

NORDIC FREELANCE SEMINAR

FRIDAY 8.11.2024

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| 10–10.15 | Opening words
Hanne Aho , President of the Union of Journalists in Finland |
| 10.15–10.30 | <i>To be announced</i> |
| 10.30–11.15 | Coverage of Security and Defence Issues: Different Ways in Different Countries around the Baltic Sea
Marjo Näkki , freelance journalist |
| 11.15–12 | An Old Love: The Stories we Usually Tell about Gang Crime – and the Stories we Miss out on
David Sausdal , Associate Professor, Lund University |
| 12–12.15 | Welcome speech
Seminar organisers |
| 12.15–13.15 | Lunch |
| 13.15–13.45 | We Should All Look Up: Towards Sustainable Journalism
Johannes Roviomaa , Freelance Journalist of the Year in Finland |
| 13.45–14.30 | Discussion: How to Document Activism and Protests Safely
Virpi Suutari , filmmaker & Antti Yrjönen , freelance photojournalist |
| 14.30–15 | <i>To be announced</i> |
| 15–15.45 | Coffee and mingling |
| 15.45–16.15 | <i>To be announced</i> |
| 16.15–17 | Discussion: How to Maintain Resilience When Covering Tough Topics
Jeanette Björkqvist & Rosanna Marila , freelance journalists |
| 17–18.30 | Break |
| 18.30–22 | Dinner and slam poetry
Grumpy Bitch (Nihkee Akka) |

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SATURDAY 9.11.2024

- 9.30–10 Nordic Freelance Yoga (no need for any previous yoga experience, neither yoga mat or even training clothes)
Maria Markus & Maria Paldanius, certified yoga teachers and freelance journalists
- 10.15–10.45 Scandal on Skis: A Doping Story and the Reporter the Sports Establishment Tried to Silence
Johanna Aatsalo, journalist
- 10.45–11.15 Commentaries
Commentators to be announced
- 11.15–12 Helpline in Germany: Peer-to-Peer Support for Journalists Suffering from Mental Stress
Jana Peltzer, psychologist and freelance journalist
- 12–12.30 Journalists' Support Fund in Finland: Covering Expenses Caused by Harrasment
Anna Kähkönen, Executive Director, Foundation for Journalistic Culture
- 12.30–13.30 Lunch
- 13.30–14 House Tour: History of the Former Prison called Skatta
- 14–15 *To be announced*
- 15–15.45 Coffee and mingling
- 15.45–16.30 How to Secure a Living as a Freelancer: Collective Bargaining for Freelance Journalists in Different Countries
Facilitator: **Tuukka Tuomasjukka**, freelance journalist
Panelists to be announced
- 16.30–17 *To be announced*

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