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On behalf of our entire team at the UNLV International Gaming Institute, it is our honor to welcome you to the world's oldest, largest, and most multi-disciplinary gambling research conference. Way back in 1974, the great Bill Eadington had an inspired idea: let's convene the planet's top thinkers and researchers, and let's tackle the biggest questions about gambling — an activity and business that has existed nearly as long as humanity itself.

Since then, the special convening we all call "The Eadington Conference" has launched many careers, partnerships, and ground-breaking research, remaining forever true to Bill's pioneering, collaborative, and sharp academic spirit.

This year's gathering is bigger than ever, as our team received 30% more submissions than the last event (which broke all previous records) — and we also reduced the number of simultaneous sessions (from eight to six, in response to frequent complaints that there was just "too much good stuff" and that it was difficult to choose which panels to attend!) As a result, we are confident in saying that this was the largest, most competitive, and most comprehensive peer-reviewed process in the history of this conference.

Now, of course, it is time to enjoy all of the hard work that went into this passion project. More than anything else, we would encourage you to take advantage of the scope: sit next to someone who hails from the opposite side of the planet, listen to tales of gambling in other neighborhoods, and share your own perspectives on the gambling act with others. This is, after all, a "conference of collisions," and we have tried to organize a program structure that encourages cross-disciplinary and cross-continental conversations.

In the end, of course, this is your conference, and we want to thank you for your continuing support for a beloved event. Know that we take that support very seriously, and that we take it to our (academic) heart.

Very truly yours,

Bo Bernhard, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Brett Abarbanel, Ph.D.
Director of Research

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University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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MONDAY, MAY 27

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Opening Reception

Roman Ballroom

TUESDAY, MAY 28

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast

Roman Ballroom

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Opening Session

Roman Ballroom


Conference Introduction

Bo Bernhard, International Gaming Institute, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Break

9:15 am – 10:40 am

Session 1-1-A 

Florentine II

Treatment Stories

Moderator: Tim Fong, UCLA Gambling Studies Program

Characteristics of Treatment Seeking Problem Gamblers with Adult ADHD

Rory Reid, UCLA Gambling Studies Program

Depression and Early Treatment Dropout among Individuals with Gambling Disorder

Michael Campos, UCLA Gambling Studies Program

TUESDAY

Assessing the Relationship between Gambling Disorder and Psychosis: Clinical Characteristics, Mechanisms, and Treatment

Hyoun Kim, Briana Cassetta, and Lianne Tomfohr, University of Calgary, Canada; Hermano Tavares, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

If Treatment Exists, Will They Come? Refusal and Dropout in Psychological Treatment for Gambling Disorder

Rory Pfund, Samuel Peter, James Whelan, and Andrew Meyers, University of Memphis

9:15 am – 10:40 am

Session 1-1-B

Florentine III

Establishing Best Practices

Moderator: Pieter Remmers, Assissa Consulting, Netherlands

Responsible Gambling in the U.S. Lottery Industry: Regulation, Verification, and Training

Marlene Warner, Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling

Developing an International Standard for Independent Assessments of Responsible Gaming Technology

Kevin Mullally, Gaming Labs International

Multi-venue Exclusion Program and Early Detection of Problem Gamblers: What Works and What Not?

Tobias Hayer, University of Bremen, Germany; Gerhard Meyer, University of Bremen, Germany

The Benefits of a Certifiable Responsible Gambling Standard

Hermann Pamminger, Casinos Austria/Austrian Lotteries, Austria

9:15 am – 10:40 am

Session 1-1-C (CLE-SA)

Florentine IV

Making Harms Matter

Moderator: Rachel Volberg, University of Massachusetts–Amherst; and Heather Wardle, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

Making Harms Matter: Translating Research on Gambling-related Harms into Practice

Rachel Volberg, University of Massachusetts–Amherst; Mark Vander Linden, Massachusetts Gaming Commission

Making Harms Matter: Translating Research on Gambling-related Harms into Practice

Heather Wardle, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK; Tim Miller, Gambling Commission, UK

TUESDAY

9:15 am – 10:40 am

Session 1-1-D

Anzio

Data and Player Behavior

Moderator: Alfredo Lazcano, Lazcano Sámano, S.C., Mexico

How the World Started Using “Plastic” Money: A Brief History of How Electrons Transformed Money and Maybe We’ll Even Try and Predict the Future

Omer Sattar, Sightline Payments

The Impact of Smart Mobile Apps on Betting Decisions

Johnnie Johnson, Nottingham Business School, UK; Ming Chien Sung, University of Southampton, UK

Artificial Intelligence and Optimization in the Casino Industry

Anastasia (Stasi) Baran, nQube Data Science Inc., Canada

Monte Carlo Simulations of Players on the Slot Floor: Segmentation of Slot Machines and Classification of Players by Historical Behavior

Jason Fiege, nQube Data Science Inc., Canada

9:15 am – 10:40 am

Session 1-1-E

Capri

Gambling and the American Dream

Moderator: Dmitri Shalin, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Responsible Gambling and the Rationalization of Risk Taking in America

Andrea Dassopoulos, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

The Rhetoric and Logic of Risk in Religion: Las Vegas Experience

Josiah Kidwell, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Traveling to Risk: Crosscultural Perspectives on Thrillertainment in Tourism

Marta Soligo, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Gaming, Gambling, and Getting Ahead in American Society

Dmitri Shalin, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

TUESDAY

9:15 am – 10:40 am

Session 1-1-F

Florentine I

Global Capitals: Special Topics in the Burgeoning Japanese Market

Moderator: Alan Feldman, MGM Resorts International and University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Keiji Kobara, Shimane Prefectural Counseling Center for Physical and Mental Health, Japan

Moritoshi Kido, Osaka University of Commerce, Japan

Naoyuki Nishimura, Japan Sustainable Responsible Gaming Council, Japan

10:40 am – 11:00 am

Morning Break

Roman Foyer

11:00 am – 12:25 pm

Session 1-2-A

Florentine II

Identifying and Assisting Problem Gamblers

Moderator: Marisa Paterson, Australian National University, Australia

Gamblers Help Southern Venue Support and the Southern Responsible Gambling Network Initiative

Guy Kumashev, Gamblers Help Southern Venue Support, Australia

Identifying Gambling Harm in Australia: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Survey

Patrick Leslie, Australian National University, Australia

Interventions for Problem and Pathological Gambling: Status, Innovations, and Challenges

