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1. “Is Prof Anthony Staines Just A Zero COVID Fanatic Or Is There Something More Sinister Afoot”

Why did he tell members of ISAG to “look for ways to increase insecurity, anxiety, and uncertainty” in Irish people 🧵 1/27



2. Prof Anthony Staines is Professor of Health Systems, School Of Nursing, Psychotherapy & Community Health at Dublin City University. He has been a Professor there since 2007 and between 1997-2007 he worked in UCD.

3. Prior to returning to Ireland in 1997 he worked for Small Area Health Statistics Unit (SAHSU) which is tied to Imperial College London.

imperial.ac.uk/school-public-...

4. His media appearances on TV are well into double figures. He regularly appears on The Tonight Show (practically every other week) as well as Prime Time and Claire Byrne Live. He also appears frequently on the radio.

5. He has received research grants totalling €1,447,487.

dcu.ie/researchsuppor...

6. He is a staunch advocate of the Zero Covid policy and co-founded The Independent Scientific Advocacy Group (ISAG) in June 2020 along with Dr Tomas Ryan and Prof Gerry Killeen

isagcovid19.org

7. Also involved with ISAG is Professor Yaneer Bar-Yam who is the founding member of the New England Complex Systems Institute (NECSI) which is an independent American research institution and think tank.

necsi.edu

8. In August 2020 Prof Staines and Prof Gerry Killeen co-authored a paper along with Prof Yaneer called “A Green Zone Strategy For Ireland” funded by NECSI. Did I also forget to mention that Prof Bar-Yam is also a member of the World Economic Forum

weforum.org/people/yaneer-...

9. NECSI also runs ZeroCovid.us which Bar-Yam heads up. They are all working in tandem together. Staines, Ryan & McLysaght even appeared for a fireside chat on Ireland's pandemic response at the invitation of NECSI



NECSI @necsi · Jan 23



C-CAS will feature a Fireside Chat on Ireland's pandemic response, with Tomás Ryan (Trinity Biomedical Sciences Institutes), Aoife McLysaght (Trinity College), Anthony Staines (Dublin City University) @TJRyan_77 @aoifemcl @astaines #CovidZero #ZeroCovid necsi.edu/c-cas



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10. As I said earlier Prof Staines has appeared on TV very frequently. Let's have a look at some of the highlights. On Feb 27th before the "Pandemic" hit Ireland he said
“We know that most people who are incubating the virus have no symptoms”



TonightVMTV
@TonightVMTV



"The problem with the screening is very simple - it's incredibly unreliable...so most people will come through the airport and be screened and go on their merry way."

@astaines on why we cannot depend on #coronavirus screening in airports. #TonightVMTV



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11. The following month on March 16th 2020 he said

“A large number of people are going to die”



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WATCH: "What the British have said in effect is you can't control this... a large number of people are going to die... The global public community has looked at what they are doing and has said this is insane."

[@astaines](#)

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12. On July 2nd as the mask mandate was about to be brought in on public transport we have this extraordinary virtue signalling performance from Prof Staines taking his mask on and off.

Jarlath Higgins in a comment hit the nail on the head



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'If you have to travel stay safe, if you don't have to travel, don't go' @astaines

#TonightVMTV



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What's the man with his face covered saying?.. his voice is all muffled and he looks really silly



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13. Just 2 weeks later on July 16th he spoke about his fear of a second wave and hoped he would be wrong.

He was wrong, it was a casademic. There was and still is misattribution of deaths as well as anyone dying within 28 days of being a covid case considered a covid death.

14. He also said he “hoped that people would look back in 6 weeks time anyway and say who was that eejit”

I didn't call Prof Staines an eejit, he did that all by himself on the TV

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"I hope I'm wrong"

[@astaines](#) on his belief we are at the beginning of a second wave and that our testing is not up to scratch.

[#TonightVMTV](#)



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15. On the Claire Byrne show on Sep 21 2020

On the topic of socialising he said "If you're going to do mad stuff, do it outside"

Because socialising is such a mad thing to do



Claire Byrne Live 
@ClaireByrneLive



“If you are going to do mad stuff do it outside” – Prof Anthony Staines

. @astaines discusses how he thinks there could be a Europe wide lockdown #CBLive



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16. On November 26th on Prime Time even though Prof Staines admitted that the hospitality had done everything in their powers that had been asked of them people still shouldn't be going to pubs.

