

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY

6.10.2026

Meeting room Tetra (1st floor)

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- 11:30-12:00 Opening notes
- Welcoming speech by Hanaholmens CEO **Gunvor Kronman** & Programme manager **Ella Turta**
 - Introduction to the upcoming days & practicalities
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch at PLATS, Hanaholmen
- 13:00-14:00 Opening games and school presentations
- 14:00-15:00 The Challenges of Democracy and How Opinions Are Shaped
- Marina Lindell**, Academy Research Fellow (Social Sciences Research Institute, Åbo Akademi University)
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- Democracy is facing many new challenges in today's society. We are constantly influenced by information and the people around us. How does this affect the way we think and shape our opinions? What does it mean for democracy?*
- 15:00-15:30 Break and fika
- Time for check-in to the hotel
- 15:30-17:00 Hanaholmen Workshop – *The Collaborative Island*
- This interactive workshop challenges to design an ideal society that is then put to the test. How robust is your society in turbulent times and what happens to cooperation and decision-making under pressure?*
- 17:00-17:30 Break and time for check-in to the hotel
- 17:30-19:00 Dinner at PLATS, Hanaholmen
- 19:00- 19:30 Resilience and critical thinking in the digital age: *Evening Talk* with **Bilan Osman & Markus Ahlfors**
- In a digital world shaped by algorithms, AI, misinformation and endless streams of content, critical thinking and digital resilience are more important than ever. How can we learn to question what we see and make informed choices? What is the role of education in building these skills?*

Free time and an opportunity to take part in a quiz

7:00-8:45 Breakfast

Reminder! You don't need to come to breakfast at 7 sharp. Feel free to eat breakfast, for example at 8.00 if that's the best option for you.

8:45 Start the day

9:00-11:00 How does hate spread? **Bilan Osman**

Many minorities have experienced assimilation policies in Sweden - but are we hearing echoes of the past in today's digital world? How do racism, propaganda and extreme movements use social media and online spaces to organise, recruit and spread hate, and how can we recognise, challenge and resist these narratives?



11:15 Transport to the city

11:30-12:30 Lunch in Helsinki at Vapiano (Mikonkatu 15)

13:00 Study visits in two groups

Group 1: The Finnish Parliament (Mannerheimintie 30)

You will get a guided tour in the house of democracy and get to learn about the Finnish political history. After the guided tour we will meet with Finnish parliamentarians from different political parties to discuss topics relevant for the programme.

Group 2: The European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats (Fabianinkatu 21)

The European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats will provide an insight to different types of hybrid threats and you'll get to play the Dilemma Game, where you are decision-makers facing difficult dilemmas influenced by hybrid threats.

15:30-17:30 Expedition Helsinki

17:30 Bus to Hanaholmen from Mikonkatu 15

18:00 Dinner at Hanaholmen

19:30 Evening activity

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9:00-9:45 Group discussions about different subthemes

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-11:00 Fact attack workshop with **Pipsa Havula**

FAKTA-isku is a workshop model developed by Faktabaari to strengthen young people's information literacy and critical thinking skills in the age of AI. In this workshop you will learn practical skills and fact-checking tools that can be used to identify disinformation and misinformation.



11:00-11:30 Break and check-out from the hotel

11:30-12:30 Can democracy keep up? Panel discussion with **Pipsa Havula, Adina Nivukoski & Benjamin Pitkänen**

Digitalisation, disinformation, polarisation and new forms of activism are changing how we participate in society and how democracy itself works. What does it take to stay informed, engaged and resilient in this new landscape? And how to make your voice heard in the new digital political space?



12:30-13:30 Lunch at PLATS, Hanaholmen

13:30-14:00 Wrap-up & Evaluation

14:00 Trip back home starts!