

WEDNESDAY

MARCH
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1:00 - 3:00PM

FIGHTING FOR TRUTH AGAINST KREMLIN DISINFORMATION

STOP ~~FAKE~~ .ORG

Stopfake project is an independent Ukrainian website launched by young journalists on March 2, 2014. It counters false information about Ukraine, especially in pro-Kremlin media. The website publishes articles, weekly video newscasts, and informational material to educate readers about propaganda and methods for distorting the news. The Stopfake team has already verified tens of thousands of articles, photos and videos, and revealed almost 400 fakes.

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Olga Yurkova

Olga Yurkova is a founder and editor at stopfake.org. She has 10 years experience in journalism. She headed a local multimedia newsroom that included website, as well as daily and weekly broadcasts for six years. During this time, the website became the most visited online news media in the region. Additionally, Olga is a new media trainer in Ukraine. She specializes in multimedia journalism, newsroom management, use of new media by journalists and editors, and verification of facts. Each year she shares her new media and editor skills with many media professionals and young journalists.

Tetiana Matychak

Tetiana Matychak is a co-founder and the editor-in-chief of Stopfake.org. She graduated from the Mohyla School of Journalism (MSJ) and the program Digital Future of Journalism. She has worked as a financial journalist and an editor in Ukraine in such newspapers as Capital, Segodnya [Today], Delovaya stolitsa [Business week], and on such websites as Liga.net, Korrespondent.net and Prostobank.ua. Her main specialization is the Ukrainian banking system.



MARCH
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SYMPOSIUM Unravelling Ersatz Facts: Methods for Online Fact Checking

MARCH 27, 2015 • 10:00 - 11:30 AM
DIGITAL HUMANITIES LAB
UWM LIBRARIES, SECOND FLOOR, EAST WING

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ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION Ukraine: One Year After Maidan

Participants: Neal Pease, Professor of History & John Reuter, Assistant Professor of Political Science
StopFake.org Ukrainian journalists:
Olga Yurkova & Tetiana Matychak
Introduction/ Moderators
Christine Evans, Assistant Professor of History & Maria Haigh, Associate Professor, School of Information Studies

MARCH 31, 2015 • 3:30 - 5:00 PM
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