

## **Institute for Statecraft**

### **Production timetable March-June 2016**

**As at: 24 03 2016**

17 March Atlantic Council: *Yes, Putin really believes his own propaganda*, Ben Nimmo

18 March VUB: *Confuse, divide and rule; How Russia drives Europe apart*. Dr Sibren De Jong

21 March Newsweek: *Putin's paranoia is driving his foreign adventures*, Ben Nimmo

22 March, UK House of Commons: *Russian information warfare - airbrushing reality*, Jonathan Eyal and Ben Nimmo

24 March: eight complaints forwarded to Ofcom on RT's failure to ensure due impartiality with request to launch a formal investigation

22-29 March VUB:

- *Western European narratives about Baltic military weakness*. Dr. Andriy Tyushka, Baltic Defence College.
- *Political warfare and disinformation in the context of EU-Russia relations*; James Rogers, Dean of the Baltic Defence College.
- *How Western Europeans talk about the Minsk agreements, their shortcomings and the future of Ukraine's place in Europe*. Dr. Svitlana Kobzar, RAND Europe/Vesalius College. (in editorial preparation)

5 April: *Russia and the European far left*, Peter Kreko - 5000 words

5 April: *The Russian Party in France* (in French) Françoise Thom

5 April: *Distract, Deceive, Destroy: Putin at War in Syria*, Atlantic Council, Ben Nimmo et al (feature expected in the Guardian on 6 April), 10,000 words

12 April (approx): *Russia and the European far right*, Anton Shekhovtsov - 2000 words

15 April (approx) VUB: *Russian influence*, James Sherr - 1500 words

19 April (approx): *Information warfare*, David Clark

19 April (approx): *RT and Sputnik: An initial analysis of penetration*, Greg Chojecki and Ben Nimmo, 2500 words

April TBC *Russian export of its values to Europe: the Orthodox Church and other vectors*, Peter Kreko

Early May timeframe: *Russian penetration in Germany*, Harold Elletson, Ben Nimmo et al - 10,000 words

11 May: VUB/IES EU Conference, Brussels; (a) panel on Russia, the far right and far left, Brussels; (b) Conference panel on Russian fake media,

mid-May time frame: Report on Russian trolls and far-right ties, Jessikka Aro

mid-May time frame: *Predicting Putin*, study of Russian strategic narrative and policy implications, Atlantic Council policy brief, Ben Nimmo

24/5 May: (TBC) Joint workshop with *London First* to address the Russian influence on London

8 June: (TBC) Workshop in Brussels launching the Integrity Initiative; website etc

Mid-June: *Mapping Russia's messaging penetration via RT and Sputnik*, Greg Chojecki and Ben Nimmo (5000 words)

End-June: *Mapping Russia's whole influence machine*, Ben Nimmo - 10,000 words