



FEJS ANNUAL CONGRESS ANTWERP 2019

28th of March – 2nd of April

LOCATION

Antwerp. Known for its diamond industry and trade, its rich history, medieval architecture and the variety of cultures and people. With a population of just over half a million people, it is the second largest city in Belgium (after Brussels), and it has the second largest European port. On top of that Antwerp is known as a famous, international fashion hub, with designers coming from all over the world to immerse themselves in the knowledge and creativity the city has to offer.

The congress will take place at one of the campuses of Artesis Plantijn Hogeschool: **Campus Meistraat**. AP University College has 7 campuses in total at different locations in the centre of Antwerp. Campus Meistraat, where the lectures and workshops will take place, is located close to the Meir, the city's big shopping street, and is next to the Theater Square where you can find an exotic market every Saturday and find local products at the so called 'Birds' market on Sunday.

The faculty of Management and Communication is a big department with 10 disciplines including journalism, office management, marketing and communication.

TOPIC

Media & Diversity. With Antwerp being one of the most diverse cities in the world, with more than 180 nationalities, this topic is very representative of that reality. We live in a world that is diversifying very fast and it can be hard for journalists to cope with this quick changing media landscape.

How diverse is our society? How diverse is our goal audience when we write articles; produce radio or television? On the basis of a broad general knowledge, how can we place and interpret facts in a broad social and historical context and correctly assess their news value? How do we collect targeted and critically reliable, diverse sources? How do we set up a broad network of contacts?

During the congress in Antwerp we want to give you answers to these questions. With workshops we want to show you how journalists can work with diversity, and process and reflect this in their work.

APPLICATION & PARTICIPATION

The event will take place between the **28th of March and 2nd of April**.

Please apply here: <https://goo.gl/forms/D61PrbCuYC7iPePn2>.

Deadline to register is the **13th of February 2019**:

The participation fee for the event is **150 euro**, which covers food, accommodation and all the activities in the program. **Your travel expenses will not be covered by this fee.**

Once your participation has been accepted, you will have to pay a deposit of 80 euro into the official FEJS bank account until the 1st of March. You will be provided with the bank account details upon notification of acceptance.

If you have to cancel for any reason, please do so by the 10th of March and your 80 euro will be refunded. If you decide to cancel after the 10th of March we will unfortunately not be able to refund your deposit.

The remaining 70 euro should be paid in cash upon arrival.

Solidarity Fund

You can also apply for the solidarity fund, which can cover up to 70% of your travel expenses. The money for the fund is gathered at our events through the auctioning of presents brought by each country delegation. At every event, we host an auction, in which together we raise money to help our own members attend events. We will conduct the auction again at the AC, so don't forget to bring your country delegation presents. The deadline for applying for the solidarity fund is the **1st of March**. If you apply later, your application will be ignored.

Please apply here: <https://goo.gl/forms/vHXYGeFkGKfRUbb62>

CONTACT

If you have any questions regarding the event, location or travels, do not hesitate to contact **Jarno Treuttens** or **Félicia Van Goethem** from the Organizing Committee of FEJS Antwerp on jarno.treuttens@hotmail.com or felicia.van.goethem@gmail.com.

If you have any questions regarding payment, the solidarity fund, your application or participation, do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat of FEJS International at fejssec@gmail.com or Head of the secretariat **Kaya Kamenarič** at kaya.kamenaric@gmail.com.

If you have any general questions about FEJS do not hesitate to contact the Executive Board of FEJS International: eb@fejsint.org