

# **Programme**

**13<sup>th</sup> European Conference on  
Gambling Studies and Policy Issues**

***Connecting Differences***



**6 - 9 September 2022  
Thon Ullevaal Stadion Hotel  
Oslo Norway**

**Tuesday – 6 September 2022**

08.00 – 20.00 **Registration of conference participants**  
location: conference desk

08.30 – 16.05 **SNSUS Seminar Programme**

**Registration is separate from the EASG Conference**  
**Details and registration SNSUS Seminar**  
[www.snsus.org](http://www.snsus.org)

13.00 – 16.00 **GREF (closed meeting)**

14.00 – 16.00 **Women and gambling addiction (open meeting)**  
**No costs**  
location: tba  
moderated by Fulvia Prever, SUN(N)COOP, Italy

18.00 – 20.00 **Welcome cocktail**  
location: tba

**This programme is under construction and will be updated on a regular basis  
(version: 29 July 2022)**

## Wednesday – 7 September 2022

08.00 – 15.30 **Registration of conference participants**  
location: conference desk, tba

08.45 – 09.15 **Welcome and official opening**  
location: tba

- Minister of Culture and Equality, Anette Trettebergstuen
- Chairman of the Executive Committee of the European Association for the Study of Gambling (EASG), Secretary General European Lotteries, Arjan van 't Veer

09.15 – 10.30 **The Norwegian model**  
location: tba  
moderator: Pieter Remmers

- Henrik Nordal, Norwegian Gambling and Foundation Authority
- Bjørn-Helge Hoffman, Norsk Tipping
- Camilla Garmarn, Norsk Rikstoto
- Ståle Pallesen, University of Bergen

10.45 – 11.15 **Coffee/tea Break**  
location: tba

11.15 – 12.15 **Regulations and the role of the industry**  
location: tba  
moderator: Birgitte Sand

- René Jansen, CEO Gambling Authority the Netherlands and Chairman of Gaming Regulations European Forum (GREF)
- Francesco Rodano, Playtech, United Kingdom
- Per Jaldung, CEO Casino Cosmopol, Sweden and Chairman of the European Casino Association (ECA), Belgium
- Russel Mifsud, KPMG Malta
- Pontus Lindwall, Betsson, Malta
- SPECIAL: In memory of Peter Collins

12.30 – 13.45 **Lunch**  
location: tba

**Session 1 – Regulators, how far do we go?**

location: tba

moderator: tba

- **The mother of all gambling controversies: Insights from British parliamentary Records**  
Dan Waugh, Regulus Partners, United Kingdom
- **The dark art of prohibition**  
Paul Newson, Senet Advisory, Australia
- **Gambling and the Law: Should regulators be casino's friends?**  
I. Nelson Rose, Gambling and the Law, United States
- **Regulating integrated resort casinos in Asia: Macau, Singapore and Japan**  
Jorge Godinho, University of Macau, China
- **Is a clustered or isolated casino location model better?**  
Douglas Walker, College of Charleston, United States

**Session 2 – New Frontiers in Women Disorders: An international female perspective in clinic and research**

location: tba

moderator: *Fulvia Prever and Belle Gavriel-Fried*

- **Motherhood, parenting and gambling problems? Results from a Swedish population survey**  
Jessika Spångberg, Public Health Agency of Sweden, Sweden
- **Gambling motivation model for Polish older women addicted and not addicted to gambling – The results of a qualitative study**  
Bernadeta Lelonek-Kuleta, University of Lublin, Poland
- **Risk and Restraint – The behaviour of women in South Africa – An exploratory study**  
Linda de Vries, Cape Town University, South Africa
- **Re-establishing relationships in recovery- women's perspective**  
Belle Gavriel-Fried, Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Israel
- **Exploring the gambling motivations and the pathway development of female illegal gamblers**  
Artemis Leung, Hong Kong University, SAR
- **Women's residential programme**  
Harp Edwards, Gordon Moody, United Kingdom
- **Gender approach in gambling disorders after pandemic time: A new international manual**  
Fulvia Prever, SUN(N)COOP, Italy

### **Session 3 – Research, all around**

location: tba

*moderator: tba*

- **No change in prevalence of problem gambling in Sweden does not mean that nothing has changed**  
Ulla Romild, The Public Health Agency of Sweden, Sweden
- **Suicidal Behaviour, ideation and disordered gambling: a systematic review and Meta-analysis**  
Jim Rogers, University of Lincoln, United Kingdom
- **Young people, parents and gambling. Results from a Swedish population survey and focus groups**  
Jessika Spångberg, Public health Agency of Sweden, Sweden
- **Marital Status and odds of gambling disorder: A longitudinal study based on national registry data**  
André Syvertsen, University of Bergen, Norway
- **Gambling and problem gambling in Germany: Results of a mixed-mode population survey in 2021**  
Gerhard Meyer, University of Bremen, Germany

