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# Founding director of the BBC College of Journalism to visit Jönköping University

Vin Ray, who for many years was in charge of newsgathering operations at the BBC and its world news editor will deliver a public lecture under the rubric: "Great Storytelling in TV-News". May 8th at 13.30-15.00

How are stories in television gathered, told, produced and aired? What goes behind the scenes of your television screen? Do you really know what makes a great television story and how scoops are created?

Answers to questions like these and many others will be provided by Vin Ray, the Founding Director of the BBC College of Journalism, who for many years was in charge of newsgathering operations at the BBC and its world news editor.

Ray will deliver a public lecture under the rubric: “Great Storytelling in TV News” to Jönköping University students and faculty. Citizens of the city of Jönköping and beyond as well as the media are most welcome to attend.

Ray is a writer and media consultant. He left the BBC in 2010 having been the founding Director of the BBC College of Journalism, Head of International News and a member of the BBC's Journalism Board. He became TV Foreign Editor in 1993 and two years later became the bi-media Foreign Editor across domestic TV and Radio.

In 1996 he was asked to merge the Newsgathering operations of the BBC World Service and the domestic News and Current Affairs, becoming World News Editor, and the first person to take charge of the BBC's entire foreign newsgathering operations. In 2004, Ray was awarded the Dart Centre’s ‘Distinguished Media Leadership Award’ at a ceremony in New York. His teams have won a huge array of awards at, among others, BAFTA, RTS, Rory Peck, One World, Golden Nymph, and Bayeux war reporting.

Ray is the author of two books, The Reporter's Friend and The Television News Handbook.

**Date**: May 8

**Place**: Hc113, School of Education and Communication, Jönköping

**Time**:13.30-15.00

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