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Bellingcat bootcamp @ Utrecht 2, 3, 4 October 2020

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The specific focus of this new Bellingcat boot camp is visualisation: how to present data found online in such a way that it has an immediate impact, is perceived as newsworthy and is accessible to everyone.

The online collective Bellingcat works to obtain, process and disseminate the results of online research; and this boot camp will look at how attractive visualisations can support the dissemination of such research results. How can we condense six pages of hard-to-digest information into a single attractive animation or infographic in order to reach a far bigger audience?

Can you, as a participant in this boot camp, provide a Bellingcat case with an attractive visualisation and offer ideas that will help Bellingcat in its future work?

Course

You will be taught the Bellingcat method.

Using a Bellingcat case, you will work with designers on an attractive and convincing visualisation of the research results.

Your team will present your results to Bellingcat.

The team with the best visualisation will be asked to continue working on an ongoing Bellingcat case to be presented on the Bellingcat platform.

How to enroll

Teachers, students and recent graduates in design and journalism are encouraged to enroll for this course. Numbers are limited.

The enrolment fee is €365, or for students €100, including coffee, tea and lunch. Participants can also choose to take just the course on the Bellingcat method on Friday 2 October. The fee is then €15, not including catering.

You can apply until 23 September at workshop@impakt.nl, attaching a brief (100 to 200 words) motivation letter and your CV.

This boot camp is organised by IMPAKT, Residencies in Utrecht, Journallab and the Fontys Academy of Journalism, with funding from the Dutch Journalism Fund.

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Day 1: Friday 2 October, 10:00 – 17:00h. (doors open from 9.30 a.m.)

On this day you will learn from Bellingcat trainers how use the online research techniques in the Bellingcat method. After an introduction to OSINT techniques, geolocation, advanced searching and chronolocation, you will start using the Bellingcat techniques.

Day 2, Saturday 3 October 09.30-17.00h

09.30-10.00	Introduction to Bellingcat case
10.00-10.20	Power of storytelling: kill and care for your darlings Sjef Van Gaalen , Structure & Narrative
10.20-10.40	Design it right: interaction design Simone Niquille , Digital storytelling
10.40-11.00	That is data Yordi Dam , datajournalist
11.00-17.00	With supervision from Bellingcat's designers and trainers, you will work on a Bellingcat case in a team of students of design and journalism from various institutions.

Day 3, Sunday 4 October 10.00-18.00h

10.00-15.00	Work on the case
15.00-17.00	This day will conclude with presentation of the teams' results. Bellingcat's founder and CEO Eliot Higgins will give feedback, and he and his staff will choose a winning team. Over the coming weeks this team, supervised by one of the designers, will be given the assignment of providing visualisation for an ongoing Bellingcat case.
17.00-18.00	Closing drinks



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