Matthew Martens, University of Missouri

Development of Lower-Risk Gambling Guidelines

Matthew Young, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction, Canada; David Hodgins, University of Calgary; Shawn Currie, University of Calgary; Natacha Brunelle, Université de Québec à Trois-Rivières; Magali Dufour, Université que Québec à Montréal; Marie-Claire Flores-Pajot, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction; Louise Nadeau, Université que Québec à Montréal; Catherine Paradis, Université de Montréal, Canada

TUESDAY

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11:00 am – 12:25 pm

Session 1-2-B

Florentine III

Harm Prevention and Youth

Moderator: Jérémie Richard, McGill University, Canada

B.O.O.M.—There It Is! Betting On Our Merchants and Other Innovations from CA Betting On Our Future and the CA Office of Problem Gambling Programs

James Kooler, Betting On Our Future; Terri Sue Canale-Dalman, California Office of Problem Gambling

The Efficacy of the “Who Really Wins?” Youth Gambling Prevention Program – Preliminary Results from the First National Implementation Study

Neven Ricijas and Dora Dodig Hundric, University of Zagreb, Croatia; Sanja Radic Bursac, High-school “Ivan Svear”, Croatia; Ana Rakic, Psychiatric Hospital “Sv. Ivan”, Croatia

Sharpening Our Approach to Youth Gambling Prevention

Sasha Stark, Responsible Gambling Council, Canada

Using Misconceptions to Improve Education Programs that Aim to Prevent Gambling Problems

Brittany Keen, Alex Blaszczyński, Fadi Anjoul, University of Sydney, Australia

11:00 am – 12:25 pm

Session 1-2-C (CLE)

Florentine IV

Tribal Discussions

Moderator: Joanne Goodpipe, First Nations University of Canada, Canada

Sports Betting and Indian Gaming: Overcoming Barriers to Market Entry and Integration of Sports Books into Tribal Casinos

Steve Light, University of North Dakota

Macau’s Gaming Concessions and Indian Gaming in the U.S.: Developing Policy-driven Frameworks to Regulate Gaming

Kathryn Rand, University of North Dakota

Tribal Casino Labor Relations and the Future of Native Nation Sovereignty

Theodor Gordon, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John’s University

Cultural vs. Economic Investments of Tribal Casinos in Historical Perspective

Yale Belanger, University of Lethbridge, Canada

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Session 1-2-D

Anzio

International Case Studies – Tourism and Policy

Moderator: Doug Walker, College of Charleston

A Schumpeterian Approach to Examine the Development Boundary of Casino Tourism

Ricardo Siu, University of Macau, Macau; Joey Sou, Institute for Tourism Studies–Tourism College, Macau

Do Casinos Promote the Image of a Tourism Destination? The Case of Ponta Delgada, Azores

Jose Deus, SRIJ, Portugal

Maintenance of a Gambling Monopoly in the EU: Finland’s Gambling Policy as a Case

Jani Selin, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland

Mexico: The Lack of a Gambling Policy Since the Mid-20th Century. Who Will Dare to Break the Futile Overprotection of the Status Quo?

Alfredo Lazcano, Lazcano Sámano, S.C., Mexico

11:00 am – 12:25 pm

Session 1-2-E

Capri

Media Relations

Moderator: Nicole Schultz, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Understanding Gambling Discourse in Modern Period of South Korea: Content Analysis on Newspaper Articles from 1896 to 1920

Hye-mi Hong, Institute of Social Welfare, South Korea; Young-ho Lee, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea

Betting on Casinos as a Community Benefit: Analyzing Local News Coverage of the Development of Casino Gaming in Ohio

Jessalynn Strauss, Elon University

Everyone Knows the Spread: The Increasing Popularity of Sports Gambling Media

Ryan Thies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

TUESDAY

11:00 am – 12:25 pm

Session 1-2-F

Florentine I

Global Capitals: Special Topics in the Burgeoning Japanese Market

Moderator: Dean Hestermann, Caesars Entertainment

Challenges of Integrated Resorts in Japan

Kazuaki Sasaki, Toyo University, Japan

An Empirical Analysis of “Responsible Gaming” in Contemporary Japan

James Whelan, University of Memphis; Dean Hestermann and Jennifer Shatley, Caesars Entertainment

Discussion on the Role of Integrated Resorts in Japan: Focus on Osaka

Tatsuro Tanioka, Osaka University of Commerce, Japan

Current Problem Gambling Countermeasures and Responsible Gaming Dissemination Issues in Japan

Naoyuki Nishimura, Japan Sustainable Responsible Gaming Council, Japan

12:25 pm – 1:45 pm

Luncheon + Speaker

Roman Ballroom

Penn Jillette, Penn & Teller

Introduction: Brett Abarbanel, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

1:45 pm – 3:10 pm

Session 1-3-A

Florentine II

Treatment Programs: Outcomes

Moderator: Ted Hartwell, Desert Research Institute

Examining the Odds: A Multilevel Analysis of Outpatient Gambling Treatment Programs. What Really Matters?

Ki Park, University of Northern Iowa; Eric Preuss, Iowa Department of Public Health; Erin Heiden, University of Northern Iowa; Eva Aizpurua, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland; Mitchell Avery, University of Northern Iowa

Redesigning Gambling Treatment Programs for Success: A Model-based Approach Toward Program Development

Jeffery Marotta, Problem Gambling Solutions, Inc.; Greta Coe, Oregon Health Authority

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Developing and Evaluating an Online Treatment Program for Problem Gambling

Nigel Turner, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada

Gambling Treatment Diversion Court: First in Nevada

Denise Quirk, Reno Problem Gambling Center; Carol O'Hare, Nevada Council on Problem Gambling; Cheryl Moss, District Court, Family Division, State of Nevada; Dayvid Figler, Figler Law Group

1:45 pm – 3:10 pm

Session 1-3-B

Florentine III

Getting Social – Games, Responsibility, and Game Play

Moderator: Connie Jones, Association of Gaming Equipment Manufacturers

What Predicts Social Casino Game Playing? Interrelations of Social Casino Gaming, Gambling, and Demographic Factors

Jani Kinnunen and Joe Macey, Tampere University, Gamification Group, Game Research Lab, Finland

Gambling and Video Games: What Do We Know? Should We Worry?

