



Press release

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Ropecon 2022 is organized on 29th–31st July 2022 in Helsinki Expo and Convention Center

The role-playing game event Ropecon is organized in Helsinki Expo and Convention Center on 29th–31st July 2022 already for the 29th time. During 2020–2021 the event was organized remotely online due to the corona pandemic, but now the event will return to the familiar premises of Helsinki Expo and Convention Center after a break of two years. In the year 2022 the theme of Ropecon is *Friendship*. The event offers a diverse programme selection to roleplayers and people interested in role-playing of all ages.

Academic Seminar

Alongside the role-playing event Ropecon there will be an academic seminar. The speaker invited to speak at the seminar is American professor of sociology Gary Alan Fine. This year the theme of Ropecon's academic seminar is *Co-Creation & Community*. The presentations are compact and their main focus is on discussion, to which the audience is encouraged to participate in.

Vampire: The Eternal Struggle card game's Europe Championship 2022

Ropecon and the game's publisher Black Chantry Production are collaborating to organize Vampire: The Eternal Struggle (VTES) card game's European Championship competition in the event. The championship competition lasts from Friday morning up until Sunday evening. Players from all around the world will take part in the competition. VTES is a popular card game in Finland and the country has won the European Championships twice before.

Guests of Honor 2022 Avery Alder and Vlaada Chvátil

The guests of honor of the event are Canadian queer role-playing game designer Avery Alder and Czech board game designer Vlaada Chvátil. Avery Alder is also a workshop designer, facilitator and game design consultant. Alder's games deal with how our identity, relationships and community alter each other. Vlaada Chvátil has designed games for over 20 years, including many awarded games. Chvátil has also worked with computer games. Chvátil's games are diverse both when it comes to themes and mechanics, and they often include humor.

Ropecon 2022

Europe's biggest volunteer-powered role-playing convention Ropecon is held for the 29th time at Helsinki Expo and Convention Center 29th–31st July 2022. The three-day event brings together both role-playing game enthusiasts as well as professionals of the field, and offers a diverse set of programme. The organisation behind the convention is Ropecon Ry, which aims to promote and develop the Finnish role-playing, card, board and miniature game hobbies.

Media accreditation

The form for media accreditation can be found on Ropecon's website. The form is accessible until 28th July 2022. During the course of the event weekend (29th–31st July) with regards to accreditation issues the communications coordinator should be contacted directly, as they also operate as the contact person for the media.

Links:

Ropecon: <https://ropecon.fi>

For media: <https://2022.ropecon.fi/medialle/>

Media's Accreditation Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HzrgFPQOrSeoo9u3nUFu5pgwy1PzzcUpUiF3BZ25vbw>

Press pictures: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/ropeconmedia/albums/72157662048730757>

Academic seminar: <https://2022.ropecon.fi/akateeminen-seminaari/>

Guests of Honor: <https://2022.ropecon.fi/ohjelma/kunniavieraat/>

Program Guide: <https://2022.ropecon.fi/opas>

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