

Institute for Statecraft

Production timetable March-June 2016

As at: 05 04 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

Mid May: Atlantic Council: *Distract, deceive, destroy: Putin at war in Syria*. Ben Nimmo et al (Major study)

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

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

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

June timeframe: Atlantic Council, major report on Russian conspiracy theory and foreign policy, Ben Nimmo (potential launch events in London and / or Washington)

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

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