Meredith Ginley, East Tennessee State University; Rory Pfund, University of Memphis; Christin Collie, East Tennessee State University

Working Paper on the Paradigm of Gambling

Anssi Airas, The Finnish Foundation for Gaming Research, Finland

1:45 pm – 3:10 pm

Session 1-3-C (CLE)

Florentine IV

The World's Biggest Casino Market

Moderator: Davis Fong, University of Macau, Macau

Are Gaming Concessions Obsolete? A Comparative Study of Macau and Portugal

Jorge Godinho, University of Macau, Macau


Will Junket Business Change Significantly in Macao?

Changbin Wang, Macao Polytechnic Institute, Macau

Changes in Macao's Casino VIP Business Regulations and Rules


Carlos Siu Lam, Macao Polytechnic Institute, Macau

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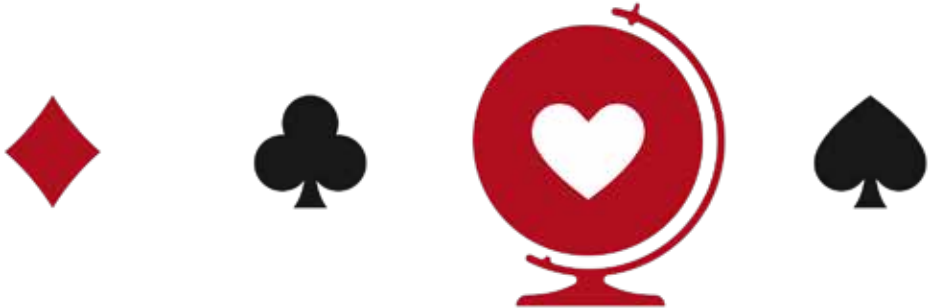
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Session 1-3-D

Anzio

Cards and Dice

Moderator: Dan Sahl, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Snackjack, a Toy Model of Blackjack

Stewart Ethier, University of Utah; Jiyeon Lee, Yeungnam University, South Korea

Nonstandard Dice that Both Count for Card Craps

Mark Bollman, Albion College

Pair-a-Dice Lost: Experiments in Dice Control in Craps

Robert Scott, Monmouth University

Video Poker with Persistent Bonuses – Mathematics

W. George Cochran, Louisiana State University

1:45 pm – 3:10 pm

Session 1-3-E

Capri

Teaching and the Workplace

Moderator: Toni Repetti, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

When Coaching Meets Mindfulness Practice: A New Perspective on the Work Performance Improvement of Casino Employees

Shuang Liu, Macao Polytechnic Institute, Macau

Work-Family Conflict and Job Satisfaction on Youth Dealers: The Moderating Roles of Work Stress

Jinquan Zhou, Macao Polytechnic Institute, Macau

A New Pedagogy for Enhancing Innovation in the Hospitality Classroom

Robert Rippee, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

1:45 pm – 3:10 pm

Session 1-3-F

Florentine I

Global Capitals: Special Topics in the Burgeoning Markets of Greece and Brazil

Moderator: Rich Baldwin, Union Gaming

Brendan Bussmann, Global Market Advisors

Gene Christiansen, Christiansen Capital Advisors

Dario Paixao, Positivo University, Brazil

TUESDAY

3:10 pm – 3:30 pm

Afternoon Break

Roman Foyer

3:30 pm – 4:55 pm

Session 1-4-A

Florentine II

Methods in Problem Gambling Research

Moderator: Mark Vander Linden, Massachusetts Gaming Commission

Gambling Behavior in Controlled Laboratory Experiments

Don Ross, University College Cork, Ireland and University of Cape Town, South Africa; J. Todd Swarthout, Georgia State University; Glenn Harrison, Georgia State University; Morten Lau, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, and Durham University, UK

Development and Validation of a Psychometric Instrument to Measure Recovery in Gambling Disorder

Dylan Pickering, Alex Blaszczynski, and Sally Gainsbury, University of Sydney, Australia

Reliability and Accuracy of Online Panel Derived Data

Alex Blaszczynski and Dylan Pickering, University of Sydney, Australia

Cross-Cultural Validation of the Gambling Pathways Questionnaire (GPQ): A Collaborative Approach to Measurement

Caterina Primi, University of Florence, Italy; Lia Nower, Center for Gambling Studies, Rutgers University; Alex Blaszczynski, University of Sydney, Australia

3:30 pm – 4:55 pm

Session 1-4-B

Florentine III

Technology and Harm Minimization

Moderator: W. Spencer Murch, University of British Columbia, Canada

The Development of BetMinder: A Mobile App to Help People Gamble Responsibly

Travis Sztainert, Gambling Research Exchange Ontario, Canada

Operator Insight: Using Customers to Inform Safer Gambling Strategy

Fran Clixby, Sky Betting and Gaming, UK

Social Casino Games Is an Intervention Opportunity for Gambling?

Petros Roussos and Anastasios Vasios, University of Athens, Greece

Exploring New Methods of Harm Analysis with Artificial Intelligence: Application of Recurrent Neural Networks, Clustering, and Supervised Learning to Classify Behavioural Events and Anomalies in Real-time

Simo Dragicevic, Playtech/Bet Buddy, UK

TUESDAY

3:30 pm – 4:55 pm

Session 1-4-C (CLE)

Florentine IV

Taxation and Regulatory Lessons

Moderator: Michael Pollock, Spectrum Gaming

The Curious Case of Betting Taxation in the UK: Lessons and Implications

Leighton Vaughan Williams, Nottingham Business School, UK

G'day Sport! What Can the U.S. Learn from the Australian Sportsbetting Experience?