### **Session 4 – Betting / match fixing and advertising a conflict of Interest?**

location: tba

*moderator: tba*

- **A national approach against match-fixing: The case of Austria**  
Severin Moritzer, Play Fair Code, Austria
- **Betting practices among players in Portuguese championships: From cultural to illegal behaviours**  
César Cima, ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal
- **The gambling advertising and sponsoring ban doesn't work!**  
Valérie Peano, EGLA, Italy
- **Monitoring Online Gambling Ads – Sweden as a preview of the Netherlands?**  
Flóra Felső, Kansspelautoriteit, Netherlands

**Session 5 – Prevention all over**

location: tba

moderator: tba

- **Prevention of gambling addiction in the state gambling sector: Are problem gamblers reached?**  
Anke Quack, Kompetenzzentrum Spielerschutz & Prävention, University Centre Mainz, Germany
- **Do's and don'ts in the prevention of at-risk gambling**  
Eija Pietilä and Teresa Tenkanen, Finnish Association for Substance Abuse Prevention EHYT, Finland
- **Gamblers' use of measures to prevent gambling problems and reduce harm**  
Jonny Engebø, The Norwegian Gambling Authority, University of Bergen, Norway
- **Training professionals to deliver a school-based prevention program (PRIZE) with adolescents: Evaluation of efficacy through multiple indicators**  
Maria Anna Donati, Sapienza – University of Rome, Italy
- **Cashless gambling: Consumer perspectives on the risks and benefits of digital payment systems for electronic gaming machines**  
Thomas Swanton, University of Sydney, Australia

15.25 – 16.00 **Coffee / tea break**

location: tba

16.00 – 16.15 **Departures by bus to the City Hall**

17.00 – 21.00 **Reception City Hall and dinner in town**

*More information is coming soon*

## Thursday – 8 September 2022

08.00 – 17.00 **Registration of participants**

location: tba

09.00 – 10.30 **What can we learn from the past and what will the future bring?  
Boomers and Zoomers!**

location: tba

*moderator: Philippe Vlaemminck*

- Jeffrey Derevensky, McGill University, Canada
- André Wilsenach, former regulator Alderney/consultant
- Thomas Nilsson, Founder Sustainable Interaction
- Jason Frost, President Euromat, Belgium
- Birgitte Sand, Former regulator Denmark, consultant, Denmark
- Brett Abarbanel, UNLV, United States

**More panellists to be announced**

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee / tea break**

location: tba

11.00 – 12.30 **Women and Gambling Special**

location: tba

*moderator: tba*

**Panellists to be announced**

12.30 – 13.40 **Lunch**

location: tba

**Session 1 – AI in general and in particular**

location: tba

Moderator: tba

- **Technical solutions for blocking unregulated gambling: A scoping review**  
Michael Egerer, University of Helsinki, Finland
- **Beyond identification – Using technology to assist at-risk players**  
Tracy Schrans, Focal Research Consultants Limited, Canada
- **Exploring product risk in online gambling using behavioural tracking data**  
Jonathan Parke, Sophro, United Kingdom
- **Understanding the risk profile of gambling behaviour through machine learning predictive modelling and explanation**  
Sanjoy Sarkar, Playtech Plc, United Kingdom
- **Algorithmic systems for early detection of players at risk**  
Tilman Becker, University of Hohenheim, Germany

**Session 2 – What can we learn from a treatment perspective**

location: tba

moderator: tba

- **GamCare data review: Themes and trends from a UK treatment perspective**  
Anna Hemmings and Rachel Hassan, GamCare, United Kingdom
- **The development and evaluation of the psychosocial treatment program for gambling addict in prisons and probation**  
Dora Dodig Hundric, University of Zagreb, Department of Behavioural Disorders  
Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, Croatia
- **Concerned significant others in PG treatment**  
Anders Nilsson, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
- **How to be there**  
Christian Andrei, Responsible Gaming Romania, Romania
- **What can we learn from GamCare client data about the effectiveness of treatment?**  
Rachel Hassan, GamCare, United Kingdom



### **Session 3 – Research and problem gambling**

location: tba

*moderator: tba*

- **Psychiatric and somatic comorbidity among persons with diagnosed gambling disorder: A nationwide register study**  
Tanja Grönroos, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare
- **Comparing the relationship between military service and problem gambling between men and women**  
Mark van der Maas, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, United States
- **Individual differences in interpersonal security predict suicidal ideation and problem gambling**  
Mauro Schiavella, Seafrog Technology S.r.l., Italy
- **A new index measuring recovery capital in gambling disorder**  
Belle Gavriel-Fried, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- **The effects of gambling wins vs. Losses on alcohol self-administration in coping- and enhancement- motivated gamblers**  
Daniel McGrath, University of Calgary, Canada

