

FEATURED INFORMATION

PODCAST: "When the Game Plays Us"



The HERMES team and the Research Chair on Gambling released their latest minisode of their podcast series **The new face of online games**, discussing with experts the links between gaming and cyberaddiction, and the recommended approach to finding help.

Gam(bl)ing: Commodification of Leisure in the Digital Era

You now have access to all the presentations from the virtual Symposium!

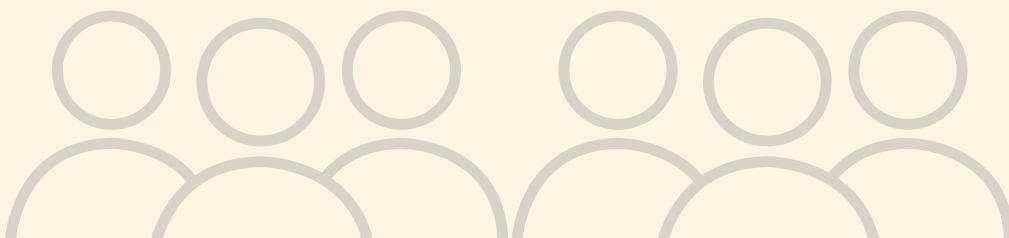


ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Gambling Game Jam Event



The Center for Research on Technoculture, Arts and Games (TAG) in collaboration with the HERMES research team and the Pleasure Consuming Games Workshop Series gathered participants in a creative activity to build slot machine prototypes. They explored the processes that make up slot machines and what makes them so appealing to players.



PUBLICATIONS

McCarthy, S., Thomas, S., Marko, S., Pitt, H., Randle, M., Cowlshaw, S., Kairouz, S., Daube, M. (2022). Young women's engagement with gambling: A critical qualitative inquiry of risk conceptualisations and motivations to gamble. Health Promotion Journal of Australia. In Press.

Bourget, M., Ferland, F., Blanchette-Martin, N., Tremblay, J., Kairouz, S., Nadeau, L. & Dufour, M. (2021). Impacts relationnels et conjugaux vécus par les conjointes de joueurs pathologiques : comparaisons des perceptions des joueurs et de leurs conjointes. Psychotropes, 27, 91-113.

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

The next IUD/HERMES Midi-conférence will be held on April 5th from 12 a.m. to 1 p.m. with Dr. Adele Morvannou and Valerie Van Mourik, presenting **The concept of passion and addiction: clinical applications**. Registration [here](#).

CONFERENCES

The **New Horizons Conference** will be held in Vancouver, BC on March 9th to 11th, 2022.

The **89e Congrès de l'Association Canadienne Française pour l'Avancement des Sciences (ACFAS)** will be held virtually on May 9th to 13th, 2022.

The **Canadian Sociological Association Congress 2022** will be held virtually on May 16th to 20th, 2022.

The **Public Health Conference 2022** will be held virtually on June 14th to 16th, 2022.

The **Canadian Psychological Association 83rd Annual National Convention** will be held in Calgary Alberta on June 17th to 19th, 2022.

The **Alberta Gambling Research Institute's 21st Annual Conference (AGRI)** will be held in Banff, Alberta on June 23rd to 25th, 2022.

The **Sommet sur les dépendances** will be held in Longueuil, Québec on October 26th to 27th, 2022.

NEWS FROM THE GAMBLING FIELD



PUBLICATIONS

Tovar, M.L, Costes, J.M. (2022). [La pratique des jeux d'argent et de hasard des mineurs en 2021 \(ENJEU-Mineurs\)](#). SEDAP.

Price, A., Tabri, N., Stark, S., & Wohl, M.A. (2022). [Mental Health Over Time and Financial Concerns Predict Changes in Online Gambling During COVID-19](#). International Journal of Mental Health Addiction.

[Women's experiences of gambling and gambling harm](#). Rapid Evidence Assessment (REA) - University of Bristol.

The Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch (GPEB) and the British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) have released a 2020 [BC Online Problem Gambling Prevalence Study](#) and a follow-up study on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on online problem gambling.

