

## RESEARCH AT THE CHAIR

### E-GAMES SURVEY

E-GAMES (Electronic Gam(bl)ing: Multinational Empirical Surveys Project) survey will be launched in November 2020 to collect data from Canadian gamblers and gamers in their habits and practices. Taking the pandemic into consideration, this survey will investigate the time and resources participants invested into their games of choice, as well as the effect of confinement on these practices.

### FUNDING FOR THE “PORTRAIT DES JEUX DE HASARD ET D’ARGENT EN LIGNE AU QUÉBEC: REGARDS SUR UNE TRANSFORMATION AMORCÉE EN TEMPS DE PANDÉMIE” PROJECT

Congratulations to our researchers for receiving funding from the Fonds de recherche du Québec: Société et culture (FRQ-SC) on a longitudinal study that will span over the next three years. The project will investigate online gambling in Quebec in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ **Morvannou, A., Kairouz, S.,** Andronicos, M., Jobin, E., Berbiche, D., & **Dufour, M.** (2020). [Poker playing among women: Understanding factors associated with gambling problems.](#) *Journal of Gambling Issues*, 45.
- ◆ von Meduna, M., Steinmetz, F., Ante, L., **Reynolds, J., & Fiedler, I.** (2020). [Loot boxes are gambling-like elements in video games with harmful potential: Results from a large-scale population survey.](#) *Technology in Society*, 101395.
- ◆ Lynch, E., Howes, D., & **French, M.** (2020). [A touch of luck and a “real taste of Vegas”: A sensory ethnography of the Montreal casino.](#) *The Senses and Society*, 15(2).

## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

- ◆ Research Chair on Gambling. (2020). [COVID-19 and gambling: Impacts, transformations, and reflections.](#)

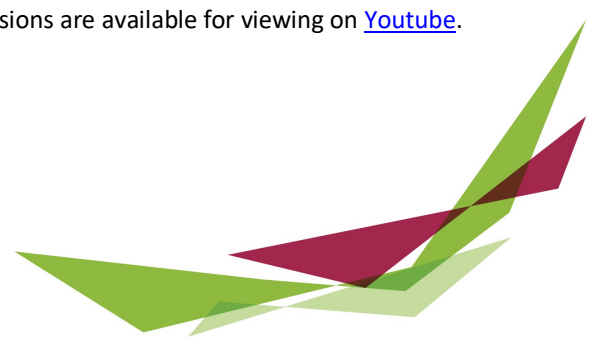
## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

### THE RASCHKOWAN LECTURE SERIES: GAMBLING DURING A DIGITAL REVOLUTION

The International Center for Youth Gambling & High-Risk Behaviours at McGill University and the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) are hosting a lecture series entitled “[The Raschkowan Lecture Series: Gambling During a Digital Revolution.](#)” The webinars will take place on February 2nd, 2021 and March 9th, 2021.

### TECHNOLOGY, RISK AND GAMBLING SEMINAR SERIES

The Technology Addiction team at the Brain and Mind Centre at The University of Sydney hosted a webinar series this summer entitled, “[Technology, Risk and Gambling Seminar Series.](#)” The webinars and discussions are available for viewing on [Youtube.](#)



## SCHOLARSHIP & INTERNSHIPS

The Research Chair on Gambling Studies offer internships and scholarships for students interested in pursuing studies in gambling studies. Please visit our [website](#) for further information.

## NEWS FROM THE GAMBLING FIELD

### COVID-19 NEWS, EMERGING RESEARCH AND EVENTS

The Gambling Research Exchange Ontario (GREO) have published a directory of emerging research, news and events related to gambling and the COVID-19 pandemic. To access the directory, please visit the [GREO website](#).

### THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 SHUTDOWN ON GAMBLING IN AUSTRALIA

[The Gambling Treatment and Research Clinic](#) released the preliminary results on their first wave cross-sectional survey. Roughly three-quarters of the participants in their study reported having gambled less frequently during confinement. However, many of the participants indicated that they expected to gamble more post-confinement.

## CONFERENCES

### JOINT ISAM & CSAM-SMCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The [Joint ISAM & CSAM-SMCA Annual Conference](#) will be held virtually from November 12th-15th, 2020.

### 5TH AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ADDICTIONS CONFERENCE

The [5th Australian & New Zealand Addictions Conference](#) will be held in Surfers Paradise, Australia from December 7th-9th, 2020.

### 24TH EDITION OF THE “JOURNÉE ANNUELLES DE SANTÉ PUBLIQUE”

The [24th edition of the “Journée annuelles de santé publique” \(JASP\)](#) will take place in Autumn 2021. A date has not been released.

### CANADIAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION @ CONGRESS 2021

The [CSA@Congress 2021](#) will be held at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada from May 30th – June 3rd, 2021.

### 12TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NIGHTLIFE, SUBSTANCE USE AND RELATED HEALTH ISSUES

The [12th International Conference on Nightlife, Substance Use and Related Health Issues](#) will be held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada from June 2nd-4th, 2021.

### 116TH AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The [116th ASA Annual Meeting](#) will be held virtually from August 7th-10th, 2021.

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