

**Julia Korkman:**  
**The vulnerability of memory**



Dr Julia Korkman is an adjunct professor in legal psychology, specialised in legal and forensic psychology and currently has the position of senior programme officer at the European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control HEUNI. Dr Korkman is particularly interested in the vulnerability and malleability of memory, and how we best can help people remember and tell about difficult events without exerting negative influences over them. In her talk, she will discuss how we remember in general and how we remember difficult things in particular, and how research shows this can be affected by

interaction.

Korkman has led several large research projects in the field of legal psychology and has expertise in, among other things, investigative interviewing and assessing witnesses in legal processes, investigating alleged cases of crimes against children, eyewitness identifications, factors associated with rape victims' tendencies to make police reports and interviews and decision making in asylum processes. She has also worked concretely with criminal investigations, conducting interviews with children and young crime victims and witnesses. Dr Korkman is the President-elect of the European Association of Psychology and Law, an umbrella organization for academic research in the field of legal and forensic psychology in Europe and from the beginning of August 2023, she will hold the title of Professor of Practise with the Faculty of Law at the University of Åbo Akademi, Finland.