

Who Needs the Truth?

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The Diminishing Role of Facts and Analysis in Public Life

Speaking Is Silver – Hanaholmen International Freedom of Expression Day

Friday, February 1st, 2019, Espoo, Finland, 10.30 – 16.30

Introduction

Sweden and Finland as partners in truth

Gunvor Kronman, *CEO, Hanaholmen – the Finnish-Swedish Cultural Centre*

Truth Decay: The Diminishing Role of Facts and Analysis in Public Life

Michael D. Rich, *President, CEO, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California, U.S.A.*

Current trends in the Nordic

Martti Koskenniemi, *Professor of International Law, University of Helsinki*

Heidi Avellan, *Political Editor-In-Chief, Sydsvenska Dagbladet, Sweden*

Discussion

12.30 LUNCH

Credibility online – what is new?

Hanna Nikkanen, *Editor-In-Chief, Long Play digital publication, Finland*

In my experience

Anu Koivunen, *Media Researcher, Professor, University of Tampere, Finland*

Oliver Nybergh, *Director, Media and Partnerships, sellbranch.com, Sweden*

Discussion

14.45 COFFEE BREAK

Who takes the stand if scientists step down? Intellectuals in the Political Life

Per Svensson, *Author, Journalist, Dagens Nyheter, Sweden*

Our means and methods. Panel discussion.

Hans Wallmark, *Member of Parliament, member of the Hanaholmen board, Sweden*

Pilvi Torsti, *Member of Parliament, Historian, Finland*

Moderator: Journalist, entrepreneur **Paula Salovaara**

Register your participation [HERE](#). The seminar is free of charge.

A cancellation fee of 25 € will be charged of cancellations made after 30th January and all no shows.

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