FORMS OF COLLABORATION

From policy analysts to journalists, OSINT tools and techniques are being increasingly used to navigate the transforming digital environment. In recognizing the growing interest and need for OSINT-related skills, our organization aims to support communities and institutions cross-sectorally in accessing training and hands-on experience.

While deeply engaged in investigative work, we are also committed to sharing our knowledge by helping others understand, use, and benefit from OSINT tools and methods. This proposal outlines how we can work together to make this possible.

Who Are We?

OSINT FOR UKRAINE

OSINT for Ukraine (OFU) is an independent non-profit foundation committed to using open-source intelligence (OSINT) to promote truth, memory, and justice. Starting from an ad-hoc initiative we've managed to build up a professional community of like-minded individuals mostly based in the Netherlands. We leverage OSINT to investigate international crimes, counter disinformation, and support justice and accountability in the Russo-Ukrainian War and across Eastern Europe. Asides we also provide trainings and hands on experience in OSINT.

What We Offer

1. **Workshops**: Online or in-person, flexible in length and tailored to specific learning outcomes. Sessions combine theory, method demonstrations (e.g. geolocation, SOCMINT) and practical exercises.
2. **Data Sprints and Hackathons**: Hands-on, collaborative work with real data to solve specific investigative problems quickly.
3. **Wargames and Simulations**: Including Operation Toxic Noise, our narrative-driven information warfare wargame on countering FIMI. Participants practise verifying and responding to digital content using OSINT. Scenarios can be customised.
4. **Partnerships:** As a member of the Coalition for the International Criminal Court, we work within a wider network of OSINT, intelligence, and justice organisations. We also work together with international institutions and universities.







Workshop topics

Demystifying OSINT: An introduction to the core methods and tools of open-source intelligence, covering its practical applications, opportunities, and limitations.

Conflict-Specific OSINT: Specialised techniques for investigating conflict zones, including imagery and geospatial analysis and military equipment identification, with a focus on documenting war crimes.

Operations Security (OPSEC): Practical measures for protecting sensitive information and reducing exposure to risk in intelligence and investigative work.

Intelligence Reporting and War Crimes Investigations: Principles of structured intelligence reporting and archiving of war crimes evidence, with the aim of preserving findings to meet standards of international legal accountability processes.

Social Media Intelligence (SOCMINT): Methods for collecting and analysing information from social media, including tracing narratives on platforms such as Telegram and investigating rhetoric linked to war crimes.

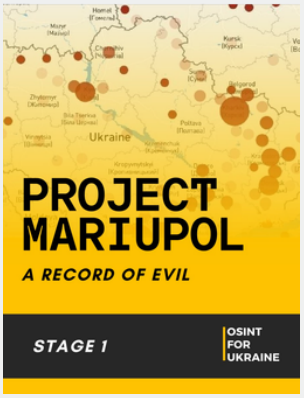
Disinformation and Narrative Collection: Techniques for identifying, collecting and analysing the narratives that drive the spread of false information.

OSINT for Legal Investigations: An applied session on gathering and presenting open-source evidence for legal proceedings, from financial crime to war crimes.

Counterterrorism Intelligence: An exploration of the relationship between intelligence agencies and policymakers, the role of intelligence in state-building, and the design of counterterrorism measures.

Recent Publications







Some of the events/workshops


Workshop on disinformation at the Hague Montessori school as part of the Peace and Justice week.
June 2024


Symposium on OSINT: "From Theory to Intelligence to Evidence" at Leiden University
June 2024


War in Europe: the impact of Russian aggression in Ukraine two years on symposium at Leiden University.
February 2024


OSINT For Ukraine attended the NATO Public Forum to pitch Information Warfare Wargaming



OSINT For Ukraine hosted a workshop on OSINT at the Atlantic Assembly





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