Programme

9th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues

“From Fantasies and Feelings to Facts in the Future”

18 – 21 September 2012
Club Hotel Casino Loutraki
Loutraki, Greece
Tuesday – 18 September 2012

13.30 – 17.00  Pre conference workshops

- **Improving your chances of publishing research**
  Professor Alex Blaszczynski, Editor-in-Chief & Dr. Sally Gainsbury, Associate Editor, International Gambling Studies
  *Location: Geranium*

- **The art of Gambling**
  Paul van Enckevort, NMi the Netherlands (moderator) & Rich Edwards, NMi Europe & Peter Naessens, Belgian Gaming Commission & Malcolm Bruce, Betfair
  *Location: Jasmine*

  *The registration for the workshop starts at 10.00*

15.00 – 20.00  Registration of conference participants

18.00 – 20.00  Welcome cocktail
  *Location: Oceanos Restaurant & Deck*
  *Drinks and snacks*
  *Informal welcome speech*

*The conference language is English*
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Parallel Sessions

**Parallel Session 1 – The youth and the elderly**
Location: Rosa
Chair: Henrietta Bowden-Jones, National Problem Gambling Clinic, United Kingdom
- Youth Gambling – Spaces, Limits and Lifestyles
  Johanna Järvinen-Tassopoulos, THL – National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
- Youth gambling: Technology and its impact
  Jeffrey Derevensky, McGill University, Canada
- Understanding and predicting young adult gambling behaviour: An application of the Theory of Planned Behaviour
  Emma Malone, Relationships Australia, Australia
- Gambling among the elderly: review of the literature
  Laurence Aufrère, Jeu Responsible, Switzerland

**Parallel Session 2 – Problem gambling**
Location: Tulip
Chair: Robert Murray, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada
- Pathways to problem gambling in adults: A validation study
  Tobias Hayer, University of Bremen, Germany
- Prospective studies: a step towards shaping the future of problem gambling research
  Rosa Billi, Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation, Australia & Max Abbott, AUT University, New Zealand
- Problem Gambling and the Working Life – a Norwegian study
  Kenneth Dahlgren, AKAN, Norway
- Problem Gambling among Young Males in Switzerland
  Alexander Tomei, Lausanne University Hospitals, Switzerland

**Parallel Session 3 – Research**
Location: Jasmine
Chair: Jakob Jonsson, Spelinstutet, Sweden
- Taking a Punt on Australia: Predicting Gambling Problems in International Students
  Anna Thomas, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia
- Considering law in Germany – do adolescents gamble? Results from a representative Germany survey
  Sebastian Giralt, University Medical Center Mainz, Germany
- Online gambling among university students: Characterization and comparison between technological and social sciences
  Rui Magalhães, ISCTE-BRU Lisbon University Institute, Portugal
- The treatment uncertainty principle and gambling addiction
  Peter Harvey, Flinders University, Australia

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**Parallel Session 4 – Internet**  
Location: Geranium  
*Chair: Malcolm Bruce, Betfair, United Kingdom*

- **Reality of Online Gambling & Betting**  
  Helmut Kafka, Euromat, Belgium
- **Internet Gambling: A Jackpot or A Lemon for the US Federal Government?**  
  Richard McGowan, Boston College, USA
- **Deliberating self-harm in online gamblers**  
  Joanne Lloyd, Oxford University, United Kingdom
- **A digital revolution: Comparison of demographic profiles, attitudes and gambling behaviour of Internet and non-Internet gamblers**  
  Sally Gainsbury, Southern Cross University, Australia

15.45 – 16.15  **Tea break**

16.15 – 18.15  **Parallel Sessions**

**Parallel Session 1 – Responsible Gaming**  
Location: Rosa  
*Chair: Daniel Macadam, Gambling Compliance, United Kingdom*

- **The Blue Gum project: An evaluation of responsible gaming features on an electronic gaming machine**  
  Alex Blaszczynski, University of Sydney & Sally Gainsbury, Southern Cross University, Australia
- **iVT’s and tools for responsible gaming**  
  Jonny Engebø, the Norwegian Gaming Authority, Norway
- **Contemporary “Best Practice” for gambling policy**  
  Mark Henley, Gambling and Public Health Alliance International (GAPHAI), Australia
- **Staff perspective on factors related to gambling behaviour and responsible gambling strategies**  
  Jelena Jelušić, Croatian Lottery, Croatia

