Training of journalism educators

**Debunking Misinformation in South East Europe**

**Prague, 20 and 21 July 2018**

(Hotel Olšanka, Táboritská 1000/23, 130 00 Praha 3)

**Day one, Friday 20 July**

10:00 – 10:15 **Project outline** (objectives and activities)  *Tihomir Loza*

10:15 – 11:00 **Media and Information Literacy** as a means to ensuring integrity of public discourse (main challenges and stakeholders)  *Jaroslav Valuch*

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:00 **Role of Educators and Trainers** (how to incorporate information verification techniques and other MIL skills into teaching and training)  *Jaroslav Valuch*

12:00 – 13:15 **Following the Digital Breadcrumbs: Intro to Open Source Investigations** (definition, overview of tools and techniques available to journalists, their strengths and limitations)  *Aliaume Leroy*

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch break

14:15 – 15:00 **Advanced Internet Search Part 1 - Google and other web browsers** (Search operators and booleans, Google advanced search, time and location searches, archives)  *Aliaume Leroy*
15:00 – 15:45  **Advanced Internet Search Part 1 - Practical Session** (Participants are given tasks to do their own research with the help of trainer) *Aliaume Leroy*

15:45 – 16:00  Coffee break

16:00 – 16:45  **Advanced Internet Search Part 2 - Facebook and other social media platforms** (Facebook magic formulas, guessing one’s email address from Facebook account, Facebook data mining tools, Twitter advanced search, geo-tagged social media searches with EchoSec and WarWire, a look at other social media platforms, archives) *Aliaume Leroy*

16:45 – 17:30  **Advanced Internet Search Part 2 - Practical Session** (Participants are given tasks to do their own research with the help of trainer)

17:30 – 18:15  **Stronger Together: Open Source Investigations and Crowdsourcing** (Checkdesk, Wikimapia, and others) *Aliaume Leroy*

**Day two, Saturday 21 July**

09:30 – 10:30  **Photo Verification** (image reverse search, geolocation, dating and timing, metadata analysis) *Aliaume Leroy*

10:30 – 10:45  Coffee break

10:45 – 11:30  **Photo Verification - Practical Session** (Examples are given to the participants in order to practice and apply new skills) *Aliaume Leroy*

11:30 – 13:00  **Video Verification** (image reverse search, geolocation, dating and timing, metadata analysis, a word about “deepfake” videos) *Aliaume Leroy*

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30  **Video verification - Practical Session** (Journalists should practice how to check whether someone else’s video is authentic, but also to be
prepared that their own video may be misused by third parties and therefore able to provide arguments for that) Aliaume Leroy

15:30 - 15:45  Coffee break

15:45 - 17:00  Digital Security for Journalists (how to ensure maximum protection when doing searches online) Aliaume Leroy

Aliaume Leroy is an open source investigative journalist with the Africa Investigations unit of BBC World Service. Before, he was a campaigner on the Conflict & Fragile States strand at the NGO Global Witness. He has published works on arms, drug, and diamond trafficking. His research with the Bellingcat Investigation Team concentrates on Africa and Latin America, while providing support to ongoing investigations. He also delivers training in open source investigation tools and techniques on behalf of Bellingcat. He studied Political Sciences, Economics, and History at McGill University and a master in the War Studies department of King’s College London.

Jaroslav Valuch, is an expert on media literacy, social media activism, and communication with crisis-affected populations. He is the lead expert consultant for media literacy for People in Need (PIN), where he co-authored a MIL methodology and education set for secondary schools (videos, activities for classes, Q&As). In 2015 and 2016 Jaroslav co-authored several modules in the education set titled “Current Russian propaganda.” He also led multiple workshops for secondary school teachers and students on the topic. Recently Jaroslav led a Czech governmental campaign, HateFree Culture, against hate crimes and hate speech. The campaign also included pages set up to debunk misinformation spreading on social networks about Roma, migrants, and related issues. In 2010 Jaroslav was a Fulbright Fellow at the Philip Merrill College of Journalism at the University of Maryland.

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