

# Program of the festival Father Frost against putin 2025

Friday, January 10th, Lepakkomies, Helsinginkatu 1

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Parland (Finland)

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## Price:

Presales (only solidarity price) €30 + cloakroom fee:

<https://gogetfunding.com/father-frost-against-putin/>

At the gate:

€15/€25 (solidarity price) + cloakroom fee

Free for asylum seekers

**Time:** 8PM — 4AM

## Schedule:

20:00 Doors

20:30 MC MYASNOI

21:30 Elsi Sloan (solo)

22:30 Pussy Riot Sweat and Blood by Diana Burkot

23:30 Hypertrax

1:30 Parland

2:30 vorony x valery

## **Pussy Riot Sweat and Blood by Diana Burkot (Russia/Iceland)**

This project shares personal stories intertwined with the social context of repression and restrictions on freedom, particularly in Russia. Themes of trauma, internal emigration, and daily life serve as a foundation for reflecting on cultural and political processes. The project highlights the importance of the "Theory of Small Actions," focusing on meaningful steps that can create societal change.

(Note: This project is an artistic expression based on real events, interpreted through the creator's perspective.)

Diana Burkot is a member of the feminist punk group Pussy Riot. She participated in the iconic February 21, 2012 protest at the Cathedral of Christ the Savior and

remained anonymous until the criminal case's statute of limitations expired.

### **Elsi Sloan (solo) (Finland)**

Elsi Sloan is a queer artist, activist and actor based in Tampere. Their album "Pakko Muuttua" was released in 2023.

### **MC MYASNOI (Iceland)**

They are a Reykjavík-based bimodal group performing deconstructed experimental electronic pop or experimental electronic anime emo-drone/doom-metal. MC MYASNOI are active members of the Post-Dreifing and the Spider Network—interconnected DIT grassroots artist collectives.

### **Hypertrax (Finland)**

Is an experimental electronic project by Erix Aboltins, exploring industrial music, drone, post-industrial, and noise genres.

### **Parland (Finland)**

It's off to the races as Parland brings her assorted mix of industrial techno, deconstructed breaks and EBM with a touch of slavic noir. The concert's goal is to raise funds for the festival.

Come support us!

## **Saturday, January 11th, Oranssi, Kaasutehtaankatu 1**

**12 PM — 1:30 PM**

### **Scaling support groups for political prisoners base on the experience of "Vegan-peredachki" project**

My project has 18 permanent wards, as in, vegan prisoners who regularly need food parcels and letters. I will discuss in my presentation how we organize our workflow in Notion to optimize our tasks.

Marina Lastremskaia, creator of the targeted assistance project "Vegan-peredachki"

**Language:** Russian, with a translation to English (and Finnish if needed)

**Stream in English:** Stream only in Russian, check program in Russian for URL. Translation to English at Oranssi.

**1:45 PM — 3:15 PM**

## **Key aspects on the prosecution of Russian LGBTQIA+ community**

The presentation will cover the state of the LGBTQIA+ community in Russia and highlight the current issues they face. It will also include statistics from November 2024, providing an overview of the asylum process (including a general guidelines of the official procedure, the actual situation, and the challenges faced by applicants) for Russian LGBTQIA+ asylum seekers. At the end of the presentation it is possible to ask some extra questions about the covered topic.

Alex (Aleksandr) Nesterov: LGBTQIA+, human rights, anti-war activist, photographer, and designer. Asylum seeker in Finland, member of QA:FI (Queer Asylum: Finland) and the Democratic Community of Russian-Speaking People in Finland. So far waiting 29 months for a decision from Migri (Immigration Service in Finland).

**Language:** English, with a translation to Russian (and Finnish if needed)

**Stream in English:**

<https://www.twitch.tv/aryhma>

**3:15 PM — 4:15 PM**

## **Lunch break**

Vegan food, payment with cash or Mobile Pay. For guests from other cities free of charge.

