

FEATURED INFORMATION

SCIENTIFIC MONITORING ON GAMBLING

The Research Chair on Gambling is happy to launch its Scientific Monitoring on gambling. Since 2013 the Chair has been continuously monitoring 16 government sites, 27 scientific journals, 9 statistical sites, and 17 other research sites, including sites outlining the research activity of gambling research centers in Quebec and elsewhere.

To access the complete list of references of the scientific monitoring project, please go to: concordia.ca/research/lifestyle-addiction/research/scientific-monitoring

SUMMER INTERACTIVE SYMPOSIUM

Mark your calendar now. **Research 2.0: The Virtual Stakes** will take place from June 8-11, 2015. The Summer Interactive Symposium will discuss the impact of the internet in shaping gambling/gaming. Deadline for application is February 28, 2015.

For more details and application, please go to: concordia.ca/research/lifestyle-addiction

PUBLICATIONS

FRANCE-QUEBEC COMPARATIVE STUDY

The report from the *France-Quebec Comparative Study* is now available online. The project is a collaboration between the Research Chair on Gambling and the Observatoire français des drogues et des toxicomanies (OFDT).

To read the report, please go to: concordia.ca/research/lifestyle-addiction/research/research-programme/project-francequebec

ENHJEU-QUEBEC

The 2012 report from the *ENHJEU-Quebec* survey is now available online. The project describes patterns of gambling in Quebec over a four-year period, with phase one completed in 2009 and phase two in 2012.

To read the reports, please go to: concordia.ca/research/lifestyle-addiction/research/research-programme/enhjeu-Quebec

DSS SPECIAL ISSUES ON GAMBLING

Two thematic issues of *Drogues, Santé et Société* present a series of articles on gambling.

Volume 1 is available at: drogues-sante-societe.ca/category/volume-12/no-2-decembre-2013-jeu-enjeux-societe/

Volume 2 is available at: drogues-sante-societe.ca/category/no-1-juin-2014-jeu-enjeux-et-societe-2/

For a complete list of our most recent publications, please go to: concordia.ca/research/lifestyle-addiction/research/publications

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

PREVALENCE OF PARTICIPATION IN GAMBLING

A new fact sheet on the prevalence of the participation in gambling in Canada and around the world is now available.

For more information, please go to: concordia.ca/research/lifestyle-addiction/research/factsheets1

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ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

CONFERENCE SERIES ON GAMBLING

On September 10, 2014, the Chair hosted Dr. Ingo Fiedler (University of Hamburg, Germany) and Mr. Jean-Michel Costes (Observatoire des jeux, France) for a very successful conference on the challenges of online gambling in Quebec and elsewhere.

To view the video, presentations, and transcriptions of the Q/A, please go to: concordia.ca/research/lifestyle-addiction/news-events/conference-series-on-gambling

CRDM-IU ÉCHO DE LA RECHERCHE

On February 17, 2015, the *Centre de Réadaptation en Dépendance de Montréal –Institut Universitaire* will be hosting a talk by Dr. Kairouz on ENHJEU-Québec, our 4-year study of gambling in Quebec.

To find more information and register, please go to:

dependancemontreal.ca/evenements/echo-de-la-recherche

NEWS FROM THE GAMBLING FIELD

REPORT ON ONLINE GAMBLING IN QUEBEC

The Working Group on Online Gambling released its report entitled “Five recommendations to increase government revenue and protect at-risk gamblers.” The group had the mandate to analyze the social, legal, technical, and economic circumstances surrounding online gambling in Quebec.

The report and press release are available at:

www.groupe.finances.gouv.qc.ca/jeu/index_en.asp

LAUNCH OF THE CIBRG PROJECT

The Research Chair on Gambling is excited to announce the launch of a new project: CIBRG (Corporeal Intersubjective Battlefield for the Resistance of Gamers). The project is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and aims to understand the subjective experience of male and female players in the use of avatars in an online game.

For more information, please go to: cibrgproject.com

GAMBLING CONFERENCES

ALBERTA GAMBLING RESEARCH INSTITUTE'S 14TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The fourteenth in a series of special interest conferences in the area of gambling studies, *Critical Issues in Gambling Research*, will take place at the Banff Centre, Banff, AB on March 27-28, 2015.

For more information, please go to:

abgamblinginstitute.ualberta.ca/en/Events/2015Conference

NCPG NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEM GAMBLING

The National Council on Problem Gambling will host its 29th annual conference on problem gambling in Baltimore, MD on July 10-11, 2015, with the theme *New Challenges—Creative Solutions*.

To find more information and register, please go to:

www.ncpgambling.org/training-certification/national-conference/

DISCOVERY 2015: PERSUASION, PROHIBITION, PERSONAL CHANGE

The Responsible Gambling Council will be hosting the Discovery 2015 conference on the tensions between persuasion, prohibition, and personal change on April 21-23, 2015 in Toronto, ON.

For more information, please go to:

www.responsiblegambling.org/rg-news-research/scovery-2015

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