



WELCOME to UTRECHT!

WEDNESDAY 15 October 2025 – EJTA Pre-Meetings and Welcome Drinks

Time	Event	Place/room *)
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09.00 - 12.30	Meeting Tartu4Tomorrow task force	1.020
12.30 - 13.30	Registration and coffee	EJTA lounge
13.30 - 15.00	Focus Group: Inclusive Journalism	2.014
	Focus Group: EUfactcheck	2.020
	Focus Group: Sports Journalism	2.018
15.00 - 15.15	Coffee break	EJTA lounge
15.15 - 16.45	Focus Group: AI and Data journalism	2.014
	Focus Group: Research	2.020
	Focus Group: Climate Journalism	2.018
16.45 - 17.30	EJTA Connects (NEW!) (= market place for projects and cooperation)	1.096
17.30 - 18.00	Time to get to the Welcome Drinks location	Walk or Tram
18.00 - 20.30	Welcome Drinks and Official Opening	De Moestuin

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WEDNESDAY 15 October 2025 – Student Track icw the Council of Europe
Location: auditorium 0.055



Time	Event
12.30 - 13.00	Registration in the EJTA lounge
13.05 - 13.15	Welcome and intro <i>Nadia Vissers - EJTA director, AP University Antwerp</i> <i>Carien Touwen - EJTA vice-president, HU School of Journalism</i>
13.15 -13.45	What is the Council of Europe? Explanation and introduction <i>Giuseppe Zaffuto – CoE Head of Media Relations, Research and Analysis Division</i>
13.45 -14.25	Reporting Human Rights in Europe and Beyond <i>Bram Peeters, Imke van Hoorn, Huib de Zeeuw</i> - lecturers international journalism at HU School of Journalism <i>Stanzen Jelsma, Samuel Vels, Nova Wolters</i> - alumni and students Cross-border Journalism at HU School of Journalism
14.25 -14.45	Coffee break + networking moment in the EJTA lounge
14.45 -15.15	How to report on the Council of Europe (online) <i>Nigel Smith - CoE Internal Communications Officer</i>
15.15 -15.45	Press Freedom & Freedom of Expression <i>Will Cope - EJTA board, Solent University Southampton</i>
16.00 -17.00	Network Drinks at the EJTA lounge

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THURSDAY 16 October 2025 – EJTA Annual General Meeting

Location: auditorium 0.043

For detailed information and appendices see email 16 september 2025 from info@ejta.eu

Time	Event
09.00 - 09.30	Registration and coffee in the EJTA lounge
09.00 - 10.00	Welcome and opening <i>Nadia Vissers - EJTA director</i> Report from the President <i>Anne Leppäjärvi - EJTA president</i>
10.00 - 10.15	Amendment EJTA statues <i>(voting required)</i>
10.15 - 10.35	New members round 1 <i>(voting required)</i>
10.35 - 10.45	Tartu4Tomorrow – midterm report and timeline
10.45 - 11.15	Coffee break in the EJTA lounge
11.15 - 11.45	New members round 2 <i>(voting required)</i>
11.45 - 12.00	Report EJTA activities – cooperations, focus groups
12.00 - 12.10	Federation for European Journalism Students
12.10 - 12.15	Report WEJC 7 in San Francisco
12.15 - 12.25	Presentation Teachers’ Training, Tartu May 2026
12.25 - 12.30	Presentation next AGM in Bordeaux, October 2026 AGM Closure
12.30 - 12.35	Photo moment 35 year Jubilee
12.35 - 13.20	Lunch in the EJTA lounge <i>Invitation for EJTA buddies to meet new members in EJTA lounge</i> <i>--> move to next building for Jubilee</i>

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THURSDAY 16 October 2025 – 35 Years Jubilee Programme
Location: Heidelberglaan 7, Room 2.058

Time	Event
13.30 - 13.40	Welcome and Opening Jubilee Festivities <i>Hans de Clercq - director HU Institute for Media</i> <i>Anne Leppäjärvi - EJTA president</i>
13.40 – 13.50	Highlights of EJTA 35 years in pictures
13.50 – 14.40	Journalism education today and tomorrow Speech by <i>Nico Drok</i> <i>- former EJTA president and honorary board member</i> Panel discussion lead by <i>Nadia Vissers - EJTA director</i> <i>Anne Leppajärvi - EJTA president</i> <i>Robert van Loon - FEJS executive board</i> <i>Nina Ivanishvili - head of GIPA Caucasus School of Journalism and Media Management</i> <i>Sylvia Egli von Matt - former board member</i>
14.40 - 14.50	Congratulations to EJTA <i>(video messages from EJTA members)</i>
14.50 - 15.00	Celebrating 35 years of a lively EJTA community
15.00 - 15.45	Move to the location of the Social Event (tram + walk)

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THURSDAY 16 October 2025 – 35 Years Jubilee Programme
Location: Oudegracht 175 (city centre) + Pastoe Foodbar

Time	Event
15.00 - 15.45	Move to the location of the Social Event (tram + walk)
16.00 - 17.30	Boat tour in the Utrecht Canals <i>Start: Oudegracht 175 End: Moxy Hotel and Pastoe Foodbar</i>
17.30 - 18.00	Time off (<i>return to hotel or enjoy a drink in the Rotsoord area</i>)
18.00 - 23.00	EJTA Jubilee Dinner <i>Pastoe Foodbar, Rotsoord 7a (behind Moxy Hotel)</i>
X = HU School of Journalism Heidelberglaan 15 A = De Moestuין Laan van Maarschalkerweerd 2 B = Start Boat Tour Oudegracht 175 C = Pastoe Foodbar Rotsoord 7a	

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FRIDAY 17 October 2025 – Journalism Forum ‘Rethink, Reboot, Report’

Location: auditorium 0.043

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09.30 - 10.00	Registration + choosing round table sessions	EJTA lounge
10.00 - 10.05	Welcome and opening Journalism Forum <i>Pamela Wilhelmus and Abdülkadir Poyraz</i> - team managers HU School of Journalism	0.043
10.05 - 10.50	Keynote “Future-proof Journalism Education: Why Public Literacy Must Be At The Core” <i>Yael de Haan</i> - professor research group Quality Journalism in Digital Transition at HU Hogeschool Utrecht - professor by special appointment of Local Public Broadcasting at the University of Groningen <i>Suzanne Borsboom (moderator)</i> - student Cross-border Journalism at HU	0.043
10.50 - 11.10	Coffee break	EJTA lounge
11.10 - 12.00	Round table discussions – part 1	see below
12.00 - 12.10	Changing round table rooms	
12.10 - 13.00	Round table discussions – part 2	
	1. AI and the Changing Reality of Journalism Education <i>moderators part 1: Shannon Bakker & Jaco Boer</i> <i>moderators part 2: Shannon Bakker & Kiki de Bruin</i>	1.050
	2. Engaging and Educating GenZ Journalists <i>moderators: Neeltje Huirne & Elisabeth van der Ploeg</i>	1.054
	3. Bridging the Gap between Education and the Profession <i>moderators part 1: Cyril Snijders & Siem van Eck</i> <i>moderators part 2: Maaïke Severijnen & Siem van Eck</i>	1.056
	4. Safety, Inclusion, and Diversity in Education and Practice <i>moderators: Michiel Smis & Suzanne Borsboom</i>	1.074
13.05 - 13.20	Wrap Up round table discussions by moderators	0.043
13.20 - 13.30	Closing and Farewell - EJTA director and president - Organising committee HU School of Journalism	0.043
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch	EJTA lounge
from 14.30	Make your own cultural programme (see map on next page)	

SEE YOU in TARTU in May 2026!

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