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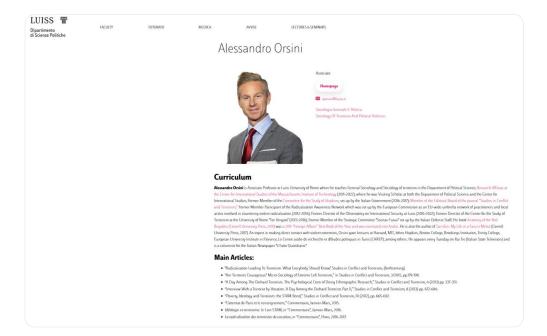
In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an Italian sociologist, academic and talk show host, Alessandro Orsini (@orsiniufficiale). He's best-known for his pro-Kremlin & anti-NATO/Ukraine comments on the Russo-Ukrainian War on Italy's public broadcasting TV channel, @raitre.

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Orsini hails from the academic world, and his currently working as the director and founder of the LUISS Observatory on International Security. His work has focused on the sociology of terrorism, an important topic that has absolute nothing to do with the war in Ukraine.

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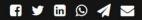
Alessandro Orsini and the war in Ukraine: "He is not an expert and has no qualifications to talk about the conflict"

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by Alessandro D'Amato

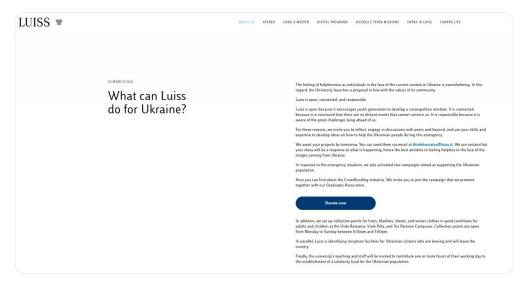


*The professor's curriculum vitae in X-rays and the opinions of his colleagues: "He has no scientific publications on the subject he engages in on TV"* 



Speaking of complexity, today Claudio Gatti talks about <u>Alessandro Orsini in *La Stampa*</u>. The associate professor of general sociology at the Luiss University in Rome, who ended up in controversy first for his <u>contract</u> with the Rai *Cartabianca* broadcast and then for his grandfather's declarations of <u>happiness</u> during fascism and the <u>invasion</u> of Poland, is truly an expert on war in Ukraine? According to <u>Francesco</u> <u>Ramella</u>, a colleague at the University of Turin, not much: «Behind Orsini's assertiveness, in the CVs that I have been able to view online, I cannot find a single scientific publication on the subject in which he engages on TV. originality or the depth of his scientific knowledge, or because he knows how to create a morbid mechanism of media attention?» observes the sociologist, stigmatizing «the mingling that occurs in some political talks between the role of the expert and that of the *opinion maker* ».

Embarrassed by the Orsini's comments, LUISS University initially issued a statement on Mar 2022, reiterating its "full solidarity with the Ukrainian people" and distance itself from Orsini.



Before Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in Feb 2022, Alex was a minor character in the media world - you know, one of those experts that gets called on talk shows whenever his "expertise" is needed on a topic. But after the attack, his controversial, pro-Kremlin...





...polemic became extremely popular. The narrative was the same as every other vatnik expert: appeal to pacifism, antiwar attitude, denounce of NATO and calling them an aggressor, and criticism of Zelensky and Ukrainian politics.







The goal of Orsini's rhetoric is of course to sway the public opinion on Ukraine and the military and humanitarian aid they're receiving. They also heavily criticize NATO. This strategy has been simply copied to every Western country, and Italy is no exception.

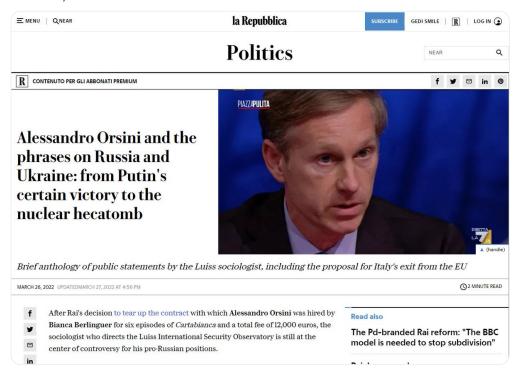


In one episode of a show called "Cartabianca", Orsini stated that if Putin were to use nuclear bomb due to the war going badly for Russia, Europe would be "morally co-responsible". He then continued, that in order to avoid nuclear war, we should "let Putin win the war".

