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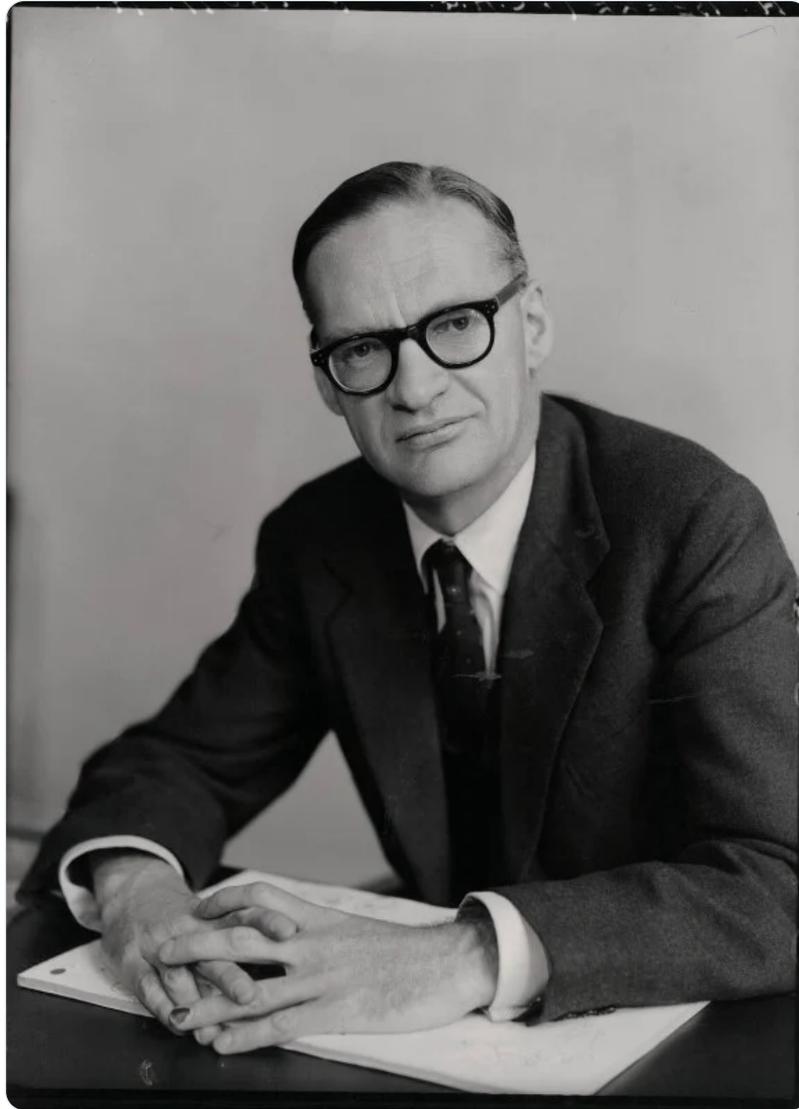
In today's [#vatniksoup](#) I'll introduce a British blogger and propagandist, Vanessa Beeley ([@VanessaBeeley](#)). She's best-known for spreading conspiracy theories and disinformation about both the Syrian civil war and about the Russo-Ukrainian War.

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Beeley is a daughter of a former diplomat from the UK, Harold Beeley. Like so many other "independent journalist" who defends dictator-ruled regimes around the world, Vanessa started her blogging career writing about the Palestine-Israel conflict.

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Then in 2015, she started focusing on the Syrian civil war. In 2016 she met Syrian President Bashar al-Assad in Damascus as part of a US Peace Council. She later described the event as her "proudest moment". Beeley was also on the steering committee for the Syria...

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...Solidarity Movement, an association that has received almost 2 million USD in support from undisclosed donors. This association supports the Syrian Social Nationalist Party, a fascist and "rabidly anti-Semitic" political party.

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After Syria, Vanessa naturally moved on to Russia, where she met with Russia's deputy foreign minister Mikhail Bogdanov and Maria Zakharova. Bogdanov has been described as one of the main strategists for Syria in Russia.

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Beeley's been appearing frequently on RT and Sputnik, providing a pro-al-Assad and pro-Russian point of view on the war.

Like so many like her, Vanessa has received the "Serena Shim Award for Uncompromised Integrity in Journalism" from a pro-Assad lobby group the...

