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Kari Koljonen is a PhD student and researcher in the Tampere Research Centre for Journalism, Media and Communication (COMET). His dissertation work concerns journalism change and crisis reporting, and the central themes in his presentations and publications are professionalism, reflective practice and journalism ethics. Currently, Koljonen is working as a researcher for the project called "Transparency to Journalism Management". The aim of the project is to elucidate the role of journalistic organizations' middle management in organizing journalistic work, in particular concerning the development of editorial control systems. Central to the perspective of the study is the relation between editorial routines and the creativity they facilitate. This raises the question of individual journalist's autonomy in relation to the editorial organization's cooperative processes in journalistic work. The project started in late 2011 and ends at the beginning of 2013.



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