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Not Just the News: Reflections on the impact of journalistic style in online news articles about terrorist events abroad

8th May @ UCL Institute of Advanced Studies

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Department for Education

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Paul Dresser

<https://t.co/6OO11fOqa2>

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Asim Qureshi

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Vivien Mason

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Patrick Grafton-Green

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Laura Hammond

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Joanne Douglas

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Will Hazell

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Liam Deacon

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Grainne Cuffe

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Callum Jones

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Sean Keach

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