### **Session 4 – Prevention, what to do?**

location: tba

*moderator: tba*

- **Understanding youth gambling from a high-risk framework: What are the implications for prevention and treatment**  
Jeffrey Derevensky, McGill University, Canada
- **Preventing gambling harm at an international level: Presenting European gambling Harm Prevention Network**  
Riitta Matilainen, EHYT Finnish Association for Substance, Finland
- **The risk potential of online gambling: A systematic literature review**  
Tobias Hayer, University of Bremen, Germany
- **A daily diary investigation of self-regulation in gambling: Factors contributing to success and failure in playing within self-imposed gambling limits**  
Sunghwan Yi, University of Guelph, Canada
- **Real-time, data-driven player interactions**  
Tanja Sveen, Norsk Tipping AS, Norway

**Session 5 – Research: characteristic/analytics**

location: tba

moderator: tba

- **Exploring longitudinal associations between personality disorganization and problematic gambling: A cross-lagged analysis**  
Zsolt Demetrovics, University of Gibraltar, Gibraltar
- **Criminogenic problem gambling: Types of crimes and characteristics of perpetrators**  
Per Binde, University of Stockholm, Department of Public Health Sciences
- **Treatment effectiveness, adherence, and statistical moderators in an online intervention for problem gambling: 14 years of data**  
Jussi Palomäki, Helsinki University Hospital, University of Helsinki, Finland
- **Social support and social aspects of gambling and gambling problems in Swelogs 2021**  
Magdalena Lagerlund, Folkhälsomyndigheten, Sweden
- **Gambling and its relations to other types of game playing in the Finnish Player Barometer 2022 study**  
Jani Kinnunen, Tampere University, Game Research Lab, Finland

**Session 6 – RG and the industry**

location: tba

moderator: tba

- **Bridging the theory practice gap in safer gambling strategies**  
Arno Nagelschmied, Casinos Austria AG & Austrian Lotteries, Austria
- **Implementing gambling limits by affordability**  
Axel Lyckberg, Svenska Spel, Sweden
- **Responsible gaming strategy: How it works and what are the effects**  
Stefania Colombo and Daniele Spadafora, IGT PLC, Italy
- **Are the Belgians still the bravest of the gambling market?**  
Roland Louski, Loterie Nationale, Belgium
- **Game over: Analyzing exclusions from German online casino's**  
Vadim Kufenko, University of Hohenheim, Gambling Research Center, Germany

15.25 – 15.55 **Coffee / tea break**

location: tba

**Session 1 – AI in general and in particular**

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*Moderator: tba*

- **Game change – An end to end digital pathway to player interventions**  
Christofer Hagstedt, Sustainable Interaction Sweden AB, Sweden
- **Under the spotlight: What slots features are most strongly correlated to increases in player spend, session time, declined deposits and self-exclusion?**  
Chris Percy, BetBuddy Playtech, United Kingdom
- **Finding the invisible at-risk player – Using technology to help identify customers spending beyond affordable limits**  
Tony Schellinck, Focal Research Consultants, Canada
- **Identifying and intervening with problematic gamblers through the use of AI**  
Paul Dent, Gordon Moody, United Kingdom

**Session 2 – New ways**

location: tba

*moderator: tba*

- **The ‘Path to Play’’: Mapping the gambling journey**  
Laura Balla, Gambling Commission, United Kingdom and Jack Wilson, 2CV Research, United Kingdom
- **Swimming upstream: Challenges and opportunities in video-streaming of gambling and simulated gambling**  
Brett Abarbanel, UNLV International Gaming Institute, United States and Joseph Macey, University of Turku, Finland
- **Loot boxes in video games: demographics, psychology and wellbeing**  
James Close, University of Plymouth, United Kingdom
- **A qualitative investigation of the motivations for videogame loot box engagement**  
Helen Lloyd, University of Plymouth, United Kingdom

**Session 3 – Research and treatment**

location: tba

*moderator: tba*

- **Psychosocial effects of gambling treatment in the daily clinic for gambling addiction**  
Neven Ricijas, University of Zagreb, Department of Behavioural Disorders, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, Croatia
- **Stigmatization of disordered gamblers in Germany**  
Andrea Wöhr, Universität Hohenheim, Forschungsstelle Glücksspiel, Germany
- **Development of Canada’s national lower-risk gambling guidelines**  
David Hodgins, University of Calgary, Canada
- **The structures of services and availability of gambling disorder treatment – results from Finland**  
Maria Heiskanen, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland

