

**PREMIS: Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023,  
16.00-18.00 in Helikon (A202)**

***Dr Nalle Valtiala will talk on –***

**'Into the Blue: Anne Grant and James Fenimore Cooper'**

**All are warmly invited to what promises to be an exciting and entertaining discussion of the Scottish Writer Anne Grant and the work of James Fenimore Cooper, in Helikon this Wednesday from 16.00-18.00.**



Kaarle-Juhani Bertel 'Nalle' Valtiala received his Doctorate (on James Fenimore Cooper's production in 1999) in Helsinki, and is a Finnish-Swedish teacher, journalist and writer living in Kauniainen. In addition to his work as a native language teacher, Valtiala has published several novels and written numerous audios for Yleisradio. In addition to prose, his output also includes children's literature and two autobiographical works. Two of Valtiala's novels have been translated into Finnish. In addition, he has written for *Hufvudstadsbladet* and *Svenska Dagbladet*, among others. Valtiala has been nominated for the Runeberg award twice.

Nalle Valtiala's most famous work is the environmental pamphlet *Varokaa ihmistä*, (Beware of People), published in 1968, which has also been translated into Norwegian. His book *Lotus*, published in 1973, has been claimed as Finland's first '*lesboromaanina*'.

Also via Zoom: <https://aboakademi.zoom.us/j/6066966700>  
(Meeting ID: 606 696 6700)

***The PREMIS-seminars are open to all – welcome!***