**Parallel Session 2 – Behaviours**  
Location: Tulip  
*Chair: Tilman Becker, University of Hohenheim, Germany*

- **“Money flows since the German “Glücksspiel-Staatsvertrag” – beneficial for PG prevention and treatment?**  
  Iver Hand & Sarah Kegat, Verhaltenstherapie Falkenried “Spieler Projekt”, Germany
- **The effects of behavioural feedback presented in motivational self-efficacy framework!**  
  Michael Auer, a2mlab, Austria
- **Gambling and the Everyday Practice of Risk**  
  Emma Casey, Kingston University, United Kingdom
- **The pathways of gamblers in Quebec from 2009 to 2011: Have they changed and why?**  
  Sylvia Kairouz, Concordia University, Canada
### Parallel Session 3 – Prevention / research

**Location:** Jasmine  
**Chair:** Robert Murray, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada

- **Gambling prevention programme among children – a pilot study**  
  Izabela Ramona Todirita, Romanian Association for the Study of Gambling, Romania

- **Girls just wanna have fun... at home! Gender, gambling settings and gambling behaviours among undergraduate poker players**  
  Catherine Paradis, Quebec's Working Group on Online Gambling, Canada

- **Well-being at stake? Problem gambling as a welfare issue**  
  Maria Heiskanen, University of Helsinki, Finland

- **Gambling Orientations in the Context of Liminality**  
  Sari Näre University of Helsinki & Jaana Lähteenmaa, Research Foundation of Gambling, Finland

### Parallel Session 4 – Specials

**Location:** Geranium  
**Chair:** Pauline de Zeeuw, Gambling Compliance, United Kingdom

- **A field on the casino floor: The environmental effects of restorative video images on emotion and behaviour**  
  Karen Finlay – Gough, University of Guelph, Canada

- **A Task-Based Response to the E-commerce Revolution: The Curious Case of Betting Taxation in the UK**  
  Leighton Vaughan Williams, Nottingham Business School, United Kingdom

- **How to assess the harmfulness of various forms of gambling: A methodological discussion form a regulatory perspective**  
  Per Binde, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

- **Philosophical reflections on the transition point between gambling and pathological gambling in light of recent neuroscientific research**  
  Susanne Uusitalo, University of Turku, Finland

### Greek evening programme

**Location:** Heraion Lake

*After arriving at the Blue Lake, we’ll start with some ouzo and small meze accompanied by a beautiful sunset. All of this followed by a typical Greek dinner (fresh fish, salad, tzatziki and more!)*

*Dress code: smart casual*
08.00 – 17.00 Registration of participants

09.00 – 10.30 Plenary session – Regulators and Industry
Location: Rosa & Tulip

Chair: Phillippe Vlaeminck, ALTIUS, Belgium

- Participants
  - Mette Slotved Thomson, Danish Gambling Authority, Denmark
  - Roger Parkes, Betfair, United Kingdom
  - Graham White, Jersey Gambling Commission, Jersey
  - Peter Naessens, Gaming Commission, Belgium
  - Morten Ronde, Danish Online Gambling Association, Denmark

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Parallel sessions

Parallel Session 1 – Industry panel & discussion
Location: Rosa
Chair: Phillippe Vlaeminck, ALTIUS, Belgium

- Participants
  - Heliodoro Giner, European Casino Association, Belgium
  - Eleonore Para, Lottomatica, Italy
  - Annette Kok, Euromat, Belgium

Parallel Session 2 – Lottery, Responsible Gaming and Lifestyle
Location: Tulip
Chair: Tilman Becker, University of Hohenheim, Germany

- Multi Venue Exclusion from Gambling Venues: The Implementation in New Zealand and Plans for the Future
  Mathew McMillan, Te Kahui Hauora o Ngati Koata Trust, New Zealand and Philip Townshend, Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand, New Zealand

- Can Expected Utility Model Explain Lottery Gambling Behavior?
  Jia Yuan, University of Macau, China

- Marginality, morality, manhood and money: anthropological observations of online poker as a cultural formation
  Jukka Jouhki, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

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### Parallel Session 3 – Research

**Location:** Jasmine  
**Chair:** Sally Gainsbury, Southern Cross University, Australia

- **Gambling careers: a longitudinal, qualitative study of gambling behaviour**  
  Gerda Reith, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom
- **The role of experience, cognition, personality and gender in explaining psychosocial consequences of adolescent gambling**  
  Neven Ricijas, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- **Classification Accuracy of the Proposed DSM-V Diagnostic Criteria for Pathological Gambling and Comparison with DSM-IV**  
  Randy Stinchfield, University of Minnesota, USA

### Parallel Session 4 – Public Health

**Location:** Geranium  
**Chair:** Robert Murray, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada

- **What can we learn from recent Latin American changes on Gambling Public Policies**  
  César Sánchez-Bello, Asociacion Psiquiatrica de America Latina (APAL), Venezuela
- **Has gambling changed after major amendments of gambling regulations in Germany? A propensity score analysis**  
  Monika Ludwig, IFT Institut für Therapieforschung, Germany
- **Trend in online gambling in Sweden**  
  Jessika Svensson, Swedish National Institute of Public Health, Sweden