Jennifer Owen, Independent Analyst, Australia

Optimal Taxation for Integrated Resorts-Japan, Macau and Las Vegas

Jacky So, University of Macau, Macau; Shinya Kawahara, Risho University, Japan

The Value of Regulation to Platform-based Businesses: Evidence from Online Poker Markets

Bradley Wimmer, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Kahlil Philander, Washington State University

3:30 pm – 4:55 pm

Session 1-4-D

Capri

Game Math and a Legacy

Moderator: Stewart Ethier, University of Utah

The Legacy of Robert C. Hannum for Casino Mathematics

Stewart Ethier, University of Utah

An Application of Machine Learning to Protect Against Sure Loss in Games of Chance

Matthew Doty and Varun Mazumdar

Kelly Fraction Estimation for Multiple Correlated Bets

William Chin, DePaul University

An Empirical Analysis of Hold Percentages, Wagering Activity, and Slot-Win

Scott Boylan, Washington and Lee University

3:30 pm – 4:55 pm

Session 1-4-E

Florentine I

Panel: The Changing Landscape of Sports Wagering and the Impact on NCAA Competition

Moderator: Brett Abarbanel, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

John Parsons, Tom Paskus, and Naima Stevenson, National Collegiate Athletic Association

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Breakfast

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9:00 am – 10:25 am

Session 2-1-A

Florentine II

Measuring Problem Gambling Behavior — On Location

Moderator: Rachel Volberg, University of Massachusetts–Amherst

Gambling Behavior Transitions in the Massachusetts Gambling Impact Cohort Study

Alissa Mazar and Rachel Volberg, University of Massachusetts–Amherst; Robert J. Williams, University of Lethbridge, Canada; Edward J. Stanek III and Martha Zorn, University of Massachusetts–Amherst

Trajectories of Social and Economic Outcomes and Problem Gambling Risk in Australia

Marisa Paterson, Australian National University, Australia

Sports Betting in America: Lessons from the NGAGE Study

Don Feeney, Northstar Problem Gambling Alliance; Keith Whyte, National Council on Problem Gambling (U.S.)

The AGRI National Study of Gambling and Problem Gambling in Canada

Robert Williams, University of Lethbridge, Canada

9:00 am – 10:25 am

Session 2-1-B

Florentine III

Harm and Health

Moderator: James Whelan, University of Memphis

Gambling-related Harms and the Use of the Responsible Gambling Tools: Gambling Harms 2016 Surveys

Sari Castrén, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland

Gambling-related Harms: Developing Priorities for Harm Reduction Policy Setting

Judith Glynn, Strategic Science, Canada; Margo Hilbrecht, Gambling Research Exchange Ontario, Canada

WEDNESDAY

The Harmful Effects of Illegal Gambling: A Public Health Issue

Suzanne Lischer, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland

Assessing the Public Health Impact of Problem Gambling through Linkage of Primary and Secondary Data Sources

Mark Vander Linden, Massachusetts Gaming Commission; Thomas Land, University of Massachusetts Medical School

9:00 am – 10:25 am

Session 2-1-C (CLE)

Florentine IV

Gambling Innovation in Policy

Moderator: Dan Waugh, Regulus Partners, UK

Banks: What Role Do They Play in Gambling?

Thomas Swanton, Sally Gainsbury, and Alex Blaszczyński, University of Sydney, Australia

Consumer Protection in the New Era of Sports Betting

Kurt Eggert, Chapman University School of Law

Skill-based Gambling Machines: Consumer Attitudes and Capacity for Informed Choice

Sally Gainsbury, The University of Sydney, Australia; Kahlil Philander, Washington State University; Georgia Grattan, University of Sydney, Australia

Can the Regulations of Online Players' Protection be Harmonised?

Margaret Carran, City University London, UK

9:00 am – 10:25 am

Session 2-1-D

Florentine I

Horses, Sports, and Games

Moderator: Pauliina Raento, Tampere University, Finland

Analyzing the Efficiency of Response to News Regarding Legalization of Sports Wagering

Kevin Krieger and Justin Davis, University of West Florida

Parimutuel versus Fixed-odds Betting: Evidence from a Hybrid Market

Alasdair Brown, University of East Anglia, UK

Order Effects in the Australian and New Zealand Horse Racing Betting Markets

Timothy Baker, University of Southampton, UK

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am – 10:25 am

Session 2-1-F

Capri

The Sports Betting Landscape in the U.S.: What's Been Happening, and What Might Be Next?

Jennifer Roberts, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

10:25 am – 11:00 am

Mid-morning Break and Poster Sessions Roman & Anzio Foyers

FEATURED POSTERS:

A Statistical Analysis of the Roulette Martingale System: Examples, Formulas, and Simulations with R

Peter Pflaumer, University of Dortmund, Germany

Co-morbidity of Behavioral Addictions in Gambling Disorder and Its Relationship to Impulsivity

Chelsea Fitzpatrick and Daniel McGrath, University of Calgary, Canada

One Year Later: Examining Las Vegas Visitors' Perceptions Post October 1 Shooting

Saeed Hasanzadeh, Mehmet Erdem, and Billy Bai, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Professional Competencies for Providing Interventions for Gambling Related Problems and Other High-risk Behavior – Perspective of Social Welfare Professionals

Neven Ricijas, Sabina Mandic, and Dora Dodig Hundric, University of Zagreb, Croatia

The Hospitality Design Laboratory: Testing a Growing Global Resource for Architectural Planning Research in the Tourism/Resort Industry

Glenn Nowak, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Cognitive and Personality Correlates of Sports Gamblers

Harvey Marmurek, Alysha Cooper, and Katrina Olfert, University of Guelph, Canada

Mental Health Profiles of Adolescents with Co-occurring Gambling Behaviours and Benzodiazepine Misuse

Émilie Fletcher, Jérémie Richard, and Jeffrey Derevensky, McGill University, Canada; William Ivoska, Wood County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board; Caroline Temcheff, McGill University, Canada

The Actual Circumstances of Gambling Involvement and Big Five Personality Traits within Japanese Adults

Takuhiro Takada, University of Tsukuba, Japan

Esports Enthusiasts and Gamers: Motivations, Behaviors, and Attitudes Towards Gambling

John Lukasik, Caesars Entertainment; Brett Abarbanel, Bo Bernhard, Jack Schibrowsky, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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A Systematic Review of Motivations for Season-long Fantasy Sport Participation

Ryan Martin, Kurtis Kozel, Kerry Sewell, Jeffrey Coghill, and Joseph Lee, East Carolina University

Gender Differences in Treatment Seeking Gamblers with a Co-morbid Eating Disorder

Maryam Sharif-Razi and Kristin von Ranson, University of Calgary, Canada

The Las Vegas Economy through Recessions: Analysis of Economic Diversification and Risk

Salma Ettefagh, Sang-Mun Cho, and Ashok Singh, University of Nevada, Las Vegas


Gender Differences in Non-Suicidal Self-Injury in a Sample of Treatment-Seeking Gamblers

Megan Cowie and David Hodgins, University of Calgary, Canada

The Science of the Slot Floor: Exploring Slot floor Dynamics and Player Behaviour through Visualization

