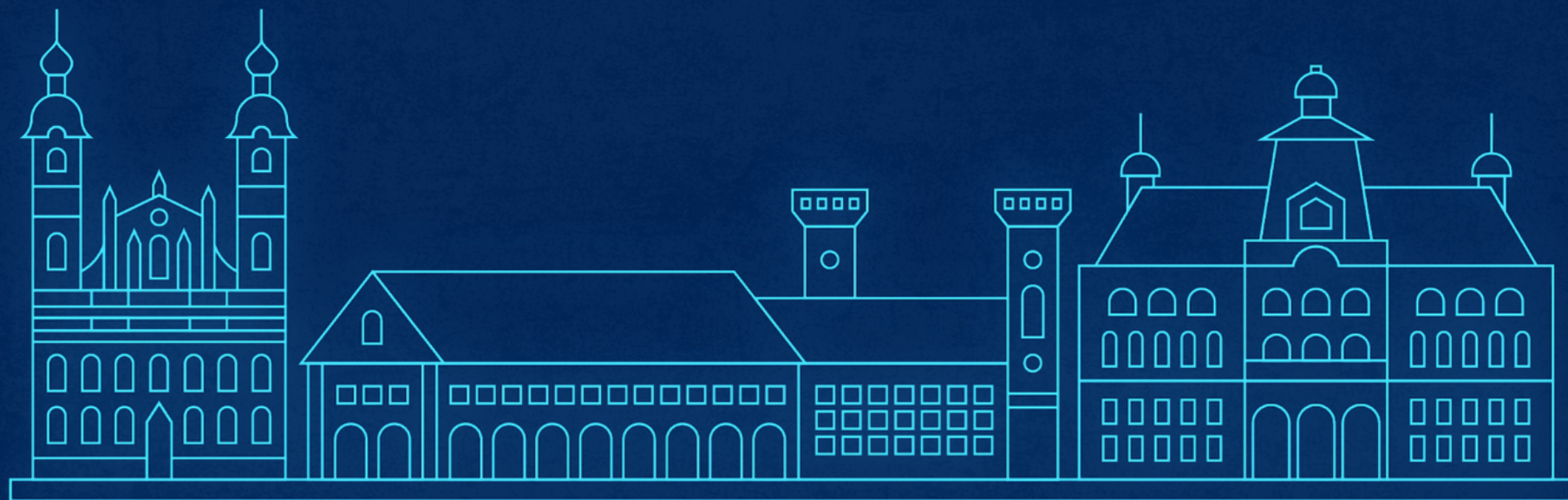




**FEJS International
GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2026
LJUBLJANA CALLING!**



**INVITATION
LETTER**

AFTER THREE LONG YEARS...

We invite you again to **Ljubljana** for the **FEJS General Assembly**, which will take place between **September 23rd** and **28th**.

We are confronted with **various information** from all directions on a daily basis. Platforms like **Instagram, TikTok and Co.** are flooded with creators – some are big media companies or freelance journalists who share well-researched information, but in recent years the competition for attention has been growing.

Caught between **big media companies** and **journalism influencers**, we ask: **How can journalists reclaim their autonomy?**

That is why this year's theme for the conference will be:

JOURNALISM AND SOCIAL MEDIA:
**RESTORING AUTONOMY
TO JOURNALISTS**

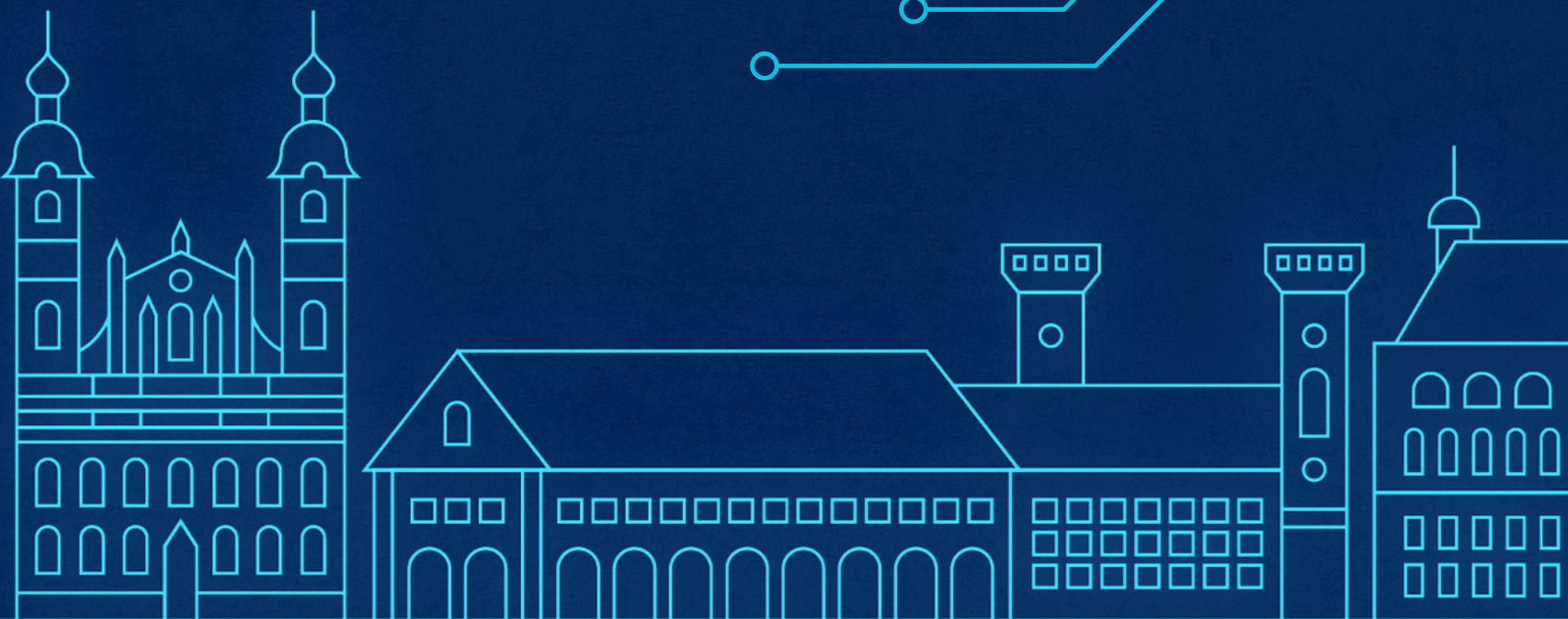


BUT WHAT EXACTLY... IS FEJS?

