

FEATURED INFORMATION

SUMMER INTERACTIVE SYMPOSIUM PUBLIC OPENING CONFERENCE

We invite you to attend the public opening conference of our [Summer Interactive Symposium - Research 2.0](#), to be held on June 8, 2015 at 1:30pm, at Concordia University. Dr. Natasha Schüll (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and Dr. Jennifer Whitson (University of Waterloo) will address gambling, technology of the self and gamification. We encourage you to join us in person or in streaming. Simultaneous translation will be available in both instances. Registration is required for participation.

PUBLICATIONS

ONLINE GAMBLING PATTERNS IN FRANCE

[Gambling Patterns and Problems of Gamblers on Licensed and Unlicensed Sites in France](#), written by J.M. Costes, S. Kairouz, V. Eroukmanoff, and E. Monson, was published in the *Journal of Gambling Studies*. This article aims to assess differences in gambling patterns and related harm between online gamblers who use licensed versus unlicensed sites.

ADDICTION PREVALENCE AND USE OF SERVICES

The article [Prévalence et utilisation des services dans le domaine de la consommation des substances psychoactives et du jeu de hasard et d'argent](#), written by A.N. Ngui, S. Kairouz, L. Nadeau and M.-J. Fleury, was published in *Le Point en administration de la santé et des services sociaux*. The article describes prevalence and determinants of gambling and drug consumption, as well as social and health services use.

JART SPECIAL EDITION BY CRDM-IU

Two articles on gambling among homeless youth and on internet use by adolescents, written by M. Dufour and colleagues, have been published in a [special edition of the Journal of Addiction Research & Therapy](#) (JART) entitled *Addictions with co-occurring problems*.

For a complete list of our most recent publications, [please visit our website](#).

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

QUEBEC GAMBLING HISTORY

UPCOMING!! The Research Chair on Gambling will soon publish a new fact sheet that offers an overview of the history of gambling in the province of Quebec from the early forms promoted by the Catholic church in the late 1800s until today's provincial regulation system. [Please visit our website for more information](#).



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

ISSUES OF SUBSTANCE PANELS

We will be hosting two panels at the 2015 [Issues of Substance](#) conference, taking place November 16-18, 2015. The panels are *Regulation, Protection and Monitoring of Gambling in the Cyberspace* and *Gambling settings and gambling behaviors among undergraduate student gamblers*.

PRESENTATION ON ONLINE GAMBLING AT ACFAS

At the [83rd congress of the Association francophone pour le savoir](#), to be held in Rimouski on May 25-29, 2015, we will be hosting a workshop on online support and prevention. Dr. Robillard will discuss the similarities and the differences between offline and online gambling patterns, as well as their implications for intervention.

SCHOLARSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Research Chair on Gambling offers a series of [scholarship opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students](#) interested in studying gambling. We welcome applications at any time. Please consult our website for more information.

JOINT POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

The Research Chair on Gambling (Concordia University), the Canadian Research Chair on Drug Use Patterns and Related Problems (UQTR), as well as the Centre de réadaptation en dépendance de Montréal - Institut universitaire are currently offering a [one year Postdoctoral Fellowship of CAD\\$35,000](#). Please visit our website for more information.

NEWS FROM THE GAMBLING FIELD

GAMBLING AMONG PEOPLE AGED 55+

The Centre de réadaptation en dépendance de Montréal-institut universitaire (CRDM-IU) has published the report [Jeux de hasard et d'argent chez les 55 ans et plus](#), a population at great risk of developing gambling problems. Please consult the CRDM-IU website for more information.

LLLP FINAL REPORT

The Alberta Gambling Research Institute (AGRI) has published the final report on the [Leisure, Lifestyle, & Lifecycle Project](#)—a five-year prospective longitudinal study on factors influencing gambling behaviour over time. Please consult AGRI's website for more information.

PRACTICES OF GAMBLING IN FRANCE

The [Observatoire des jeux](#) has published a new report on the most recent findings regarding practices of gambling in France. Please visit the ODJ website for more information.

NEW CRDM-IU WEBSITE

The *Centre de réadaptation en dépendance de Montréal-institut universitaire* (CRDM-IU) has launched a new website to serve people with gambling or internet addiction and their families. The new website can be accessed via the gambling section on the CRDM-IU website ([dependancemontreal.ca](#)) or directly at [dependancejeu.org](#).



GAMBLING CONFERENCES

PINEL INSTITUTE SYMPOSIUM

The Pinel Institute in Montreal will be hosting a [symposium on Psychiatry, Violence, and Virtual Reality](#) on May 21, 2015. For more information, please visit the Pinel Institute website.

GAME HISTORY ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

The [Game History Annual Symposium](#) will take place on June 26-27, 2015 at the Grande Bibliotheque in Montreal. This year, the theme will be *History of Gender in Games*.

NCPG 29TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The National Council on Problem Gambling will be hosting its 29th annual congress, [New Challenges—Creative Solutions](#), on July 10-11, 2015 in Baltimore, Maryland.

LISBON ADDICTIONS CONFERENCE

The [first European conference on addictive behaviours and dependencies](#) will take place in Lisbon, Portugal on September 23-25, 2015.

INSTITUT D'ÉTÉ—QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

The Centre de réadaptation en dépendance de Montréal-institut universitaire (CRDM-IU) and Recherche et intervention sur les substances psychoactives (RISQ) will be hosting a [training event on the analysis of qualitative data](#) on May 29, 2015 at the CRDM-IU.

19TH EAST COAST GAMING CONGRESS

On May 27-28, 2015, [the 19th East Coast Gaming Congress & iGaming Institute](#) will take place at the Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa in Atlantic City.

NCRG 15TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The National Center for Responsible Gambling will be hosting its [15th annual conference on gambling and addiction](#) on September 27-29, 2015 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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