

Programme RJNord expert seminar 12-14 May 2025

Sessions in blue indicates possibility to participate digitally!

Monday 12th of May Introduction Day

14.30 -14.40	Bus from Västra Hamnen ferry terminal, departure 14.30 and Hotel Park Alandia (Norra Esplanadgatan 3) 14.40
15.00	Arrival at Lemböte lägergård and check-in, coffee and snacks available
15.30-15.50	Welcome and orientation by staff from the Åland Islands Peace Institute
15.50-16.15	Ice-breaking session
16.15 – 16.25	Opening speech by Aarne Kinnunen, Senior Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Justice, Finland (Via video link)
16.25-16.30	Greeting from the Åland Islands Peace Institute Director Susann Simolin
16.30-17.25	Opening Lecture: “The European legal framework and the implication for Nordic countries “ Dr Ian Marder, assistant Prof. Maynooth University
17.25-17.40	Break 15 min
17.40- 18.35	Comparative review: “Nordic sections of the Encyclopedia on Restorative Justice in Criminal Matters in Europe – Comparison of the Nordic countries” Prof. Dr. Ivo Aertsen, KU Leuven Institute of Criminology
19.00	Dinner
From 20.30	The sauna is heated



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Tuesday 13.5 Working Day

7.30 -9.00	Breakfast
9.00- 9.15	Warm-up in preparation for working day and presentation of online participants
9.15 -10.30	Commentary and discussion: <i>Contemporary societal trends such as polarisation and increased crime – potential and role for restorative justice?</i> Introductory commentaries by Sakari Melander (FI), Helgi Gunnlaugsen (ICE), Edle G. Pallum (NO), Katrine Barnekow Rasmussen (DK) Moderator: Pia Slögs (AX/FI)
10.30 -10.45	Break 15 min
10.45- 12.00	Group work session 1: <i>Restorative Justice theory– values and principles, legislation and understandings in the Nordic countries</i> Facilitated by Heidi Jokinen and Saija Järvinen (FI)
12.00-13.00	Lunch including group photo outside at ca 12.50
13.00-14.15	Group work session 2: <i>Quality assurance - The inevitable task of creating and maintaining quality in our work: Challenges, options, and legislation in the Nordic countries</i> Facilitated by Karin Sten Madsen and Sarah van Maastricht (DK)
14.15-14.45	Afternoon coffee
14.45-16.00	Group work session 3: <i>Restorative Child Friendly Justice in the Nordic Countries – scope of application, practices, challenges, and potential</i> Facilitated by Frøydis Heyerdahl and Karen Kristin Paus (NO)
16.00- 17.00	Nature walk and talk
17.00-18.00	Free time/Time for group leaders and table hosts to write conclusions
18.00	Dinner
19:30	Fire-side chat (outside if weather allows)



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Wednesday 14.5 Conclusion Day

7.30	Breakfast
8.30- 9.00	Current and upcoming research – Presentation: <i>Restorative justice in action: A Nordic comparative study on practitioners' challenges, successes and needs concerning restorative facilitation in criminal cases</i> PhD candidate Aino Jauhiainen, University of Helsinki
9.00-10.30	Concluding plenary session
10:30-10:45	Break, Check-out
10:45	Departure for Mariehamn by bus
11:30 -13:00	Lunchseminarium: <i>Konflikthantering som livskunskap– hur utveckla barnvänlig rättvisa?</i> Annika Hambrudd, vice lantråd Ålands landskapsregering (AX) Tanja Rönnerberg, Barnens internet/Rädda Barnen Åland (AX) Nina Wroldsen, Trygg Læring (NO) Jacob Wennerholm och Niklas Hägg, medlare Södertälje kommun (SE) Moderator: Petra Granholm, Ålands fredsinstitut (AX) Open panel discussion at Hotel Arkipelag IN SCANDINAVIAN



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