



## ***ICCAE Welcome Event: Open Source Intelligence: Russia/Ukraine***

***Wednesday, August 31st at 4 PM - KU Memorial Union,  
The Jay Room, Level 1***

**Refreshments will be served**

**This event is free and open to the public**

### **Guest Speakers:**

**Aric Toler** is the training and research director at Bellingcat, an online publication that uses open source, digital research techniques to investigate topics around the world. Aric has previously studied in Russia and received a Master's in Slavic Languages & Literatures from the University of Kansas in 2013. Full Bio here: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/aric-toler-132ab365/>

**COL Matthew Dimmick (Ret)** is the Europe Regional Program Manager at Spirit of America. He has advised the President of the United States on all national security and foreign relation matters regarding Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan. He is a former Russia Country Director for the Office of the Secretary of Defense and a former Senior Defense Official for the DIA. Full Bio here: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/mattdimmick/>

**Please RSVP by Monday, August 29th to Ashley Urban- [ashleylu@ku.edu](mailto:ashleylu@ku.edu)**

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