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# Critical Thinking for Investigators

April 20-21, 2020 | Vancouver, British Columbia

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- Identifying the components of, and producing, valid and sound inductive and deductive arguments in standard form
- Effectively utilizing a variety of freely available tools for better organizing your investigative research and intelligence projects
- Properly archiving, compiling, and analyzing internet-sourced OSINT in order to produce better quality intelligence reports and products

## WHO BENEFITS?

- Investigators & Analysts
- Researchers & Journalists
- Law Enforcement & Government Officers
- Public Safety & Security Professionals
- Legal Practitioners
- Information Specialists
- Business Managers & Competitive Intelligence Professionals
- Petrochemical & Pharmaceutical Reps
- Manufacturing & Marketing Professionals
- Regulators & Compliance Professionals
- Finance Professionals & Insurance Providers
- Fraud & AML Examiners
- Human Resource Managers
- Loss Prevention Officers
- Debt Collectors
- Non-Profit Organizations

**SPECIAL**

## PRICE

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## Includes:

- Two-day expert training
- Comprehensive collection of training materials
- Special access to select OSINT resources
- Refreshments and lunches

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## VENUE

### Blue Horizon Hotel

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## TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

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