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...Association for Investment in Popular Action Committees. Other prominent activists that have received this prestigious award are Jackson "Z" Hinkle, the "MAGA communist" grifter, and Max Blumenthal, the Grayzone blogger.

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A screenshot of a Facebook post by Jackson Hinkle. The post features a profile picture, name, and bio. The main text is a celebratory announcement about receiving the Serena Shim Award. Below the text is a large photo of Jackson Hinkle holding a framed award certificate. The certificate features a portrait of a woman in a headscarf and the text 'LAUREATE SERENA SHIM AWARD FOR UNCOMPROMISED INTEGRITY IN JOURNALISM'. At the bottom of the post, there are icons for reactions (19), a comment (1), and a repost (1), along with a text input field for comments.

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Very proud to announce that I am the recipient of the Serena Shim Award for Uncompromised Integrity In Journalism. Thank you to everyone who has supported my work. I am honored to be recognized amongst a pool of inspiring voices who have been a huge influence on my anti-imperialist worldview.



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It was suggested that Beeley was a finalist for the Martha Gellhorn Prize for Journalism, however it was later revealed that there are no finalists for said award and only winners are published.

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As a "journalist", Vanessa has published some weird takes on world events. Some examples include calling the Human Rights Watch a "fake" NGO, claiming that the Charlie Hebdo shooting was a false flag operation, and that Al-Qaeda had nothing to do with 9/11.

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One of the SPM's main targets is the White Helmets, a civilian search-and-rescue service launched by former British Army captain James Le Mesurier.

Vanessa Beeley, a prominent SMP member who branded the Charlie Hebdo attacks a "false flag", labelled the White Helmets an "al Qaeda auxiliary" group. If the claims were true, she said, the humanitarian workers were a "legit target" for Assad's butchers.

The blogger — who counts a meeting with the Syrian dictator as her "proudest moment" and has shared a platform with a convicted Holocaust denier — spends much time in Damascus, where she drives a pink Volkswagen Beetle with an image of the Syrian dictator on the rear window.

Beeley is part of the Working Group on Syria, Propaganda and Media, which is another pro-Assad group that tries to defame the White Helmets. White Helmets are a group of people who help Syrian civilians in war zones.

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They have also documented bombings of hospitals and use of chemical weapons by the Assad regime, and for this reason they have been a target of disinformation campaigning for years.

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Syria's White Helmets release harrowing footage of 'double tap' air strike in Idlib

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Syria's White Helmets have released harrowing footage of a 'double tap' strike targeting its volunteer rescuers in the rebel-held province of Idlib.

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A video frame showing a destroyed area with smoke rising from the ground. Several people, some wearing white helmets, are visible in the scene. The text above the video indicates it is footage of a 'double tap' strike in Idlib.

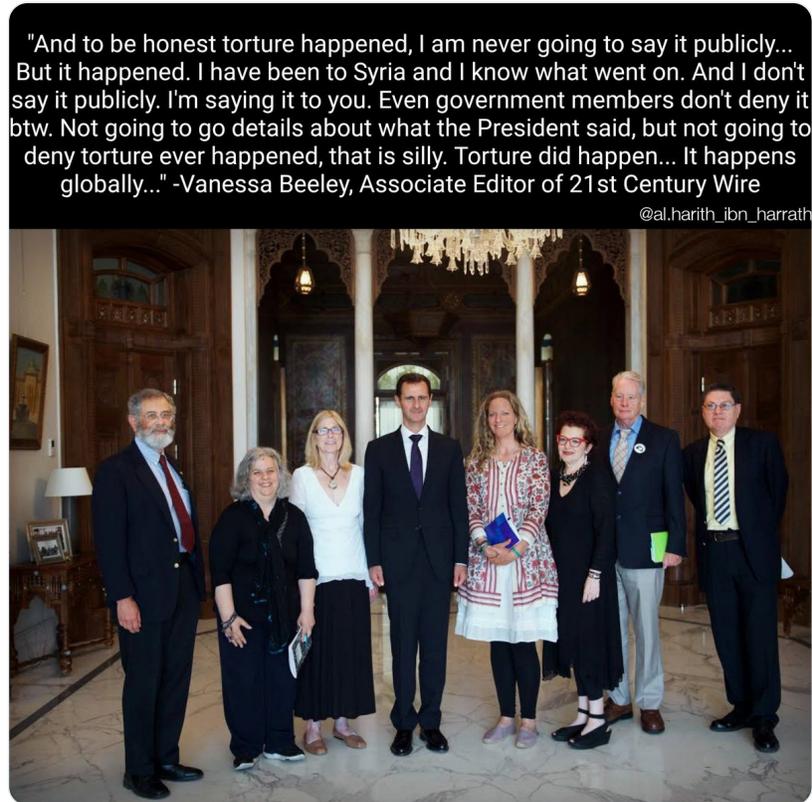
The attack appears to be a 'double tap' aimed at Idlib emergency workers (White Helmets)

Beeley has suggested together with the Russian government that they are connected to Al-Qaeda and that they are involved, among other things, in organ harvesting. She has also suggested that the group is a "legitimate military target".