Jason Fiege, Stasi Baran, and Courtney Bonner, nQube Data Science, Canada

11:00 am – 12:25 pm

Session 2-2-A 

Florentine II

Behavior and Detection

Moderator: Alex Blaszczyński, University of Sydney, Australia

Improving Diagnostic Accuracy: Text Comprehension and Detection of Gambling Disorder

Samuel Peter, James Whelan, Rory Pfund, and Andrew Meyers, University of Memphis

Exploring Testosterone as Emerging Modulator of Risky Choices and Impulsivity in Problem Gambling

Autumn Carriere, Nipissing University, Canada, Canada; Simon Chiu, Zack Cernovksy, University Western Ontario, Canada, Canada; Mariwan Husin, Northern Ontario Medical School, Canada; John Copen, University of British Columbia, Canada; Gupreet Sidhu, Recovery Clinic, Canada; Mujeeb Shad, University of Oregon Health Services; Andrew Sadek, University Western Ontario, Canada

Binge Eating and Gambling Are Prospectively Associated with Common and Distinct Deficits in Emotion Regulation among Community Women

Sarah Farstad, Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission, Canada; Kristin von Ranson, University of Calgary, Canada

A Qualitative Exploration of Problem Gambling Trajectories During and After Self-exclusion

Anna Dawczyk, University of Waterloo, Canada

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11:00 am – 12:25 pm

Session 2-2-B

Florentine III

Responsible Gambling Intervention in Expanding Markets

Moderator: Debi LaPlante, Harvard Medical School

Understanding GameSense in an Expanding Gaming Market

Heather Gray, Harvard Medical School

Evaluation of the Massachusetts Voluntary Self Exclusion Program

John Kleschinsky, Harvard Medical School

A First Look at PlayMyWay in an Expanding Gaming Market

Matthew Tom, Harvard Medical School

11:00 am – 12:25 pm

Session 2-2-C (CLE)

Florentine IV

Consumer Protection

Moderator: Brett Abarbanel, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Regulating the Gaming Industry Across Time and Place

Melissa Rorie, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Loot Boxes: Something Old or Something New? Questions of Definition and Policy

Alan Littler, Kalff Katz & Franssen, Netherlands

What is a Game of Chance? An Application to Loot Boxes

Wessel Oomens, Netherlands Gambling Authority, Netherlands

Self-exclusion Mechanism and GDPR Principles

Dusan Pavlovic, Better Collective, Serbia

11:00 am – 12:25 pm

Session 2-2-D (CLE-E)

Capri

Ethics and Gambling Development

Moderator: Ngai Pindell, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Is Risk Taking Beneficial?: An Analysis of John Hobson's "The Ethics of Gambling" (1905) and Frank Knight's "Risk, Uncertainty, Profit" (1921)

Andrew Gustafson, Creighton University

Where Isn't the Action?

James Cosgrave, Trent University, Canada

WEDNESDAY

Anti Money Laundering and (Online) Gaming: How to Implement Broad and Indistinct AML Notions – Regulatory Experiences from Europe

Simon Planzer, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

The Fight Against Unlicensed and Illegal Gambling – a European Perspective

Dietmar Hoscher, European Casino Association and European Association for the Study of Gambling

11:00 am – 12:25 pm

Session 2-2-E

Florentine I

Research – Women in the Industry

Moderator: Jan Jones Blackhurst, Caesars Entertainment

Female Leadership in Gaming: Where Are They and Where Are They Missing?

Toni Repetti and Shekinah Hoffman, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“What, Was I Supposed to Give Up My Career?”: The Working Worlds of Women in Gaming Management

Shekinah Hoffman, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

12:25 pm – 1:45 pm

Luncheon + Speaker


Roman Ballroom

#metoo: What Can We Do?

Speaker: Becky Harris, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Introduction: Shekinah Hoffman, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

1:45 pm – 3:10 pm

Session 2-3-A 

Florentine II

Problem Gambling and Emerging Technology

Moderator: Luke Clark, University of British Columbia, Canada

Loot Box: A Nexus of Internet Gambling and Video Gaming

Wen (Vivien) Li Anthony and Lia Nower, Center for Gambling Studies, Rutgers University

Crypto-currency Trading Among Regular Gamblers: A New Risk for Problem Gambling?

Devin Mills and Lia Nower, Center for Gambling Studies, Rutgers University

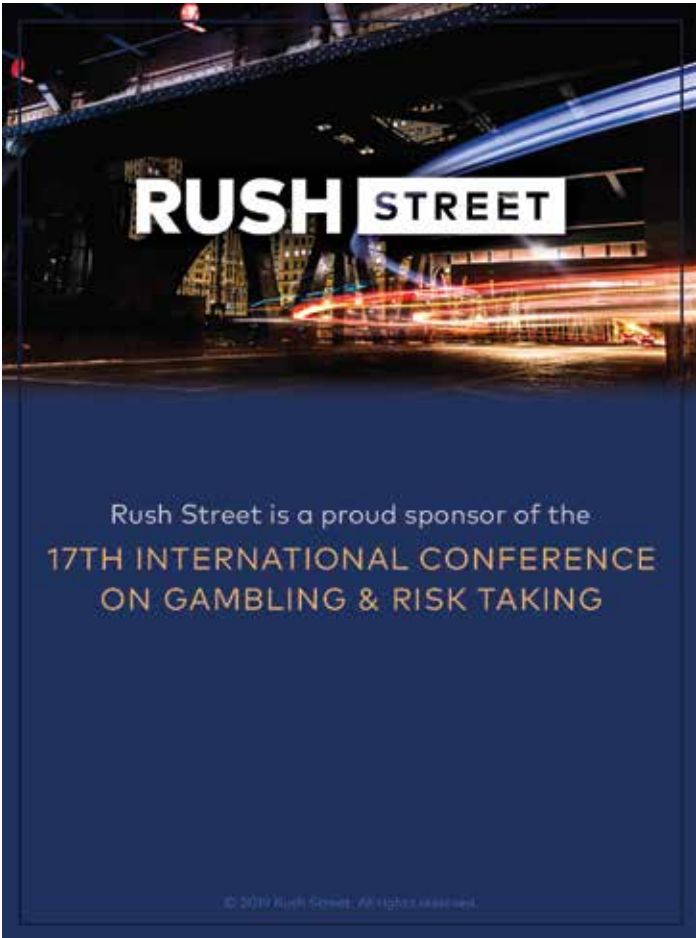
‘Zoning In’ or ‘Zoning Out’? Investigating Slot Machine Immersion with Mobile Eye Tracking

W. Spencer Murch, University of British Columbia, Canada

Recent World Health Organisation (WHO) Initiatives in Relation to Gaming and Gambling and Gaming-gambling Convergence

Max Abbott, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand

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Session 2-3-B

Florentine III

Responsible Gambling and Consumer Behavior

Moderator: Pieter Remmers, Assissa Consulting, Netherlands

Do Gambling Products Provide Positive Net Utility to Consumers?

