

## NORDIC FREELANCE SEMINAR

FRIDAY 8.11.2024

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| 10–10.15    | Opening Words<br><b>Hanne Aho</b> , President of the Union of Journalists in Finland  |
| 10.15–10.30 | Welcome Speech<br><b>Seminar organisers</b>   |
| 10.30–11.15 | Coverage of Security and Defence Issues: Different Ways in Different Countries around the Baltic Sea<br><b>Marjo Näkki</b> , freelance journalist         |
| 11.20–11.35 | The Ministerial Viewpoint on Nordic Security Discussion<br><b>Elina Valtonen</b> , Finnish Minister for Foreign Affairs                                   |
| 11.35–12.15 | An Old Love: The Stories we Usually Tell about Gang Crime – and the Stories we Miss out on<br><b>David Sausdal</b> , Associate Professor, Lund University |
| 12.15–13.15 | Lunch   |
| 13.15–13.45 | We Should All Look Up: Towards Sustainable Journalism<br><b>Johannes Roviomaa</b> , Freelance Journalist of the Year in Finland                           |
| 13.45–14.30 | Discussion: How to Document Activism and Protests Safely<br><b>Virpi Suutari</b> , filmmaker & <b>Antti Yrjönen</b> , freelance photojournalist           |
| 14.30–15    | What Do the Danish Do Better? Collaborating with Zetland Digital Media<br><b>Olli Seuri</b> , Editor-in-Chief and Co-Founder of <i>Uusi Juttu</i>         |
| 15–15.45    | Coffee and mingling   |
| 15.45–16.15 | Freelancers Documenting Life in Russian Regions<br><b>Mikhail Danilovich</b> , CEO of online magazine <i>Novaya Vkladka (The New Tab)</i>                 |
| 16.15–17    | Discussion: How to Maintain Resilience When Covering Tough Topics<br><b>Jeanette Björkqvist</b> & <b>Rosanna Marila</b> , freelance journalists           |
| 17–18.30    | Break   |
| 18.30–22    | Dinner and Slam Poetry<br>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**, certified yoga teacher and freelance journalist
- 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 Comments:  
**Ilmari Hiltunen**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Journalism, Tampere University  
**Jelena L. Petković**, Serbian investigative journalist
- 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 Key Principles of Trauma Reporting  
**Jo Healey**, journalist & trauma reporting training specialist
- 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  
Panelists and facilitator:
  - **Nina Trige Andersen**, Board Member of FreelanceGruppen, Danish Union of Journalists – Media and Communication
  - **Ole Dag Kvamme**, Nordic Coordinator at NJ Frilans, Norwegian Union of Journalists
  - **Petri Savolainen**, Head of Advocacy, The Union of Journalists in Finland
  - **Tuukka Tuomasjukka**, Nordic Coordinator at The Association of Freelance Journalists in Finland (facilitator)
- 16.30–17 Closing Speech: Can I Give You a Hug?  
**Heidi Piironen**, freelance photographer and visual artist

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