-10:30).

Please contact director@ejta.eu with your proposal / idea for this session.

- BIP and International Projects Carousel Presentations (Session 4 on Friday 18/10, 14:30 – 15:30).

If you want to present your BIP / international project, please give the

information in the registration form.

#EJTALK13: 13 September 2024, 12 am CET

Join us for **#EJTALK13** on 'Polarisation in Europe / Law on foreign agents and its consequences for the media and journalism teaching, with specific attention to the Georgian situation', moderated by Tiko Tsomaia on **13 September 2024, 12 am CET**.

The invitation and link for this EJTAIk will be sent to you by the beginning of September.

EJTA BOARD

The new EJTA Board had its first online board meeting and we're very happy with the fresh energy and creative ideas from the newly elected Board members Cristina Nistor and Will Cope and President Anne Leppäjärvi.

Carien Touwen and Tiko Tsomaia are fortunately very willing to continue their boardmembership for the following years, so the EJTA management is in strong hands heading towards a sustainable and brilliant future.

Nevertheless, if members want to step up now to run for boardmembership, they should announce this by mail to EJTA Director Nadia Vissers: director@ejta.eu before 17 September.

EJTA PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

EJTA wants to share all the best practices and knowledge gathered at conferences with its members and we intend to publish this strong output in the

future on a knowledge platform, probably on the EJTA website.

For the time being, we can't really give everyone open access to this, because we'd need the consent from all the presenters.

If you're really looking for the most recent presentations from the Teachers' Training in Porto, please contact director@ejta.eu

EUFACTCHECK: FACTCHECKING EU ELECTIONS



For the second time we 'factchecked' the European Parliamentary elections. The first publications went online in May with big topics such as migration and climate change. From 12-17 May, 9 EJTA schools gathered in Utrecht with a team of 3-6 students each to participate in the EUfactcheck Elections Lab. In between busy days of researching, looking for sources and checking facts, the students and teachers enjoyed social activities, attended guest lectures by our colleagues from Zagreb, Utrecht and Ukraine and participated in a workshop on

datajournalism.

Although the EU Elections are now over, our factchecks are still relevant and a great inspiration to all students of journalism in Europe. So check it out on:

<https://eufactcheck.eu> .

Join our EUfactcheck pre-conference meeting in Cluj to hear more about our activities next academic year.

FEJS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2024 IN DORTMUND - LET'S SPREAD THE WORD!

The FEJS (Forum for European Journalism Students) General Assembly 2024 will be held in Dortmund from October 17-21, 2024. This event offers a fantastic opportunity for our students to network, learn and share experiences in journalism from across Europe. FEJS kindly asks EJTA schools to inform their students about this event and to encourage them to participate. More information about the event and registration details can be found:

<https://www.fejs.org/events/ga2024> .

The goal of the General Assembly is to bring together journalism students from different countries, provide them with opportunities to learn from each other and enhance their professional skills. We hope to see many participants from your schools in Dortmund - thank you for helping us spread the word!

VOICES IN ZAGREB

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Building on the success in Florence that attracted more than 1300 attendees, the European Festival of Journalism and Media Literacy will lead conversations about how journalism is changing in the digital age and help people understand these changes.

This goal will be pursued through various formats, such as free workshops, exhibitions, special screenings, interactive talks and live music.

Also EJTA will be represented and actively present at the Festival.

Pre-registration is now open: <https://voicesfestival.eu/>

LINKEDIN

If you want to stay updated about EJTA's activities and promote (y)our thoughts on journalism education join us on <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12766168/> and share the information!

You can evidently also invite members of your team.

WJEC 2025 PERTH, AUSTRALIA, 1-3 JULY 2025 : SAVE THE DATE



Training resilient and effective Journalism graduates is vital as they face an uncertain future where democracy, human rights and the truth are under daily attack.

To address this challenge, the 2025 WJEC conference, entitled Journalism in Uncertain Times, and hosted by Edith Cowan University in Perth, Australia, will bring together, journalism and media educators/researchers:

- to share their best teaching practices,
- to increase international research and teaching collaborations,
- to attempt to meet the media industry's demands.

The Congress offers a range of panels, syndicates, paper presentations, workshops and students projects, together with pre-conference meetings and training sessions.

You can find the full flyer and the call for papers on the EJTA website.

FUTURE EJTA TEACHERS' TRAININGS (TTs) & AGMs

- AGM 2024: 16-18 October 2024 in Cluj
- TT 2025: 21-23 May 2025 in Rome
- AGM 2025 15-17 October 2025 in Utrecht
- TT 2026: mid-May 2026, Tartu
- AGM 2026: mid-October 2026, Hungary

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



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