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European Journalism Training Association's Teachers' Conference 2018

Crisis Reporting

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Dates: 18-19/10/18

Working languages: English, Greek

Organizer: School of Journalism and Mass Media Communications, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Venue: Thessaloniki Concert Hall M2 building, Thessaloniki, Greece

Over the last few years, media organisations and journalists have to cope with major events in the form of crisis. The news is more often dominated by crises: sudden outbreaks of diseases, unexpected political and military crises, extreme weather crises, food crises, energy crises, environmental crises, financial crises. Journalists and news organizations have a unique and important role to play when covering national or international crises. What is the role of professional journalism in this? How well they cover crises (for instance during the financial crisis in Greece)? What can we learn from that? And most of all: what does it mean for our teaching and HOW (best practices, examples) can we prepare our students for this?

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Topics to be discussed/Key questions:

- Risk Communication and Crisis Journalism
- What is the role of professional journalism in this?
- What is the role of technology?
- What is the role of competencies/knowledge?
- What is the role of ethics?
- What does it mean for our teaching and HOW (best practices, examples) can we prepare our students for this in a better and future-oriented way.

The conference will also feature a young researchers section.

HOW?

Please note that although we encourage all conference participants to submit abstracts, which will later be published in a book of abstracts and available to be downloaded online, this is completely optional for EJTA members. If you are an EJTA member and wish to attend without

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