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Hackers hacked and obtained Beeley's private Facebook conversations with the blogger Scott Gaulke, where she admitted that the Syrian government has tortured but that she would never say it publicly.

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Vanessa was one of the "foreign observers" in the sham vote for the annexation of Donetsk, Luhansk, Zaporizhzhia, and Kherson. Russia accepted anyone who'd come to "observe the legality of the vote", and she was of course one of the volunteers.

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Far-right and far-left European political figures	
 Emmanuel Marc André Leroy (French), observer in Zaporizhzhia.	 Xavier Moreau (French-Russian), observer in DNR.
 André Michel Claude Chanclu (French), observer in Kherson.	 Artur Leier (German), observer in DNR.
Pro-Russian bloggers, public commentators, social media figures, and journalists with a history of working for Russian media	
 Wyatt Reed (American), observer in the DNR.	 Sonja Van den Ende (Dutch), observer in Moscow
 Vanessa Beeley (British), observer in DNR.	 Eva Bartlett (Canadian), observer in DNR.
 Thomas Röper (German), observer in Kherson.	 Konstantinos Andronikou (Greek), observer in the LNR and DNR.
Former and fringe diplomatic figures and failed politicians	
 Vito Grittani (Italian linked to Abkhazia), observer in the DNR.	 Dia Nader de El Andari (Lebanese-Venezuelan), observer in Zaporizhzhia.
 Gianfranco Vestuto (Italian), observer in the DNR.	 Christoph Hörstel (German), observer in polling stations in Moscow.
African National Congress Youth League	
 Khulekani Mondli Skosana (South Africa), observer in Crimea, DNR and Zaporizhzhia.	 Venus Lorato Blennies (South Africa), observer in Crimea, the DNR, and Zaporizhzhia.
 Ziyanda Ncuru (South Africa), observer in Crimea, the DNR, and Zaporizhzhia.	 Stella Leboang Mondlane (South Africa), observer in Crimea, DNR and Zaporizhzhia.

James Delingpole interviewed Beeley on Rumble in Oct, 2022, and the whole thing was pure comedy. They showed the West as a main source of disinformation, whereas Russia was presented as a beacon of truth.

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Vanessa Beeley



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They also said that the Russian economy is thriving she even called herself an "independent delegate" for the annexation vote. She also claimed that Russia hasn't committed any war crimes and that many Ukrainian refugees she has interviewed have praised Russia.

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@VanessaBeeley

Replying to @CraigMurrayOrg

By the way the Donbas people held the referendum not Russia! Jezus. At least get that right.

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Beeley is a big fan of the conspiracy theory "deep state", and often refers to this in her rambles. She's also shared several conspiracy theories about COVID-19. Vanessa's also claimed that she's on a "UK kill list" along with 300 children, but it is unclear if she...

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...actually referred to Myrotvorets, a list of who the authors call to be "enemies of Ukraine". At some point pro-Russians started calling it a "official Ukrainian government kill list", which it of course isn't:



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Even though Beeley is mostly focusing on events in Syria, he's still a prominent figure in spreading Russian disinformation and propaganda, even participating in their hoax referendums.

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Support my work (and get some AI art!):

A social media post with a blue background. At the top left, there are icons for Twitter, YouTube, and a musical note. The name "Pekka Kallioniemi" is written in large white text. To the right of the name is a circular profile picture showing a person in a kitchen. Below the name is a coffee cup icon and the URL "buymeacoffee.com/PKallioniemi". At the bottom, there is a white text box containing the name "Pekka Kallioniemi", a paragraph of text: "Support me in creating daily vatnik soups! All donations will be spent on research and production of vatnik soup or in the creation of web portal (vatniksoup.com)...", and the URL "https://buymeacoffee.com/PKallioniemi".

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