

Annual General Meeting & Conference

12-13-14 October 2022

MEDIA FREEDOM AND TRUST

Teaching Journalism Students how to Work With Trustworthy Sources and Deal With Untrustworthy Media Environments

12 October 2022, Pre-conference meetings

Venue and Address: The University of Georgia, 77a Kostava street, building IV, Tbilisi 0171, Georgia

Open to all interested EJTA members.

- 15:00 – 16:30 Meeting EUfactcheck, Room 707
- 15:00 – 16:30 Meeting Inclusive Journalism, Room 605
- 16.30 – 18:00 Meeting Datajournalism Taskforce, Room 707
- 16.30 – 18:00 Mid-career Meeting, Room 605
- 18:00 Welcome reception offered by the University of Georgia at Campus Terrace

Closed Meeting

- 16:30 – 18:00 Meeting COPE

13 October 2022, Annual General Meeting

Venue and Address: Hotel “Rooms”. 14 Kostava street, Tbilisi 0108

- 09:00 Desk Registration
- 09:30 Report of the President
- 10:00 Presentation of new members part 1
- 10:30 Follow-up on EJTA strategy / internationalization / communication
- 11:00 Coffee
- 11:30 Presentation of new members part 2
- 12:00 Info on EJTA projects
- 12:30 Presentation next conference + closure
- 12:45 Lunch

Cultural Event

- 13:40 Trip to Kakheti - Wine Resort
- 15:00 Kakheti Cultural Activities (Wine tasting, churchkhela, bread making) and Dinner at the Resort
- 18:00 Dinner
- 21:00 Departure from Kakheti

14 October 2022, Conference “Media Freedom and Trust”

Venue and Address: Hotel “Rooms”. 14 Kostava street, Tbilisi 0108

- 10:00 Welcome to Conference
- 10:15 – 10:30 Opening Remark by Honored Guest
- 10:30 – 11:00 Keynote Speaker – Mtavari TV
“Interference in Editorial Independence and Self-Censorship: How to promote professional standards in journalism education and ensure smooth functioning of media outlets”
- 11:00 – 11:15 Q&A
- 11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45 – 12:30 Breakout Sessions
- Breakout I What are the key principles that need to be in place to guide donors and funders to protect freedom of media and support independent journalism?
MARIAM GERSAMIA (MCERC - Media and Communication Educational and Research Center)
- Breakout II Sustainable and viable future for a new generation of journalists
TIKO TSOMAIA (GIPA)
- Breakout III How to stay independent in untrustworthy media environments
SALOME UGULAVA (Chief Digital Editor and Talk Show Host at “FORMULA TV”)
OLEKSANDRA HONDIUL (Boris Grinchenko Kiev University, Ukraine)
- 12:30 – 12:45 Breakout groups’ presentation of findings
- 12:45 – 13:15 Keynote Speaker - **MAMUKA ANDGULADZE** (Transparency Georgia) Safety of Sources and Journalists: In times of crisis. How to prepare future journalists for robust reporting, and attempts to maximize the impact of the reporting through public discussions.
- 13:15 – 14:15 LUNCH (including informal info market)
- 14:15 – 15:00 Breakout Sessions
- Breakout IV The role of media education to improve societal resilience to disinformation.
SVITLANA BEZCHOTNIKOVA - (Mariupol University, Ukraine)
- Breakout V How can media space and education be changed to ensure that journalists feel safe to do their invaluable work and ensure accountability?
NICO DROK (Vice-Chair World Journalism Education Council, Netherlands).

- Breakout VI How to protect the free flow of information online and improve the coordination between different stakeholders such as state bodies, private sector, and civil society.
GIULLAUME MOULAERT – (The University of Georgia)
LAURA BATTAGLIA - (Catholic University of Milan, Italy)
- 15:00 – 15:15 Breakout groups’ presentation of findings
- 15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 16:45 Panel Discussion: Nurturing Freedom of Expression through Teaching Global Media Literacy
Hanna Zielinska (Evens Foundation) (TBC)
Tamar Kintsurashvili (Media Development Foundation (MDF) – Executive Director)
Sopo Gelava – DFL (Atlantic Council) – Researcher; Head of Investigative Media Lab (IML/UG)
Nino Gozalishvili (Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI) – Researcher)
Bertrand Mossiat - Journalism Trust Initiative- Regional Manager, Europe (TBC)
Moderator: **NADIA VISSERS** (European Journalism Training Association)
- 16:45 – 17:00 Q&A
- 17:00 Final Remarks