The Emerging Media Group (EMG) was created in August 2007 as a transformative endeavor of the DNI's Open Source Center. It collaborates with regional offices in the OSC in its response to requirements from across the community. Its main goal is to transform analysis of publically available data. The speaker will describe their current mission and projects as well as their approach to multimedia.

-selected publications-


-biography-

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