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GLOBAL POLITICAL SATIRE AND NEWS PARODY

Marjo Kohelmainen, Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Tampere, Finland, and Jeffrey Jones, Director of the Humanities Institute, will discuss political satire television shows that appear in an array of nations across the globe. Kohelmainen will discuss her dissertation research on the Finnish animated political satire show, *The Autocrats*.





Based on his co-edited collection, News Parody and Political Satire Across the Globe (Routledge), Jones will discuss the broader themes that emerge from the volume's study of news parody programs in thirteen countries, including the United States and United Kingdom, Italy and France, Hungary and Romania, Israel and Palestine, Iran and India, Australia and Germany, and Denmark.

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