Digital self-defense: protecting your data and sources online

December 1, 2018 (9.30 am- 5.30 pm)

Centro per la Cooperazione Internazionale in Trento in the frame of the weekly event "Trentino for human rights" (November 28 - December 5, 2018)

The workshop aims to provide a literacy to digital security focussing on the importance of safeguarding sensitive data online, avoiding to expose oneself or one's network to attacks. During the first session (9.30 - 13.30) the trainers will show to the attendees how to self-assess one's risk and attack surface in order to tailor security measures to one's case. During the second session personalized tricks and tools will be presented to better protect data, information and sources online. The workshop is addressed to journalists, bloggers, activists and Civil Society Organizations' representatives.

The workshop is part of the Lifelong Learning Programme by the National Order of Journalists and organized in partnership with the Investigative Reporting Project Italy (IRPI) and Hermes Center for Transparency and Digital Human Rights.

Registration is free, but compulsory (by November 28th, 2018). A maximum of 30 participants will be accepted. The event is supported by the European Commission within the European Centre for Press and Media Freedom project.

Trainers:

Cecilia Anesi is a freelance journalist who co-founded the Investigative Reporting Project Italy (IRPI). She joined several international investigations, the latest one is the Daphne Project.

Lorenzo Bagnoli joined IRPI's board six years ago. Born in 1986, he took part in several international investigations such as the Daphne Project, Security for Sale, Mafia in Africa e DivertedAid. Organized crime and immigration are his main topics.

Giovanni Civardi is an IT and digital self-defense, privacy and anonymity expert. He wishes the world had a safer digital environment.

Claudio Guarnieri is a security researcher, free software developer and artist. He researches the use of technology as a mean for repression, and provides assistance to human rights organizations, journalists, and activists with issues of computer security, privacy and surveillance.

Programme

09.30 - 10 - Registrations (*welcome coffee*)
10 - 10.30 - IRPI's introduction "Why digital security matters"
10.30 - 13.30 - Self-assessment: risk and attack surface *Lunch break (catering is offered)*14.30 - 17.30 - Tricks and tools for digital self-defense

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