

Coffee at Senate Square

Eighty Years since the End of the Winter War

Friday 13 March 2020 at 9-12

Hosted by journalist and author Matti Rönkä

Background music by DJ Bunuel

Coffee, juice and doughnuts: Santahamina volunteers' canteen

Programme

09.00	Coffee tent opens, coffee service begins Opening words by Matti Rönkä
09.05	Viipurin Lauluveikot Male Choir, conducted by Ilkka Aunu Patriotic songs and beloved male choir classics.
09.45	"The capital at war - Helsinki and the Winter War" Discussion by Professor Laura Kolbe and Docent Samu Nyström
10.15	"The Nation and 105 days of war" Discussion by Docents Samu Nyström and Tuomas Tepora
10.45	"Towards the resolution of the Winter War - States of mind approaching peace" - Docent Tuomas Tepora
10.55	Church bells ring out for five minutes in remembrance of the moment that peace descended
11.00	Grex Musicus ensemble, conducted by Marjukka Riihimäki Atmospheric Finnish compositions. The performance will end with a song sung by the audience and choir.
11.20	"Unknown addenda of the Winter War: One morning, 80 years - changes reaching into the present" Discussion led by author Markus Leikola Participating in the discussion Matti Louekoski, Chair, Union of Front Veteran Soldiers and Elisa Gebhard, Finnish National Youth Council Alliance. A few speakers from the audience will also be selected to participate in the discussion led by Markus Leikola.
11.55	Acknowledgements - Matti Rönkä
12.00	Event ends

Memorial event open to the public at the Helsinki Cathedral, 10.00-10.30.

Members of the public may enter at 9.00-9.30 through the doors at Senate Square or on the same side as the Bank of Finland.

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