#### **Session 4 – Prevention, what to do?**

location: tba

*moderator: tba*

- **Global self-exclusion system**  
Simon Vincze, Casino Guru, Slovakia
- **Stratifying the risk for the development of pathological gambling**  
Spyros Champi, Cyprus Gaming and Casino Supervision Commission, Cyprus
- **Improving gambling participation and the prevalence of problem gambling statistics in Great Britain**  
Helen Bryce, Gambling Commission, United Kingdom
- **UK research alignment with the framework of harms: an analysis of British co-author networks during the past decade**  
Matthew Young and Trudy Smit Quosai, Greo, Canada

#### **Session 5 – The role of the authority and what with COVID-19**

location: tba

*moderator: tba*

- **The addiction prevention fund: Three targets of this fund administrated by the Kansspelautoriteit**  
Jolijn Fanoy-Vogel, Kansspelautoriteit, Netherlands
- **The new 24/7 national helpline in the Netherlands**  
Nathalie Smit, Loket Kansspel, Netherlands
- **Mandatory loss limits, how do they prevent problem gambling in general and how did they help during the COVID-10 pandemic?**  
Bjørn-Helge Hoffmann, Norsk Tipping AS, Norway
- **Gambling and the COVID-10 pandemic in the Province of Quebec (Canada)**  
Magaly Brodeur, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada

#### **Session 6 – More industry issues**

location: tba

*moderator: tba*

- **The originals: The land based lotteries & casinos**  
Beata Guzik, Vlaeminck.law, Belgium
- **Historical market change from Veikkaus perspective**  
Susanna Saikkonen, Veikkaus, Finland
- **Nordic light – A stepwise model of duty of care (rather than a smorgasbord**  
Jakob Jonsson, Sustainable Interaction and University of Stockholm, Sweden
- **Exclusion as a player protection measure**  
Suzanne Lischer, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland

17.30 – 18.30 **General meeting of the members of the European Association for the Study Gambling (members only)**

19.00 – ... **Evening programme**  
location: tba  
  
*Dress code: Semi-formal*

*More information is coming soon*

## Friday – 9 September 2022

09.00 – 10.40 Parallel sessions

### **Session 1 – Business as usual?**

location: tba

moderator: tba

- **Reopening of casinos in Venezuela: legal, cultural and economic considerations. Impact on other gambling**  
Cesar Sanchez-Bello, APAL, Venezuela
- **Gambling harms from electronic gambling machines are better prevented with state control**  
Johanna Järvinen-Tassopoulos, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
- **Duty of care in the Swedish gambling act – implementation and supervision**  
Maria Vinberg, Swedish Gambling Authority, Sweden
- **Experiences from introducing a mandatory loss limit at Paf**  
Jenna Ekström, Paf, Finland
- **Netherlands remote gambling regime: teething troubles or deeper issues?**  
Alan Littler, Kalff Katz & Franssen, Netherlands

### **Session 2 – Responsible gambling strategies**

location: tba

moderator: tba

- **Transparency in responsible gambling: A systematic review**  
Reece Bush-Evans, Bournemouth University, United Kingdom
- **Responsible gambling in the digital evolution**  
Jade Luchauer and Jesse Saccoccio, IGT PLC, United States
- **The results of the fist large scale, international project to develop lower risk gambling guidelines**  
Matthew Young, Greo, Canada
- **TBA**

### **Session 3 – Research and problem gambling**

location: tba

moderator: tba

- **The societal costs of problem gambling in Norway**  
Joakim Hellumbråten, Department of psychosocial science, University of Bergen, Norway
- **Do increased financial resources predict gambling behaviour?**  
Tuomo Kainulainen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland
- **A review of help seeking for gambling support in the UK pre and post covid pandemic**  
Rachel Hassan, GamCare, United Kingdom
- **Clinically supervising an online team globally supporting problem gamblers**  
Paul Dent and Rob Mabbett, Gambling Therapy, United Kingdom
- **TBA**

**Session 4 – Lost in diversity**

location: tba

*moderator: tba*

- **Gambling as cultural heritage: The case of Venice**  
Marta Soligo, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada
- **Change and constancy in defining at-risk gambling**  
Riitta Matilainen, EHYT Finnish Association for Substance, Finland
- **Stigma or compassion?**  
Mina Hazar and Adela Colhon, YMCA of Greater Toronto, Canada
- **RG-innovations – based on design thinking and learning from data**  
Tanja Sveen, Norsk Tipping AS, Norway
- **Consumer profile segmentation in online lottery gambling utilizing behavioural tracking data from the Portuguese National Lottery**  
Bernardo Chagas, SCML / ISEG, Portugal

**10.40 – 11.10 Coffee / tea break**

location: tba

**11.10 – 12.30 Plenary session – wrap up**

**The three M's; not being musketeers**

location: tba

- Maris Cantania, Kindred, Malta
- Michael Auer, Neccton, Austria
- **Academics working collaboratively with the gambling industry. A personal view.**  
Mark Griffiths, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom

**12.30 – 13.30 Farewell lunch**

location: tba

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