

Institute for Statecraft project on Russian influence - Impact as at 19 04 2016

1. Russian interference in Corbyn election

Ben Nimmo

Posted by the Daily Beast

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2015/08/17/how-putin-is-meddling-in-england-s-elections.html>

132 unique views <http://goo.gl/9l745v>

Seen by over 2000 Twitter users

2. Russian disinformation over Syria

Ben Nimmo

Posted by the Daily Beast

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2015/09/10/putin-sends-his-dirty-war-forces-to-syria.html>

485 unique views <http://goo.gl/ef4lgg>

Seen by over 29,000 Twitter users

3. How has Russia weaponized information?

Ben Nimmo & Edward Lucas

Posted by the Center for European Policy Analysis, Washington DC (CEPA)

<http://www.cepa.org/content/how-has-russia-weaponized-information>

(Penetration data unavailable)

4. Information warfare: what is it and how to win it.

Ben Nimmo & Edward Lucas

Posted by the Center for European Policy Analysis, Washington DC (CEPA)

<http://www.cepa.org/sites/default/files/Infowar%20Report.pdf>

(Penetration data unavailable)

5. Sputnik - propaganda in orbit

Ben Nimmo

Posted by CEPA

<http://www.cepa.org/sites/default/files/Info%20War%20Two.pdf>

(Penetration data unavailable)

6. Lobbying for Brexit

Ben Nimmo

(a) Short version posted by the Interpreter Mag: <http://goo.gl/KdgW63>

(b) Long version posted on the Institute for Statecraft site: <http://goo.gl/B3RuD8>

Total: 894 unique views

Seen by over 70,000 Twitter users

NB A week after we ran this story on RT and Sputnik pushing for Brexit, the main RT offender, the show *Going Underground*, ran an interview with anti-Brexit Alec Salmond, plus a feature which presented both sides of the case. It is reasonable to conclude that our piece, and the interest it generated, forced them to change their practices.

<https://www.rt.com/shows/going-underground/333092-brexit-reaction-scottish-referendum/>

7. Identifying Disinformation: an ABC approach

Ben Nimmo

30 01 2016

Posted on the VUB/IES website

265 unique views <http://goo.gl/bom5CW>

(A strong result for an academic paper)

Seen by almost 12,000 Twitter users

8. Russia Plays Dirty

Julian Lindley French Blog (Netherlands, in English)

18 02 2016

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9. Power in the 21st Century

Johanna Moehring Blog (France, in English)

(a) Trolls on the Kremlin Payroll

29 01 2016

(b) RT – Question it more

05 2 2016

(c) The Russian Menace of Unreality

11 02 2016

(d) Russia's Trade and Statecraft- Same old....?

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(Penetration data unavailable)

10. Active measures

Andrew Wilson

01 03 2016

Posted on the Institute for Statecraft site

104 unique views <http://goo.gl/e8aD7s>
Seen by 4,600 Twitter users

11. Discrediting the West: An insider's account of RT

Liz Wahl
04 03 2016

Posted on the Institute for Statecraft site

445 unique views <http://goo.gl/ef4lgg>
Seen by over 16,000 Twitter users

12. NATO & EU concern re Russian Information Warfare

Bruce Jones

Posted on Defence IQ website

<http://www.defenceiq.com/naval-and-maritime-defence/articles/nato-and-eu-concerns-escalate-over-russian-informa>

Has 100,000 subscribed online members
(Penetration Data requested)

13. Russia's dirty money

Euan Grant
11 03 2016

Posted on the Institute for Statecraft site

344 unique views <http://goo.gl/z3kjo4>
Seen by 18,000 Twitter users

14. Yes, Putin really believes his own propaganda

Ben Nimmo
17 03 2016

Atlantic Council Website

15. Confuse, divide and rule: How Russia drives Europe apart

Sibren de Jong
18 03 2016

VUB Website

16. Putin's paranoia is driving his foreign adventures

Ben Nimmo
21 03 2016

Newsweek

17. Complaint to OFCOM

Ben Nimmo

18. Written evidence to UK parliament

Ben Nimmo / Jonthan Eyal

23.03.2016

552 unique views <http://goo.gl/5aMyxr>

Seen by over 36,000 Twitter users

NB RT issued two pieces attacking the authors and the analysis in the week after publication. On 6 April, the Russian foreign ministry made an official statement attacking the authors and their report without rebutting any of the evidence presented.

19. Mind the Gap: Interpreting the Minsk II Agreement

Svitlana Kobzar

31 03 2016

VUB Website

20. Russia and the European far left

Peter Kreko

06.04.2016

Posted on the Institute for Statecraft site

250 unique views

Seen by over 1675 Twitter users

21. Distract, Deceive, Destroy: Putin at war in Syria

Ben Nimmo et al

06.04.2016

Atlantic Council website

Seen by over 15,000 Twitter users

22. Second Complaint to OFCOM

Ben Nimmo