Matthew Rockloff, Central Queensland University, Australia

Awareness Isn't Good Enough

Elaine McDougall and Shelley White, Responsible Gambling Council, Canada

Missing in Action? Electronic Gaming Machines in Gambling Studies Research

Fiona Nicoll, Mark Johnson, and Zachary Palmer, University of Alberta, Canada

Play Responsibly? Perceptions of Warning Messages on Lottery Tickets

Qian Li, Tori Horn, Whitney Howie, Rimsha Majeed, Stephanie Huetter, James Whelan, and Andrew Meyers, University of Memphis

1:45 pm – 3:10 pm

Session 2-3-C (CLE)

Capri

Regulatory Change and Models

Moderator: Melissa Rorie, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Is a Clustered or Dispersed Casino Location Model Better?

Douglas Walker, College of Charleston

Public Interests and Economic Regulation of Gambling

Rein Halbersma, Netherlands Gambling Authority, Netherlands; Joost Poort, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

In Search of Equilibrium – How Regulatory Changes Impact the Gambling Industry in Poland

Sebastian Meitz, Stanisław Pogorzelski, and Przemysław Bloch, Gaming 5.0 / Kozminski University, Poland

“Oh, Those Horsemen!” Regulatory Change and Cultural Peculiarity in Finland

Pauliina Raento, Tampere University, Finland

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1:45 pm – 3:10 pm

Session 2-3-D

Anzio

Gambling Behavior

Moderator: Stasi Baran, nQube Data Science Inc., Canada

Does Near Win Affect People's Investment Behavior?

Jia Yuan, University of Macau, Macau

The Unpredictable Positive Effects of Sports Gambling: Gamblers Think Losing Feels Worse Than it Actually Feels

Guy Voichek and Nathan Novemsky, Yale University

Impact of Multiple Weather Factors on the UK Spread-betting Markets

Ming Chien Sung, University of Southampton, UK; Johnnie Johnson, Nottingham Business School, UK; Shaosong Wang, Macau University of Science and Technology, Macau; Pete Fraser-Mackenzie, University of Southampton, UK; Chung-Ching Tai, Tunghai University, Taiwan

IQ and Gambling Consumption: An Analysis of Horse Race Betting Participation and Expenditure Using Individual-level Data

Niko Suhonen, Tuomo Kainulainen, and Jani Saastamoinen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland; David Forrest, University of Liverpool, UK

1:45 pm – 3:10 pm

Session 2-3-E

Florentine I

Panel: How Do We Do Research? Stories from the Las Vegas Raiders and Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority

Moderator: Bo Bernhard, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Kevin Bagger, Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority

Mark Shearer, Las Vegas Raiders

1:45 pm – 3:10 pm

Session 2-3-F

Florentine IV

Lightning Talks

Moderator: Marta Soligo, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

The Influence of Gambling on the Immigrant and Refugee Community

Tamika Harvey, Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disability Services

"I am a Gambler": Identity Centrality Predicts Disordered Gambling Symptomatology

Melissa Salmon, Nassim Tabri, and Michael Wohl, Carleton University, Canada

WEDNESDAY

Gambling Services Gap Analysis

John Kleschinsky, Harvard Medical School

DUI and Gambling

Sarah Nelson, Harvard Medical School

Rewarding Responsible Gambling May Increase Tool Use and Attitudinal Loyalty: A Survey of Members Who Do and Do Not Currently Use Responsible Gambling Tools

Samantha Hollingshead and Michael Wohl, Carleton University, Canada

GameSense Interactions: Improving Guest Experience with Responsible Gaming

Richard Taylor, MGM Resorts International

Gamblers' Perceptions of Stakeholder Responsibility for Minimizing Gambling Harm

Heather Gray, Harvard Medical School

Natural Groups of Daily Fantasy Sports Players

Matthew Tom, Harvard Medical School

New Directions in Internet Gambling Research

Timothy Edson, Harvard Medical School

Leadership's Influence on Environmental Sustainability

Stallar Lufrano-Jardine, University of Nevada, Reno

Skins Betting and Anti Money Laundering Policy in the United States

J. Gregory Cloward, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

3:10 pm – 3:30 pm

Afternoon Break & Poster Session

Roman & Anzio Foyers

Posters will remain available for viewing during the afternoon break

3:30 pm – 4:55 pm

Session 2-4-A

Harms and Social Issues

Florentine II

Moderator: Knut Walter, Scientific Affairs, Germany

The Social Construction of "Gambling Addiction" as a Means of Solving Other Social Problems. The Case of Germany.

Jo Reichertz and Gerd Moell, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities (KWI), Germany

Motivational Factors for Gambling and Gambler Profiles Based on a Population-based Finnish Gambling Harms Survey

Anne Salonen, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland; Heli Hagfors, University of Tampere, Faculty of Social Sciences, Finland

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Gambling-related Harm and Criminal Activity – Combining Population-based Finnish Gambling Harms Survey with Register Data

Kalle Lind, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland

Predictors of Older Adult Gamblers in Representative Sample: Implications for Education, Prevention, and Treatment

Addam Reynolds and Dmitriy Nikitin, Rutgers University

3:30 pm – 4:55 pm

Session 2-4-B (CLE-E)

Florentine III

Responsible Gambling Training

Moderator: Shelley White, Responsible Gambling Council

Recommendations for Responsible Gambling Manager Education

Janine Robinson, Responsible Gambling Council, Canada; Kahlil Philander, Washington State University; Sasha Stark, Responsible Gambling Council, Canada

Developing and Evaluating Staff Training in Responsible Gambling in Search of a Benchmark

Michelle Beckett and Alex Blaszczyński, University of Sydney, Australia

Exploring Training-led Approaches to Responsible Game Design

Tammi Barlow, IGT; Jonathan Parke, Sophro Ltd., UK

A Digital Journey: Gambling Research and Knowledge Translation

Sylvia Hagopian and Nigel Turner, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada

3:30 pm – 4:55 pm

Session 2-4-C (CLE)

Florentine IV

Gaming and Gambling Policies

Moderator: Michael Green, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

The Change and Stability of Moral Discourses and Practices of Gambling and Tobacco Smoking in Finland, Sweden, and Germany

Riitta Matilainen, University of Helsinki, Finland

A Statistical History of Gambling in Great Britain in the 21st Century

Daniel Waugh, Regulus Partners, UK; Ian McHale, University of Liverpool, UK

Gaming in Britain 1900–1939: ‘I have got a good following. I have now a Duke and an Earl. In fact I have the cream of Society.’