It seems that he wants to take the very joy out of living.

17. The other thing of note was that Prof Bill Tormey, a Chemical Pathologist at Beaumont gave NPHEP both barrels. He said "the government have had no policy" and that NPHEP were a "joke" and also called for them to be "stood down".

Never have truer words been spoken.

18. Not surprisingly Prof Tormey hasn't appeared on the TV since. You can't question the narrative. People loved Prof Tormey's honesty though. Even the viewers were crying out for more balance



RTÉ Prime Time 
@RTE_PrimeTime



Tonight we were joined by Prof. [@AStaines](#) of DCU and Prof. [@BillTormey](#) , Chemical Pathologist at Beaumont, to discuss the imminent reopening of society.

Prof. Staines says there's nothing more the hospitality sector can do, while Prof. Tormey has strong words for NPHET. [#rtept](#)



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Replying to [@RTE_PrimeTime](#) [@astaines](#) and [@billtormey](#)

Finally RTE, let someone make an intelligent comment on NPHET , well spoken bill tormey, please please keep making your points in the media. Too few people are speaking out and expressing the publics frustrations



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19. On Dec 10th Prof Staines did contradict what Leo Varadkar had to say about people attending concerts in Summer 2021. He was adamant it wouldn't happen as the vaccine wouldn't be rolled out in time. He is probably going to be quite right on that front.



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'I don't think people have wrapped their heads around how long it's going to take to bring life back to close to normal ...'

[@astaines](#) on timeline for rolling out vaccine

[#TonightVMTV](#)



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20. As you all well know you can tell when Leo is about to lie. His lips move. Even Prof Staines knows that. The point here though is that concerts, sports events etc should be taking place anyway, with or without a vaccine.

The other thing of note was that Bill Tormey

21. So we can see that Prof Staines feels that we should be in permanent lockdown, adopting a Zero Covid policy and nothing should be open until Covid has been eradicated. He doesn't seem to want people to live in a normal society at all.

22. Even as recently as Feb 28th 2021 he is pushing to have air travel severely curtailed by quarantining everyone. If he had his way everybody coming into the country would be spending 14 days in quarantine in a hotel costing them thousands.

 **Anthony Staines says WEAR A MASK!** @astaines 

If we leave air travel open, we will have permanent outbreaks of [#COVID19](#). You may feel that the deaths, sickness and long Covid associated with these are a price worth paying. I respectfully disagree. [@WeCanBeZero](#) but not without travel quarantine.

 **Recover Irish Aviation** @RecovAIRie
Replying to @RecovAIRie

The obsession with blaming virtually non-existent air travel for all our problems is a distraction, albeit a popular one. Our airports are almost empty. If this nonsense continues they will remain that way for a long time to come. That will cost us all very dearly.

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23. And if you thought things couldn't get any worse they did. They took a decidedly dark turn in February when [gript.ie](#) got hold of hundreds of emails and draft documents that were leaked.

24. ISAG members were told to “look for ways to increase insecurity, anxiety, & uncertainty” & to “go after people & not institutions” because “people hurt faster than institutions.” The instructions were shared to the group by Professor Anthony Staines

[gript.ie/look-for-ways-...](#)

25. ISAG is working closely with SAGE in the UK as the same happened there. Interestingly it was Prof Scally who sent Alinsky’s rules (above) to SAGE. Prof Scally is part of ISAG as well. Alinsky’s rules are basically a Commie manifesto.

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rules_for...](#)

26. ISAG has deliberately set out to inflict psychological damage on the Irish people. Surely it is extraordinary that Prof Staines is being given a platform on MSM almost daily and none of the presenters have questioned him about the leaked documents.

27. All we hear is crickets. Nothing. Nada. Zip. Zilch. That should tell you everything you need to know. The reality is he shouldn't be allowed on any public platform until he can refute the accusations. He can't though because they are as plain as day in black and white.

Interesting to see that Zero COVID fan Prof Staines on his web site astaines.eu/cv/ says "he initiated a new undergraduate program in Psychology in DCU"

He's obviously very experienced in Psychology "looking for ways to increase insecurity, anxiety and uncertainty"