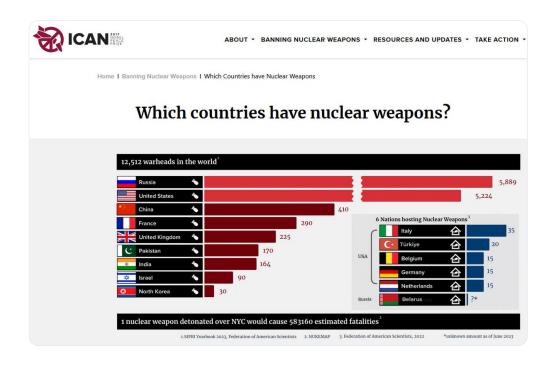
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Some days later, he declared that "This is a losing war. Either we give Putin what he wants, or he takes it anyway," after which he continued that Russia will continue to advance & that instead of sending weapons,Italy should build "two huge hospitals" for Ukrainian children.8/18



He's also stated that he prefers to "children live in a dictatorship than die under bombs in the name of democracy". Basically his argument justifies the use of nuclear blackmail, making it a viable strategy for countries like North Korea and China.



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# Opinion: Russia's nuclear blackmail is a spectacular success for Putin

Opinion by Keir Giles Updated 3:42 AM EDT, Thu March 30, 2023

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Alex has spread the "genocide in Donbas" BS and on one occasion stated that "anyone who says that Russia should withdraw is an imbecile, an idiot," and that if they do, Ukraine will

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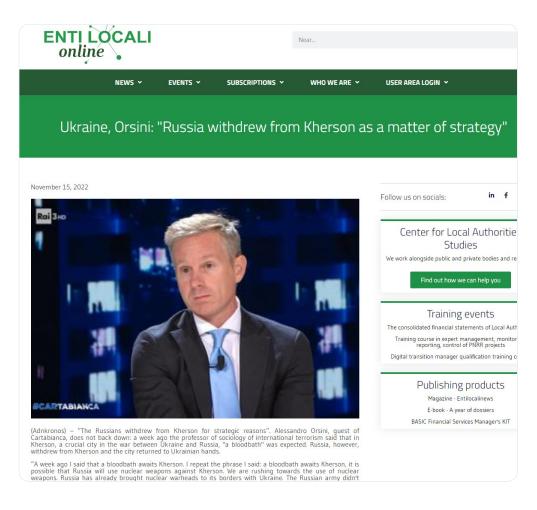
He even lied about being in contact with "the mothers from Mariupol", who allegedly told him they want Ukraine to surrender.





When Russians fled Kherson, Alex was injecting vast amounts of copium, suggesting that Russia was actually "conducting a high-level organizational and logistical operation." "It was the Russian army itself that left the city without a fight," he then concluded.





He portrays Russia as the party that's constantly offering an olive branch, suggesting that they're the ones offering peace negotiations. Which is technically true, as Putin and most vatniks started talking about peace after Russia annexed the four Ukrainian oblasts.

Alessandro Orsini
Zelensky: "Pace? Serve più pressione su Putin". Come no, è una strategia geniale che sta dando risultati formidabili: armi sempre più pesanti, zero diplomazia e insulti contro i pacifisti. Una strategia talmente geniale che è stata brevettata. Si chiama "strategia Mariupol". Translated from Italian by Google Zelensky: "Peace? We need more pressure on Putin". Of course, it's a brilliant strategy that is yielding formidable results: heavier and heavier weapons, zero diplomacy and insults against pacifists. A strategy so ingenious that it has been patented.
It is called "Mariupol strategy".
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# Ukraine, Orsini: "Russia has offered dialogue, Biden says no"

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"We Westerners are rejecting any proposal for dialogue with Moscow"



Like so many others, Orsini was forecasting a "terrible Christmas" for Europeans as Russia turned off their gas pipes and stopped their oil deliveries. He blamed Zelensky for all this, stating that he's making "very serious mistakes" by not giving Putin what he wants.