For all of you hearing about us for the first time, FEJS stands for **Forum for European Journalism Students** and brings together **journalism students and young journalists from all over Europe.**

The purpose of our meetings is to educate future journalists on various topics and connect them so they can share their experiences with one another.

We've been keeping this tradition alive since **1986**. Every year, we organize two events of a similar nature. Although Covid put us on hold for a few years, we got back on our feet three years ago in Ljubljana and have been successfully continuing our work ever since.



THE PROGRAMME

DISCUSSIONS

Journalistic content is, in fact, placed on the same stage as entertainment content, brands, political actors, and influencers. Many of them create - or at least appear to offer – content that closely resembles real journalism. How can journalism maintain its relevance in such an environment and how we can reestablish and strengthen public trust?

PRACTICE

We want you to be active and create something concrete from what you learned. The starting point is a workshop on identifying disinformation and content generated by artificial intelligence.

EXAMPLES

How do social media campaigns already shape real-world events, like elections? Are examples like Romania and Moldova reasons to worry?

**THE SPEAKERS WILL BE
ANNOUNCED SOON ON SOCIAL
MEDIA, STAY TUNED!**

HOW TO GET TO LJUBLJANA



Slovenia is an **extremely small country** with **only one airport**. It is located about **20 kilometers** from Ljubljana and is well-connected to the city via a bus service.

The main issue with Ljubljana Airport is that prices are **relatively high**, so many tourists arrive via nearby airports in neighboring countries (**Venice, Trieste, Zagreb, Rijeka, Graz, Vienna**). They then continue the rest of the journey by bus.

These buses take you practically to the **center of Ljubljana**, where you'll find a wide selection of restaurants and bars to grab a bite before joining us at the **hostel**.

The hostel is a **20-minute ride** by public transit or a **25-minute walk from the Ljubljana Bus Station**.



ACCOMMODATION

Everyone joining us will of course need a place to sleep.

You will stay at the [C-Punkt Hostel](#), where you'll spend very little time, but we've still made sure you'll feel comfortable.

The hostel is located **almost in the very center of Ljubljana**. Our activities will take place at the **Faculty of Social Sciences**, which is about a **27-minute ride** from the hostel via public transit.



General Assemblies also have a unique feature: the event reviews the organization's operations over the past year and elects new members to the Executive Board and Secretariat. They form the core of our international organization.

You'll find an explanation for each on the next page.



LJUBLJANA

Executive Board

The Executive Board consists of five members with different roles. It is led by the President, currently **Paula Protzen**. She is representing FEJS outwards to you and other organizations. Besides that, we have the Organizing Committee (OC) Coordinator, currently **Carolina Bastos**, who supports the people organizing future events. The Treasurer, currently **Jack Roberts**, oversees the financial activities of FEJS International and is in charge of our bank accounts. The Veterans, Satellites, and Cooperation Coordinator (VSCC), currently **Klara Loser**, connects FEJS with veterans, our satellite organization in Slovenia and other partner organizations. Lastly, the Secretariat General is also part of the Executive Board.

Secretariat

The Secretariat is managing the application process, e.g. sending you this letter via email. This board always consists of a delegation. The current Secretariat is led by **Germany**, with our Secretariat General **Jasmin Löser**. Since they are elected for two years, the Secretariat will not be reelected in Ljubljana.

Foundation Board

The Foundation Board is our legal representative, currently led by **Robert van Loon** and **Nienke Wensveen**. They oversee the activities of the other boards, manage their work and get involved when it comes to legal questions and operations. It is not elected by the General Assembly.

BUT...

THAT'S NOT ALL!



The first and last days will traditionally be dedicated to arrivals and departures, but in between, a wealth of activities await us.

In addition to the program already mentioned, you'll have the chance to explore Ljubljana in more detail and discover its **hidden corners, where we'll also spend time together in the evenings.**

One day will also be dedicated to a trip to the **Škocjan Caves** and the **idyllic Slovenian coast**. There, you'll truly discover just how unique Slovenia is.

From **Piran** by the sea, you'll be able to gaze upon Slovenia's highest **peak – Triglav.**



APPLY NOW

If we've sparked your curiosity and you'd like to experience the unforgettable FEJS adventure firsthand, don't delay in applying.

You can apply via [this link](#) until July 20th.

If your application gets accepted, you'll get notified within a few days after the deadline and be provided with additional information. All those accepted to the event will be required to pay a participation fee of **200 euros** by the specified deadline. This fee covers all activities during the event, as well as all meals provided by the Organizing Committee. **Transportation to and from Ljubljana is not included in the price.**

Solidarity fund

You are interested but unsure because of high travel costs?

We offer a reimbursement up to 70% of your travel expenses (airfare, bus tickets) after the event through our Solidarity Fund. If you need help financially, **don't be shy and APPLY FOR IT**. Your identity is protected, and assistance is guaranteed.

For further questions send an email to sec@fejs.info

Your Organizing Committee

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