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PREMIS seminar, 11 March

Meredith Brown and Joanna Nylund
(English Language and Literature, Åbo Akademi University)

Where? Arken, Kramer or online via Zoom:

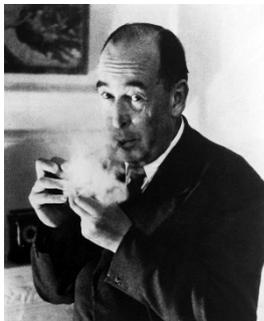
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When? Wednesday 11 March 2026, 16:15 –17:45

Welcome to the first PREMIS seminar of 2026! At the seminar, doctoral researchers **Meredith Brown** and **Joanna Nylund** will each present their research topics.



**Meredith Brown, 'Humour and Comedy
in Relation to Frances Burney'**



**Joanna Nylund, 'Through Ancient
Spheres: Mythology, 'True Myth' and
Medieval Worldview in C.S. Lewis's
Science Fiction Trilogy'**

Meredith Brown and Joanna Nylund both began their doctoral research in English Language and Literature in January 2026. This PREMIS session will include two shorter presentations. Meredith and Joanna will both present their overall research topic and their first-stage work towards a thesis.

What is PREMIS? It stands for Post-graduate Research in English: Multimodal and Interdisciplinary Studies, and refers to a literary and cultural seminar which promotes research at all levels. While the emphasis is on new developments in literature, the seminar also keenly appreciates multi-modal, interdisciplinary or multi-cultural input.

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