# Orsini: "Zelensky will destroy Ukraine, negotiations with Putin or a terrible Christmas"

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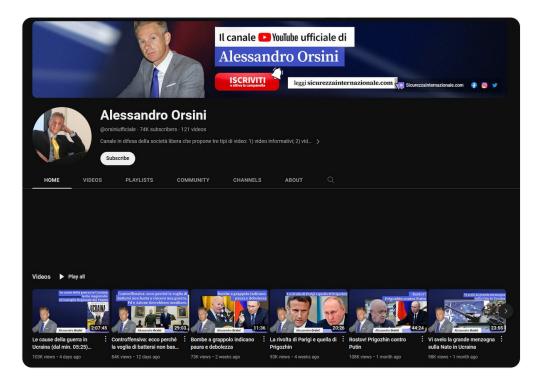
"It is not possible that in a free society only good things are said about Zelensky. He is making very serious mistakes"

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Alessandro's main channel for propaganda is his YouTube channel. He spreads his BS to his 74 000 followers, posting his analysis around once a week. For some reason, he doesn't condemn Russia's genocidal invasion, but only talks about the "mistakes" made by the West.



### Pagina Alessandro Orsini

L'Ucraina è spacciata. Devo dirvi due cose importanti su Bakhmut, LA7 e Wikipedia L'Ucrains é spacista. Devo dini due cose importanti su Bahtmut, LA7 e Wikipedia Vorrei ringraziare coloro che mi vogliono bene. Grazie con tutto il cuore dei votro sostegno in queta vergogoras vienda che convolge Wikipedia-talia. La mi battagià è ni favore della liberi di tutti affinche Wikipedia non operi come un mostro anomino contro la nostra libertà di espressione pubblicando biografia fastoso per intimidire gli tutulosi liberi a coreccere il prezo della foro libertà di critica contro le politiche immane del blocco occidentale. Del tipo: Caro Ornin: critici le politiche immane del blocco cocidentale. Del tipo: Caro Ornin: critici le politiche immane del blocco cocidentale. Del tipo: Caro So conducedio nadgini sugli<sup>m</sup>amministario-direttariori che controllano la mia biografia su Wikipedia e presto vi farà avere nuove informazioni che annuncio, ind a ora, gravie vergogonos nuorano. Babtemi e blockoine al increada auna cuenti fa rovanetta di Wikijedia e presto vi farð avere nuove informazioni che annuncio, sin da ora, gravi e vergognosc. Ousnato a Bakhmul, la belevisione lahlana é hinasta da una quantist gaparventos di propaganditi della Nato, la gran parte su LA7, che sta falsificando tutto, La stuazione é la seguente l'esercito urazino versa in una condizione targica. Come avevo previsto, il tempo halavorato in favore della Russia, in questi mesi. Tuczina si é indebolta spaventosamente mentre la Russia si é rafforzata enormemente, come dimostra andere i fatto de l'economia della Russia, alti del Fondo monetario internazionale, crescerà più delle della Germania e dell'inghittera e, probabilmente, anche più di quella dell'italia e della rancia, il de vuo di dre che, molo probabilmente, leconomia della Russia, arcscerà più delle conomie di quattro Paesi del 07, i più ricchi del mondo. La Russia è sovrastante e l'Urazina è agonizzante, come dimostra anche la caddua di stàmut, la batzajia più importante della guerra. Ziensty è semplicemente spacciato. Se anche ottenesse qualche risultado importante della guerra. Si esmos losseno cospicui, sarà colpito dalle armi nucleari. E'in trappola.

trappla. Sapevo tuto questo e ho iniziato ad anticiparlo in Senato, il 4 dicembre 2018. Sapevo che, una vota invasa, l'Ucraina sarebbe finita. Quindi, volendo bene all'Ucraina, mi sono sempre una prescupato di proteggerta suggerendo politiche di paze per allontanare il pericolo dell'invasione trussa. Che ia obbia operato in farova dell'Ucraina è documentato da una quantità impressionnate di miei discorsi ai vertici della Repubblica Italiana, ai generali della Nato, e di articoli stampati. Sono un vero amico dell'Ucraina è documentato da una polo ucraino. Gi attuali "amici fallani" dell'Ucraina sono i suoi carnefici un gruppo di ipocriti che se ne fregava dell'Ucraina quando io uszovo minei studi per difforderla. Siccome vogio bene al popolo ucraino, vi dico: l'Ucraine à a pezzi e non è ancora niente. Samo sobanto all'inizio della sua distruzione.

Gamministratori-detratori di Wikipedia-talia mi farano pagare anche questo post, ma io ho iniziato a combatteri, sono tenace e, alla fine, avrò giustizia anche su di loro. Sin da ragazzino, ho sempre avuto un senso della giustia grandissimo, immenso, divorante. Ho sempre odiato i prepotenti. Wikipedia talia avrà la sua parte. Avandi ttalia, avanzi la pace.