12.30 – 13.45  
**Lunch**  
**Location:** Oceanos restaurant

13.45 – 15.45  
**Parallel sessions**

### Parallel Session 1 – Focus on the East

**Location:** Rosa  
**Chair:** Daniel Macadam, Gambling Compliance, United Kingdom

- **A Comparative Analyses of Factors Behind Macau’s Emergence as the World’s Leading Venue for Gambling and Potential Problems for its future**  
  William Thompson, University of Nevada, USA
- **Prostitution, Gambling and Drugs: An investigation into co-addictions and pathways development among gambling Hong Kong women sex workers**  
  Yan Chan and Tiffany Tse, Upper IOWA University, Hong Kong
  Samuel Huang, Macao Polytechnic Institute, China
- **The relationship between Universal Human Values and Adolescent Problem and Pathological Gambling: The Way Forward**  
  Victor Chan, Macao Polytechnic Institute, China

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### Parallel Session 2 – Treatment

**Location:** Tulip  
**Chair:** Laurence Aufrère, Jeu Responsible, Switzerland

- **An international overview of criminal behaviour in pathological gamblers with specific reference to research and clinical data for the National Problem Gambling Clinic, UK**  
  Henrietta Bowden-Jones, National Problem Gambling Clinic, United Kingdom

- **Self-control as a moderator leisure physical activities and gambling behaviours**  
  Belle Gavriel – Fried, Tel Aviv University, Israel

- **Ontario’s Approach to the Development of Internet & Mobile Based Clinical Interventions for People Affected by Problem Gambling**  
  Robert Murray, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada

### Parallel Session 3 – Research

**Location:** Jasmine  
**Chair:** Sally Gainsbury, Southern Cross University, Australia

- **GamTest – a web self test for risky gambling behaviour. A pilot study on seven Nordic Gambling sites in 2009**  
  Jakob Jonsson, Spelinstitutet & Umeå University, Sweden

- **Pathological gambling in Parkinson Disease**  
  Dominic Nadeau, Laval University, Canada

- **Embodied gambling-related cognitive biases: rolling the dice to win prices**  
  Matthew Lim, Oxford University, United Kingdom

- **Can Virtual Gambling Exposure Modify the Urge to Gamble**  
  Isabelle Giroux, University of Laval, Canada

### Parallel Session 4 – Responsible Gaming

**Location:** Geranium  
**Chair:** Malcolm Bruce, Betfair, United Kingdom

- **Pre-commitment debate in Australia: Truth, Lies and Policy Debates**  
  Michael O’Neil & Paul Delfabbro, University of Adelaide, Australia

- **Understanding Self-exclusion: people, processes and procedures**  
  Heather Wardle, National Centre for Social Research, United Kingdom

- **How to approach customers that have lost a lot of money?**  
  Inger Holmström, PAF, Finland

- **Prevention training gambling addiction for casino’s, the gap?**  
  Yvon Jansma, Croan Consult, the Netherlands

### 15.45 – 16.15  
**Tea break**
16.15 – 18.15 Parallel sessions

**Parallel Session 1 – Specialities**
Location: Rosa  
*Chair: Heliodoro Giner, Spanish Casino Association, Spain*

- **How jurisprudence influences the policy of Holland Casino**  
  Janny Wierda & Lilian Haagsman, Holland Casino, the Netherlands
- **Members of criminal organisations – Are they pathological gamblers?**  
  Kelvin Yick, Upper Iowa University, Hong Kong
- **Poker experience and tilting severity**  
  Mikko Salmela, University of Helsinki, Finland
- **Gambling, like rust, never sleeps: Neither do the host or environment**  
  Max Abbott, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand

**Parallel Session 2 – Regulations**
Location: Tulip  
*Chair: Janja Jereb, State Office for Gaming Supervision, Slovenia*

- **Polish act on gambling of 19 November 2009 from perspective of EU law**  
  Maria Lewandowicz, University of Gdansk, Poland
- **Evaluation of the 5th Amendment of the German Gambling Ordinance**  
  Gerhard Bühringer, Institut für Therapieforschung, Germany
- **Implementing a Social Responsibility Agenda in the Regulation of Gambling in Great Britain**  
  David Miers, Emeritus Professor of Law, United Kingdom
- **The Cyprus new gaming legislative framework**  
  Alexia Couccoullis, Couccoullis and Associates, Greece

**Parallel Session 3 – Social Gaming**
Location: Jasmine  
*Chair: Connie Jones, IGT, USA*

- **An Examination of ‘For Fun’ Gambling Games**
  - Monika Racek, Novomatic, Austria
  - Malcolm Bruce, Betfair, United Kingdom
  - Keith Whyte, National Council on Problem Gambling, USA