Seamus Murphy, University of Bedfordshire, UK

Easy Money, Elite Anxiety, and Rome’s First Anti-gambling Law

Suzanne Faris, Ancient Sources

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Session 2-4-D (CLE-SA)

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Casino Management Myths: State of Casino Operations Research

Anthony Lucas, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

3:30 pm – 4:55 pm

Session 2-4-E 

Anzio

Current Issues in Problem Gambling

Moderator: Jim Kooler, Betting On Our Future

Recovery Capital in Individuals with a Gambling Disorder

Belle Gavriel-Fried, University of Tel Aviv, Israel

A Criminological Examination of the Relationship between Problem Gambling and Coercive Control amongst Intimate Partners

James Banks and Jaime Waters, Sheffield Hallam University, UK

Simulated Gambling among Young People in Denmark

Søren Kristiansen, Aalborg University, Denmark

Get ENGAGED: Results of NCPG 2018 National Survey of Gambling Attitudes and Experiences

Keith Whyte, National Council on Problem Gambling (U.S.); Don Feeney, Northstar Problem Gambling Alliance

3:30 pm – 4:55 pm

Session 2-4-F

Florentine I

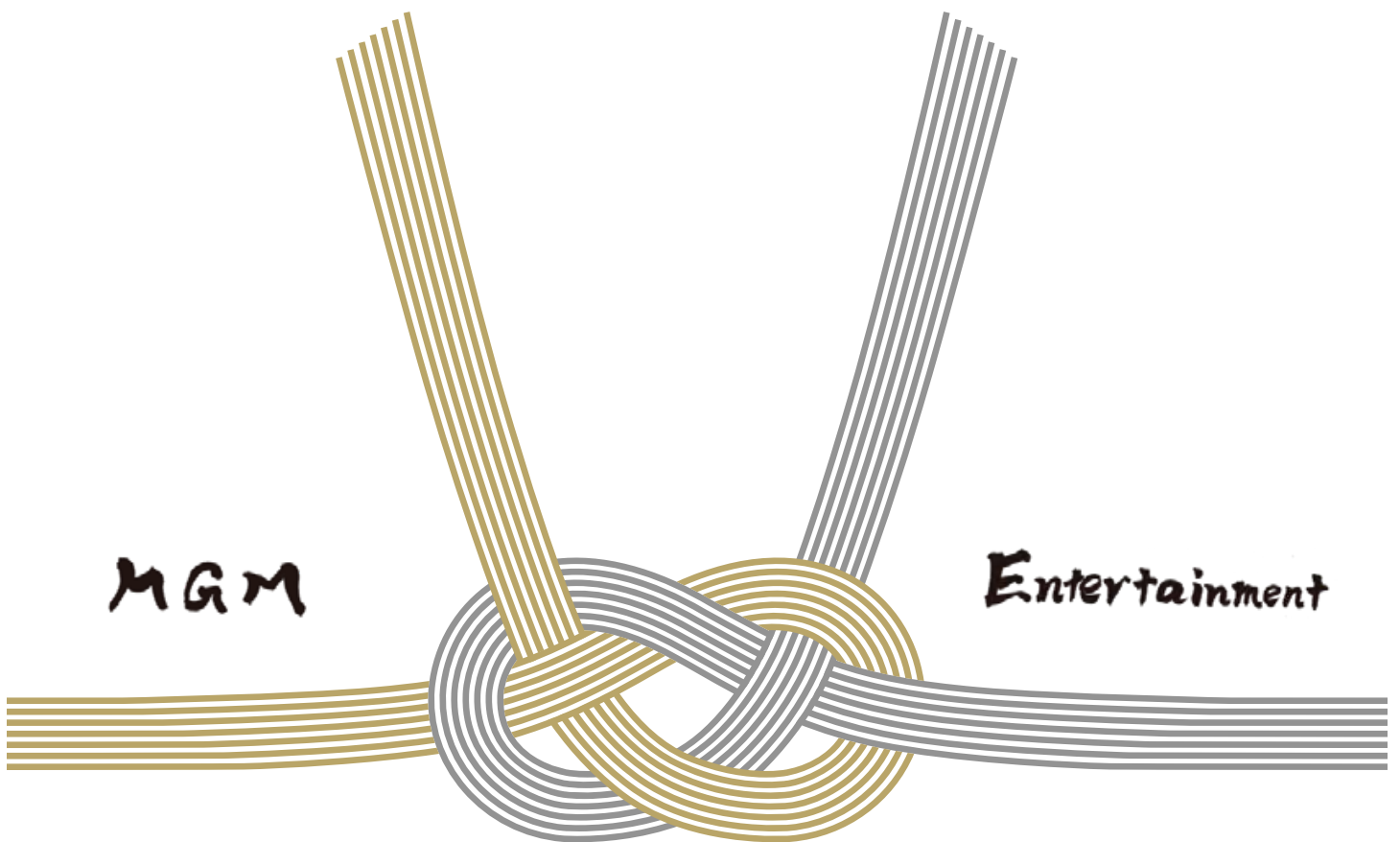
Panel: The Future is Green: Examining the Budding Relationship Between Cannabis and Gambling

Timothy Fong (moderator), UCLA Gambling Studies Program; Jennifer Roberts, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Chris LaPorte, Reset Vegas

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Breakfast

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9:00 am – 10:25 am

Session 3-1-A 

Florentine II

Preventing Gambling-related Harm

Moderator: Don Feeney, Northstar Problem Gambling Alliance

Gambling-related Harm and the Prevention Paradox

Matthew Browne, CQ University, Australia

Preventing Gambling Harm – Targeting at Risk Gamblers

Eija Pietilä, and Tapio Jaakkola, Finnish Association for Substance Abuse Prevention, Finland