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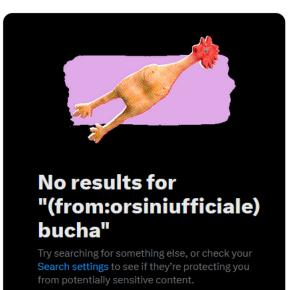
success in the field were suspicious, he will be hit by nuclear weapons. He is in a trap. I how all of this and farted anticipating it in the State on December 4, 2015. I have that once they invaded, Ukraine would be finished. So, loving Ukraine, I have always been worried about protecting Ukraine by suggesting peace policies to ward off the danger of Russian invasian. The fact that I have peated in favor of Ukraine is documented by an impressive anound of my speeches at the summits of the tailain Republic, to the generals of Nato, and printed antifiels. I'm a ture friend of Ukraine. I have always tried to protect the Ukrainan people. The current 'tailain friends' of Ukraine are its criminals: a bunch of hypocrites who cared about Ukraine when I used my studies to defend. It because I bours of this destruction.

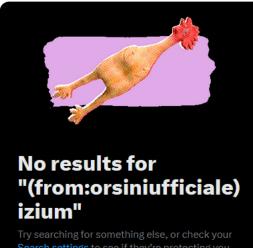
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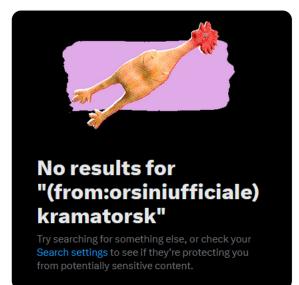
Zelensky: "Se con la controffensiva arriviamo in Crimea, il regime russo si divide

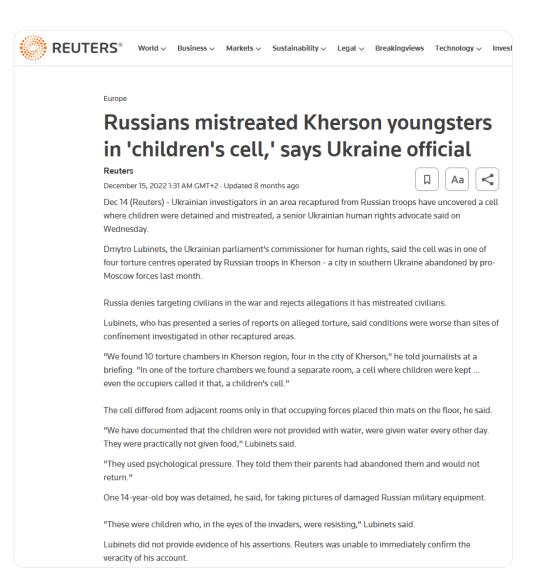
Alessandro, wouldn't it be time condemn Putin and Russia for their illegal war? Why aren't you talking about Bucha massacre? Or the mass graves in Izium? Kramatorsk railway bombing? Torture chambers in Kherson? And why do you claim to be a Russia expert?





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Finally, let's pay out a scenario: a man comes to your house, kills your wife and daughter, claims that he now owns your living room and kitchen, and suggests that you should "negotiate" over all this.

How would you respond?









Orsini has been doing all this on a publicly funded TV channel called @RaiTre, meaning that this Russian propaganda is currently being funded by Italian citizens.

Fortunately, Italy's PM Giorgia Meloni has shown her strong support to Ukraine.



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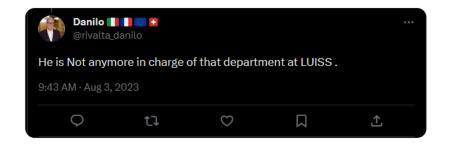
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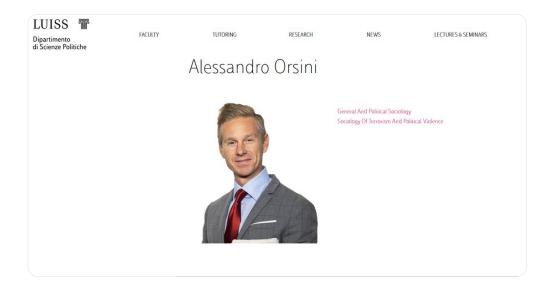
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APPENDIX: Apparently Orsini is no longer in charge of the department of Observatory on International Security at LUISS.

As of today, his profile on LUISS's website has also been removed.





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