**Parallel Session 4 – Italy**
Location: Geranium  
*Chair: Valerie Peano, Studio di Consulenza Societaria e Tributaria, Italy*

- **The Lottomatica plan of actions to protect minors**  
  Teresa Zompetti, Lottomatica Group, Italy
- **Updating gambling prevalence estimates from Italy: results from land-based and online gamblers**  
  Claudio Barbaranelli, University of Sapienza, Italy
- **Italian remote gambling between entertainment and risk of ludopaty**  
  Giovanni Carboni, Carboni & Partners, Italy
- **Women who gamble. A group clinic experience through the circus metaphor and other stories**  
  Fulvia Prever, Azzardo Nuove Dipendenze, Italy

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<td>The centre piece of the hotel will be transformed into an area of style and elegance. Fine food, a view of the sea accompanied and some Bossa Nova in the background... this will be an evening you won’t forget.</td>
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**Location:** Rosa  
**Chair:** Sally Gainsbury, Southern Cross University, Australia  
- **Online Poker in North America: Empirical Evidence on its Complementary Effect on the Offline Gambling Market**  
  Ingo Fiedler, University of Hamburg, Germany  
- **The evolution of poker players’ gambling habits: a three-year cohort study**  
  Magali Dufour, University of Sherbrooke, Canada  
- **Online poker players’ motivations to play, emotions and thoughts about the game**  
  Priscilla Brochu, University of Laval, Canada  

**Parallel Session 2 – Treatment**  
**Location:** Tulip  
**Chair:** Laurence Aufrère, Jeu Responsible, Switzerland  
- **Cognitive Behavioural Hypnotherapy in Pathological Gambling**  
  Viorel Lupu, Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Romania  
- **Applicability and benefit of gambler typologies in treatment of pathological gamblers**  
  Tuukka Tammi, THL, Finland  
- **Abstinence Based Gambling Treatment**  
  Brian Dudley, Broadway Lodge, United Kingdom  

**Parallel Session 3 – Research**  
**Location:** Jasmine  
**Chair:** Jakob Jonsson, Spelinstitutet, Sweden  
- **What risks do simulated gambling activities pose to young people? A stratified, randomised survey of Australian high school students**  
  Daniel King, University of Adelaide, Australia  
- **Personality disorders, delusion-proneness and cognitions in pathological gambling**  
  Mohammad Reza Abdollahnejad, University of Adelaide, Australia  
- **Finnish survey: Attitudes on gambling**  
  Anssi Airas, RAY, Finland  

**Parallel Session 4 – Prevention and health promotion**  
**Location:** Geranium  
**Chair:** Tuula Sundström, Veikkaus, Finland  
- **The HOST Program for Addressing Duty of Care when Providing Gambling**  
  Philip Townshend, Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand, New Zealand  
- **Methodological grounds to develop integral public health programmes about pathological gambling**  
  Julio Angel Brizuela, Argentinean Psychiatrists Association (APAL), Argentina  
- **What does the customer think is the best way for a company to minimize the risk of gambling?**  
  Maria Schietse, Svenska Spel, Sweden
10.30 – 11.00  **Coffee break**

11.00 – 12.00  **Parallel sessions**

**Parallel Session 1 – Left in diversity**  
Location: Rosa  
*Chair: Malcolm Bruce, Betfair, United Kingdom*

- Crime prevention as an argument in the EU-discussion on mutual recognition  
  Antonius Spapens, Tilburg University, the Netherlands
- **What about Bulgaria**  
  Agne Braziunaite, BTAMOGI, Bulgaria

**Parallel Session 2 – Land based**  
Location: Tulip  
*Chair: Robert Murray, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada*

- **Mapping Social and Economic Indicators: Understanding accessibility and access to Electronic Gambling Machines**  
  Michael O'Neil, South Australian Centre for Economic Studies, Australia
- **Differences in gamblers ‘characteristics according to their most frequented gambling site**  
  Serge Sévigny, Université Laval, Canada

**Parallel Session 3 – Focus on the east**  
Location: Geranium  
*Chair: Janja Jereb, State Office for Gaming Supervision, Slovenia*

- **Informal Learning and Customer Relationship Skills in Casinos in Macao**  
  Carlos Siu Lam, Macao Polytechnic Institute, China
- **Are day traders in Hong Kong problem gamblers? A qualitative study on speculative trading in Hong Kong**  
  On Tik Lo, Macao Polytechnic Institute, China

12.00 – 13.00  **Plenary session – Wrap up**  
Location: Rosa

  *Chair: Pieter Remmers, Assissa Consultancy Europe, The Netherlands*

  All participants are invited to take part in this final discussion.

13.00 – 14.00  **Farewell lunch**  
Location: Deep blue restaurant
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