Dear Mr. Higgins,

My name is Jort Siemes. I am a master's student at Leiden University. I got your email adress from Merel Zoet, to ask you the following. Starting October 7th we, master students of Journalism and New Media at Leiden University, will start College Tour the Podcast. We will make a podcast series with the eight best voices in journalism. We believe your contributions are vital to this narrative, and we would be honored if you would join us for an interview. We would love to hear your insights about OSINT techniques and the future of investigative journalism.

College Tour the Podcast follows the same format as the very successful Dutch [tv show of the same name](https://npo.nl/start/serie/college-tour_1/seizoen-15/christine-lagarde/afspelen) (link to episode College Tour ECB president Christine Lagarde): spread over 8 episodes renowned journalist Twan Huys, together with a large student audience, will enter conversation with the best (inter)national journalists. This interview video and audio recording will be published online and recorded in front of a live audience of 300 students at the Leiden university.

With our group of 33 students, we agreed that we would love to have you on board, especially because of your experience founding Bellingcat, your groundbreaking views and practices on OSINT, what you have meant with your work for the Netherlands. And especially your insights into navigating the battlefield (formerly) called Twitter, inspires us for a new generation of journalists.

This interview would take place this year from October until November, on preferred Monday evenings at 18:30. We propose these dates:

- October 14

- October 21

- October 28

- November 4.

- November 11

- November 18

- November 25

- December 2

- December 9

Your participation would enrich our project and our viewers and listeners. We would be honored to have you as a guest, especially in this academic year where Leiden University is celebrating its 450th anniversary. We look forward to your response and to an inspiring conversation.

Kind regards,

Jort Siemes (+31 6 36514067)

On behalf of Twan Huys anchor, Jaap de Jong professor of journalism and the master students journalism, Leiden University