

# Father Frost against Putin 2023 -festival program

All discussions and workshops of the festival will be held in Oranssi, address Kaasutehtaankatu 1, building 11.

Last moment changes are possible, follow our social media for possible additions.

## Friday 6th of January

### 2PM – 4PM Anti-war movement – which way forward?

In February, there will be one year from start of attack of Russia to Ukraine. From the beginning of the war, activists have figured out most different means of resistance, but there is no end of war in sight, and in the next year there will most likely be a new wave of mobilisation. How to continue anti-war organisation in conditions of growing repression?

Introduction from a distance from Sasha Starost, who is an artist, activist and curator of psychological aspect of the Feminist Anti-War Resistance. During last five years, she has been creating social and political art, and also defence of people with mental issues and specialities. She is one of the founders of a first self-advocacy project of its kind Psychoaktivno, and also actionist tehater Gruz300, together with Katrin nenasheva and Polina Ustinovskaya.

Introduction in Russian, translation to English.

Stream of the introduction: <https://www.youtube.com/@fatherfrotagainst>

Stream of the translation (in this channel, there will also be Russian translation of questions and comments from public in English): <https://www.twitch.tv/aryhma>

### 2PM – 6PM Video workshop

Video workshop is an introduction to make short videos for activist projects, with practical hints, short introduction to easy programs and with a hands-on approach to make videos on your own. Take your own laptop if you would like to join, and follow festival announcements to know which programs should be pre-installed. Workshop is organised by youtuber Dimitri Ollikainen from Tampere.

Introduction in English, we will attempt to organise Russian translation at the spot, but stream with translation will not be available.

Stream of the introduction: <https://www.twitch.tv/arautiainen>

### 4PM - 6 PM How to support Russian anti-war prisoners now?

Since beginning of the war, thousands of people have been fined for anti-war activities, dozens have been remanded, with very serious felony charges. How to support these people, and what is the role of prisoner support in the context of the general anti-war movement?

Introduction from distance from Sasha Starost. She is involved in the project Black February, which is spreading information and documenting anti-war criminal cases. Group is also organising support to those repressed by Russian state.

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**6:30 PM Dinner and writing of support mail to political prisoners in Ulrika, Leppäsuonkatu 11.**

**Saturday 7th of January**

**16:00-18:00 Resistance in emigration. How to work together against power in Russia?**

Since the beginning of the war, at least 700 000 people have left Russia due to various reasons. A huge quantity preferred not to live in conditions of deteriorating quality of life and civic freedoms. But how to influence to situation in Russia, while not being in Russia?

An introduction from Alexandr Belik, coordinator of Russian Movement of conscientious objectors, and leader of the advocacy program of Sfera-Foundation.

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**6:30 PM Dinner in Ulrika, Leppäsuonkatu 11.**

**8 PM After-party in Ulrika, DJ HotBitch plays tunes.**