# Executive Board Annual Report 2022

Evelyn Runge, 14.2.2023

## Name of the Section/Network/Temporary Working Group:

Journalism Studies Section

## Management team:

Evelyn Runge (University of Cologne, Germany, Chair)

Yael de Haan (University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands, Vice-Chair)

Corinna Lauerer (Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Germany, Vice-Chair).

## Social media:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ecreaJSS/?mibextid=6NoCDW

## Activities in 2022:

**Membership**

In January 2023, 568 ECREA members subscribed to the Journalism Studies Section (up from 548 in March 2022). The Section has the second largest number of members, following ‘Digital Culture and Communication’.

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**Conferences**

At the biennial ECC in Aarhus, Denmark, the JSS featured 30 slots and 150 speakers, chosen out of 415 abstracts and 9 panel proposals (45 papers) that were submitted to the Journalism Studies Section. 95 reviewers were involved (drop rate of papers and panels: 56%).

The section conference **“Journalism studies meets practice” was convened by** Yael de Haan at the University of Applied Sciences, Utrecht, Netherlands **(**15.-17. June 2022). Keynotes were held by Thomas Poell (University of Amsterdam, “**Platform power in the News Industry”),** and by Geert-Jan Bogaerts (Dutch broadcaster VPRO, “Public Spaces”, an initiative to reclaim the internet as a force of common good). 14 sessions featured 90 participants; all submissions underwent double-blind peer. Program details:

<https://www.ecrea.eu/event-4490571>; <https://ecreajournalism2022.journalismlab.nl/>.

**YECREA activities**

The 3rd Journalism Studies PhD workshop took place at the ECREA JSS conference in Utrecht, together with Kenza Lamot from NeFCA (Netherlands-Flanders Communication Association). Nine doctoral projects received advice from Dan Jackson, Scott Eldridge, Sara de Vuyst, Kristin Van Damme, Rens Vliegenthart, Willem Joris, Sarah Van Leuven, and Marcel Broersma (out of 27 applications from candidates in 12 countries). Program: https://ecreajournalism2022.journalismlab.nl/phd-workshop/

**Communication**

The section communicates through ecrea.eu and the JSS newsletter resp. the ECREA mailing list. The JSS hosts a public Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ecreaJSS/>, 1825 members as of Jan. 2023).

## Plans for 2023:

The JSS management team will meet in February/March 2023 and discuss ideas for the upcoming years 2023/2024. The business team plans to send an online-survey to the section members to figure out what they want. The location of the interim section conference is currently being discussed, as well as new (virtual) pop-up-initiatives.