



NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2024

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SAVE AND SHARE THE DATES: UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

22 September 2024	Deadline registration EJTA AGM 2024 & Conference
27 September 2024	12 am CET: #EJTAlk13
15 October 2024	Deadline VOICES awards 2025
16 – 18 October 2024	EJTA AGM 2024 & Conference, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
25 October 2024	Deadline call for abstracts WJEC6, Perth, Australia
20 - 22 November 2024	European Agora for Journalism, Brussels
13 December 2024	12 am CET: #EJTAlk14
29 February – 1 March 2025	Festival Voices, Zagreb

You'll find more information about all these events in this Newsletter.

EJTA AGM 2024 & CONFERENCE: DEADLINE REGISTRATION IS APPROACHING!



The deadline for the AGM 2024 and Conference, organised by Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca on 16-18 October 2024 is approaching: **22 September 2024**.

So act and register now: <https://jmd.fspac.ubbcluj.ro/ejta2024agm/>.

EJTA AGM 2024 & CONFERENCE: PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Traditionally EJTA organises pre-conference meetings on the day before the AGM: **Wednesday 16 October afternoon**. Please check the programme on the website carefully for exact timings and rooms (for colleagues who've already registered: there will be some changes compared to the 'original' programme).

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

- **Brainstorm:** What do EJTA members expect from pre-conference activities and task forces? After some years of pre-conference meetings, taskforces and projects, the EJTA Board really wants to hear your opinion and wishes for the future.
 - **Teaching datajournalism and AI:** Sharing best practices on how to teach and use AI in journalism education.
 - **Teaching inclusive journalism:** Building a knowledge platform of best practices, tips & tricks on teaching inclusive journalism.
 - **Teaching environmental journalism:** In preparation to the Rome Teachers' Conference 2025, we want to brainstorm with you on possible approaches and share best practices.
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EJTA AGM 2024 & CONFERENCE: CALL FOR BEST PRACTICES AND CAROUSEL PRESENTATION

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 (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 (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: 27 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 **27 September 2024, 12 am CET**.

ZOOM link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955901498?pwd=wjGrslSdXKKxKW14l7MSiWiaelKnfl.1>
(Meeting ID: 849 5590 1498 - Passcode: 742922)

As a European organisation, it is essential for us to maintain a nuanced understanding of the diverse forces of disinformation influencing public opinion and policies, with a specific focus on the role of media and journalism education in countering these challenges.

#EJTALK13 will highlight the severe challenges faced by European countries, where political conditions, exacerbated by external disinformation campaigns, present significant obstacles to media freedom. Georgia, on the brink of its parliamentary elections, serves as a critical case study.

#EJTALK14: 13 December 2024, 12 am CET

Topic: ‘Engaging Gen Z: Experimenting with News for a Challenging Audience’.

During #EJTALK14 Dr. Tena Perišin and Dr. Petra Kovačević from the University of Zagreb will present their groundbreaking experimental research into the preferences of Generation Z, with a particular focus on visual and video journalism. In their experiment, they created different versions of video stories about climate change, exploring various textual and visual narratives to discover what resonates most with this highly demanding and complex audience. Learn about their findings and participate in a discussion on what

more can be done to build trust between the media and Gen Z audiences. Invitation and link follow later.

EJTA BOARD

As announced in the previous Newsletter: Carien Touwen and Tiko Tsomaia are fortunately very willing to continue their boardmembership for the following years. So with the two new Board Members Cristina Nistor, Will Cope and President Anne Leppäjärvi, the EJTA strategic management is in strong hands, together with Director Nadia Vissers.

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.

VOICES: FESTIVAL REGISTRATION AND AWARDS

VOICES



Check the website of the European Festival of Journalism and Media Literacy VOICES for information on the second edition and free registration: <https://voicesfestival.eu/>

Funded by the Festival, EJTA will be actively present at the Festival with interactive workshops, with participation in panels and in the prize awards committee.

The Festival organisation is granting 10 **awards** for 1000 euros each to young journalists and media literacy advocates to participate. If you want your students or alumni to promote their work and projects, please make sure they find the criteria on the website and apply before 15 October.

EUROPEAN AGORA FOR JOURNALISM: CALL TO PARTICIPATE

The 2nd edition of the **European Agora for Journalism** will take place in Brussels on 20-22 November. It has the ambition to become a major biannual meeting where media professionals & journalists will be able to discuss the challenges of their professions with the public, researchers, political and economic experts, and civil society representatives. It is free. This 2nd edition will focus on the use of AI in European newsrooms and the impact of its development on journalism education.

There is an opportunity for EJTA members to host a 90-minute session on best practices on teaching AI in journalism schools in Europe nowadays on Friday 22 November, 11 am- 12:30 pm . The public will be journalists, journalism students, media researchers & journalism teachers.

This session will be mainly coordinated with the organizers (the [French NGO Journalisme & Citoyenneté](#) - J&C- and the [Journalism School of the Ihecs](#)).

If you are interested in contributing, please send an email to Clothilde Le Coz: c.lecoz@journalisme.com.

Travels & accommodations can be covered with Erasmus.

WJEC 2025 PERTH, AUSTRALIA, 1-3 JULY 2025 : CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



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 Conference 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 abstracts on the EJTA website:

<https://ejta.eu/index.php/2024/06/20/1-3-july-2025-wjec-2025-call-for-papers-perth-australia/>

Deadline for the call for abstracts: 25 October 2024.

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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