**4:15 PM — 5:45 PM Presentation "Colonial System of Russia in the Context of War with Ukraine" and**

## **workshop “Decolonial Perspective: Analyzing Discourses and Envisioning Russia’s Future”**

### **Presentation “Colonial System of Russia in the Context of War with Ukraine”**

The presentation examines Russia’s colonial policies and their impact on Indigenous regions, highlighting the strategic neglect, economic exploitation, and disproportionate burden placed on these communities during the war, as well as acts of resistance.

Zarema, Feminist Anti-War Resistance Finland and World Congress of Dagestan activist

### **Workshop “Decolonial Perspective: Analyzing Discourses and Envisioning Russia’s Future”**

The workshop, co-developed with Viliuia Choinova, focuses on analyzing texts that reflect imperialist ideologies, pro-war narratives (“Z-narratives”), and liberal perspectives. Participants explore how colonial systems manifest in contemporary society, and articulate their vision for Russia’s future based on the principles of decolonization, democracy, and equality.

Viliuia Choinova, Sakha activist

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## **6 PM — 7:30 PM Kompas: Human rights and anti-war activism in occupied Palestine**

Kompas is an anti-authoritarian group of Russian and Ukrainian speaking activists for human rights, which is openly active since December 2023. A representative of the group will talk via Skype on Israel system of apartheid, anti-war and anti-occupation activism during wartime, and also on activism to protect people in occupied West Bank.

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Translation to English at Oranssi.

**7:45 PM**

## **Benefit auction**

Our festival is created by activists without any grants. In order to cover all costs for tickets of the speakers, we are organising an auction. Main offering is a balaclava, handmade by Nadya Tolokonnikova of Pussy Riot.

Payments with cash or Mobile Pay.

**8 PM**

## **"Shittiest New Year" Hooligan and playful sketch by FAR Collectiva's performers**

On this joyful and wonderful day, when dreams come true, miracles happen, and we spend time happily with our loved ones, we wish that the New Year brings you lots of happiness and leaves all the hardships of the past behind!

We also would like to wish death to all empires. We stand with palestinian, ukrainian People as well as all those fighting against authoritarian, genocidal forces. For the New Year our wish complete and utter destruction to all dictators and oppressors.

Well, to be honest, the shittiest New Year is all we can truly enjoy and wish for.

**Language:** English, Russian

**8:30 PM**

## **CANCELLED! Concert — Arseny Morozov**

There will be no Arseny Morozov concert on Saturday. Unfortunately, the musician was not released from France due to problems with his refugee documents 😞

**Sunday, January 12th, Ulrika,  
Leppäsuonkatu 11**

**12 PM — 1:30 PM**

## **Challenges of Anti-Authoritarian emigration**

What are Russian anarchists, anti-fascists and leftists doing in emigration? What support do they have in the processes of adaptation, and what kind of initiatives are they proposing? Is it possible to unite left-wing activists, which have a long history of conflicts between each other?

Anton is editor in chief of No Future media, which investigates activities of anarchists and left-wing activists in emigration, and projects such as mutual aid, reading groups and independent media.

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**1:45 PM — 3:15 PM**

## **Feminist Solutions for Ending War: Presentation of the Book's Russian Translation with Discussion**

Can feminism stop war? Yes, and that's already happening. In this presentation, I'll delve into the key ideas of the book, focusing on selected chapters that explore how feminism plays a role in preventing conflicts. The discussion will be followed by a brainstorming session, where I'll invite everyone to explore practical ways to apply these feminist solutions in our daily antiwar resistance efforts.

Tagvi, anonymous member of a grassroots translations collective

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**3:15 Lunch**

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End of the event and cleanup

# February 12th, Ulrika, Leppäsuonkatu 11 Father Frost against putin continuation meeting!

**Time:** 6:30 PM

The ninth Father Frost against putin – festival was organised by A-ryhmä, Democratic community of Russians in Finland, Feminist Anti-War Resistance Finland and Vegan-Peredachki. In the continuation meeting, we discuss how to continue themes of the festival – how to resist against aggression of Russia against Ukraine, and how to support political prisoners of Russia in Finland, And how to organise festival of 2026!

Welcome!