



## NEWSLETTER APRIL 2026

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### **SAVE AND SHARE THE DATES: UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES**

15-18 April 2026

International Journalism Festival Perugia

20 April 2026

DL registration EJTA Teachers' Training Tartu

**24 April 2026, 12:00 CET**

**#EJTAik19: Minority Language Journalism**

20-22 May 2026

EJTA Teachers' Training Tartu

*You can find information about most events and deadlines in [the EJTA LinkedIn closed group](#) and on [the EJTA website](#). Be sure to become a member of the LinkedIn group, if you're not there yet!*

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## #EJTALK19: FRIDAY 24 APRIL, 12:00 – 13:00 CET: TEACHING MINORITY LANGUAGE JOURNALISM

Our following EJTalk focuses on an aspect of journalism that is rarely discussed: minority language journalism. How does journalism in a minority language differ from other types of journalism, what are the values and the professional identity of minority language journalists, and how can minority language aspects be taken into account in journalism education? These issues will be discussed by Jenny Stenberg-Sirén, a university lecturer in journalism at the Swedish School of Social Science at the University of Helsinki, and Orsolya Bukovinszky-Csáki, a Hungarian journalist and researcher working in Romania. They are also Working Group leaders in the Cost Action PLURILINGMEDIA, focusing on language plurality in media (<https://plurilingmedia.eu/>).

You're very welcome to participate on Teams:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/33227751592076?p=HFGZXqJz7C3sBHWghq>

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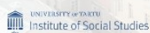
## TEACHERS' TRAINING TARTU MAY 2026: REGISTRATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS

As mentioned before: the 2026 EJTA Teachers' Training at the University of Tartu, Estonia on 20-22 May 2026 (the theme '*Beyond the Deadline: Teaching the Happiness of Journalism*') has limited capacity and the organisers might need to work with a waiting list. If you still want to stand a chance to get in, please go to the official [EJTA Teachers' Training 2026 website](#).

After **the deadline for registration 20 April 2026** the organisers will contact you if you're on the waiting list.

## Beyond the Deadline: Teaching the Happiness of Journalism

EJTA Teachers' Training  
20-22 May 2026 in Tartu, Estonia



### FOCUS GROUPS MEETINGS IN TARTU

Of course there will also be meetings of the EJTA **focus groups** in Tartu on Wednesday afternoon 20 May. You find the time schedule and rooms in the programme on the official [EJTA Teachers' Training 2026 website](#). (The next EJTA Connect will be organised during the AGM 2026 in Bordeaux.)

#### SPORTS JOURNALISM (*fast track, 13:30 – 15:00*)

The Sports Journalism focus group will have a special anniversary in Tartu. It will be one year since our first conversations about our aims and objectives as a group (that took place in Rome in May 2025). We will mark the occasion in Tartu by showcasing and reflecting on our first project - a podcast previewing the 2026 Men's Football World Cup. This was a cross border, trans national collaboration involving students from EJTA Universities. We can't wait to welcome you to our session!

#### RESEARCH (*fast track, 13:30 – 15:00*)

We are pleased to share some great news!

Our roundtable contribution (No. ECC26-P041), titled 'News Consumption among Journalism Students in Europe: Mapping, Explaining, and Teaching News Engagement', has been accepted for the 11th European Communication Conference, which will take place in Brno, Czech Republic, from 8–11 September 2026. This achievement is the result of our collaborative work initiated during the research focus group in Utrecht. In Tartu we will continue developing this research topic, the next steps and a tentative timeline for the roundtable.

#### INCLUSIVE JOURNALISM (*slow track, 13:30 – 15:30*)

In the Inclusive Journalism focus group we will discuss how to challenge students to consider the roles minorities have and could have in mainstream journalism. We will

also discuss how minorities are framed and how to make students aware of that.



#### AI, DATAJOURNALISM & EUFACTCHECK (*fast track, 15:45 – 17:15*)

EJTA conferences are not nearly frequent enough to be able to follow the rapid evolutions in AI. Nevertheless, in the Focus Group AI and Data Journalism, we will try to do some catch up, with best practice cases of AI-integration in classes or projects. In May 2026 we combine two focus groups: AI & Datajournalism with EUfactcheck because their topics are closely related and they probably reach out to the same public.

#### CLIMATE JOURNALISM (*fast track, 15:45 – 17:15*)

In the focus group ‘Teaching Climate Journalism’ we want to foster a positive attitude towards climate journalism and share useful and feasible strategies to teaching climate journalism. All people who registered for this focus group will receive a short Google Form after 20 April to communicate their expectations and proposals.

#### MEDIA LITERACY (*slow track, 15:45 – 17:45*)

EJTA’s Media Literacy focus group will hold its very first meeting.

Following EJTA’s mission on media literacy, this focus group primarily aims to support quality journalism in Europe by bringing together EJTA members who share an interest in researching, teaching, and developing media literacy (ML) initiatives. The goal is to foster a pan-European dialogue that facilitates the identification of curricular models, best professional practices, and initiatives supporting knowledge transfer, project collaboration, and curricular development, in line with both national

and EU's strategies.



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## UPCOMING EJTA LIVE EVENTS

- TT 2026: 20-22 May 2026, Tartu
- AGM 2026: 28-30 October 2026, Bordeaux
- TT 2027: 19-21 May 2027, Krakow
- AGM 2027: 20-22 October 2027, Chişinău

Members that are eager to organise an EJTA Teachers' Training or AGM in the future, please communicate this to [director@ejta.eu](mailto:director@ejta.eu).

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