

Executive Board Annual Report 2021

Name of the Section/Network/Temporary Working Group:
Journalism and Communication Education Temporary Working Group

Management team:

Chair: Tijana Vukić (Pula, Croatia)

Vice-chair: Susanne Kirchhoff (Salzburg, Austria)

Vice-chair: Devid Ilievski (Tilburg, the Netherlands)

Number of members: 201 (October 2021)

Social media:

The webpage set up by the previous management team contains information on conference calls and other activities of the TWG <https://ecreaeducation.wordpress.com/>

This webpage is currently under construction.

Activities in 2021:

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- two new scientific books of the JCE TWG:

Marinho, Sandra & Sánchez-García, Pilar (2022). Trial and Error in Journalism and Communication Education: Between the Classroom and Industry. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, (<https://www.cambridgescholars.com/product/978-1-5275-7586-8>).

Pulido Rodríguez, Cristina & Tejedor, Santiago: *Rethinking digital native communicators training. Journalism and communication education*. Thomson Reuters Aranzari (due to be published Jan-Feb 2022).

- 6th ECREA Journalism & Communication Education TWG conference „Trial and Error. Rethinking Digital Native Communicators’ Training” online, hosted by the University Autònoma of Barcelona on 13th, May 2021, with 23 presentations from 11 different countries. <https://trialanderror2020.blogspot.com/>)
- support in dissemination of a research project by TWG members: “Employability and entrepreneurship in Communication in the digital context: labor market demands, universities’ training programs and graduates’ work experience” by Professors Manuel Martínez Nicolás and Carmen García Galera (Spain)
- panel with five presentations at the ECREA 2021 Conference in Braga (06.-09.09.2021)
- TWG business meeting during the ECREA 2021 with election of a new management team
- the new management team has held weekly meetings (18 meetings until the end of January 2022)

- proposal of a handbook on Journalism and Communication Education in response to the call for the ECREA Book Series. The proposal was rejected but ECREA expressed an interest in publishing the book outside the series, and we are currently in the process of reviewing the abstracts and inviting further authors.
- survey among TWG members interests and needs regarding the future of TWG to aid us in our work.
- call and list of reviewers for the Aarhus conference 2022, where the TWG will host a panel entitled “Rethinking the impact of journalism and communication education”.
- we are in contact with EJTA for a future collaboration and started with outlining a strategy to join forces.
- renewing the webpage of JCE TWG (outside of ECREA’s domain) and updating the TWG homepage on the ECREA website.

Plans for 2022:

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- colloquium “Alternatives in Communication Theory & Education” on 12-13 May 2022 (hybrid format) - joint event by Journalism and Communication Education TWG and Yaşar University, Faculty of Communication (Izmir, Turkey).
- TWG Panel “Rethinking the impact of journalism and communication education” at ECREA 2022 (Aarhus)
- TWG preconference to ECREA 2022 (Aarhus), to be hosted by Juraj Dobrila University of Pula (Croatia)
- editing a Handbook on Communication and Journalism education with authors from Europe who are for the most part members of the TWG
- set up the revised webpage for the TWG
- preparing the application to become a section
- participation of our members in an international scientific project “Higher Education of Journalists in a Digital Environment” (HEJDE) which official website is <https://ffpu.unipu.hr/hejde>