An Evidence-based Approach to Stigma Reduction

Mina Hazar and Adela Colhon, YMCA of Greater Toronto, Canada

The Mediating Effect of Mental Health Symptoms in the Relationship between Bullying Victimization and Engagement in Addictive Behaviors

Jérémie Richard, McGill University, Canada; Aris Grande-Gosende, University of Oviedo, Spain; Émilie Fletcher, Caroline Temcheff, McGill University, Canada; William Ivoska, Wood County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board; Jeffrey Derevensky, McGill University, Canada

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9:00 am – 10:25 am

Session 3-1-B

Florentine III

Adaptation and Exposure: Exploring Paradoxical Findings in General Population Studies

*Max Abbott, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand
Kahlil Philander, Washington State University*

9:00 am – 10:25 am

Session 3-1-C (CLE)

Florentine IV

Past, Present, and Future Issues in Gambling Policy

Moderator: Rich Baldwin, Union Gaming

Gambling's Normalization Across 50 Years

John Dombrink, University of California, Irvine

Recent Casino and Card Club BSA and AML Enforcement Actions

Leonard Senia, Senia Casino Management Service, LLC

Regulation of Unlicensed Cross-border Gambling in Finland and the Netherlands

*Johanna Järvinen-Tassopoulos, THL – National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland;
Alan Littler, Kalff Katz & Franssen, Netherlands*

9:00 am – 10:25 am

Session 3-1-D

Anzio

Gambling Market Case Studies

Moderator: Jeff Dense, Eastern Oregon University

The Saga of Casino Gambling in Massachusetts

Richard McGowan, Boston College; John F. Mahon, University of Maine–Maine

Determinants of Gambling in the UK: An Economic Analysis of Recent Changes in the UK Gambling Market

Adam Rivers, KPMG, UK; Lars Nesheim, University College London, UK; Seamus McGowan, James Bentley, KPMG, UK

Gambling and Tourism in South America: An Analysis of Resort Casinos Evolution and Legislation Comparison in the Continent

*Dario Paixao, Positivo University, Brazil; Bo Bernhard, University of Nevada, Las Vegas;
Angelica Paixao, Positivo University, Brazil; Jose Manoel Gandara, Federal University of Parana, Brazil*

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Session 3-1-E

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Disordered Gambling Development and Impacts

Moderator: Michael Wohl, Carleton University

The Risk for Developing Disordered Gambling: Equal for Every Player? Implications for Research, Policy, and Consumer Protection

Gerhard Bühringer, University of Dresden, Germany; Roxana Kotter, University of Würzburg, Germany; Robert Czernecka and Anja Kräplin, University of Dresden, Germany

The Impact and Role of Emotion Regulation on Problem Gambling among Emerging Adults

Loredana Marchica, McGill University, Canada; Devin Mills, Rutgers University; Jeffrey Derevensky and Tina Montreuil, McGill University, Canada

GamCare Annual Statistics Review: Themes and Trends from a UK Treatment Perspective

Helen Garratt, GamCare, UK

Can We Take Control over our Illusion of Control?

Robin Chark, Davis Fong, Lawrence Fong, and Jacky So, University of Macau, Macau

9:00 am – 10:25 am

Session 3-1-F

Florentine I

Mini-EDPs: A Tribute to the Legacy of Bill Eadington

Andrew MacDonald, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

10:25 am – 11:00 am

Morning Break

Roman Foyer

11:00 am – 12:25 pm

Session 3-2-A

Florentine II

Sociopsychological Factors and Problem Gambling

Moderator: Belle Gavriel-Fried, University of Tel Aviv, Israel

Gender and the Social, Economic and Legal Consequences of Gambling

Michelle Malkin, Michigan State University

What Symptoms of Disordered Gambling, Disordered Eating, Anxiety, and Depression Co-occur? The Explanatory Power of Network Analysis

Nassim Tabri, Melissa Salmon, Samantha Hollingshead, and Michael Wohl, Carleton University, Canada

THURSDAY

An International Comparative Study of Stigma and Attitudes Towards Problem Gambling: The Role of Perceived Accessibility and Exposure in Australia, Croatia, Israel, and Canada

Paul Delfabbro, University of Adelaide, Australia; Belle Gavriel-Fried, University of Tel Aviv, Israel; Neven Ricijas and Dora Dodig Hundric, University of Zagreb, Croatia; Jeff Derevensky, McGill University, Canada

Supporting Highly Driven Deniers

Sara Eliesen and Alex McGuire, BCLC, Canada

11:00 am – 12:25 pm

Session 3-2-B

Florentine III

Understanding Daily Fantasy Sports from the Inside: Results from the Division on Addiction – DraftKings Research Collaborative

Moderator: Matthew Tom, Harvard Medical School

Examining Gambling-related Problems and Participation-related Motivations among a Sample of Daily Fantasy Sports Players

Ryan Martin, East Carolina University

Epidemiology of Daily Fantasy Sport Play

Sarah Nelson, Harvard Medical School

Populations Patterns of Daily Fantasy Sports Play

Debi LaPlante, Harvard Medical School

Applying Diverse Cognitive Theories of Gambling to Daily Fantasy Sports Expenditures

Timothy Edson, Harvard Medical School

11:00 am – 12:25 pm

Session 3-2-C (CLE)

Capri

Lotteries

Moderator: Don Feeney, Northstar Problem Gambling Alliance

State Lotteries, Commercial Casinos and Public Finance: An Uneasy Relationship Revisited (Again)

Jeff Dense, Eastern Oregon University

A System Dynamic Analysis on Taiwan Sports Lottery from Stakeholders' Perspective

Day-Yang Liu, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taiwan

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Secure Gaming Operation with a Risk-based Approach – The Brazilian State Lottery Case

Itamar Pereira, Brazilian Ministry of Finance, Brazil

Scientific Games and the Spread of State Lotteries

Jonathan Cohen, University of Virginia

11:00 am – 12:25 pm

Session 3-2-D

Anzio

Case Studies – Engagement

Moderator: Stallar Lufrano-Jardine, University of Nevada, Reno

Deconstructing the Organization through Indigenous Education, the Unexpected Entrepreneurship Outcome

Joanne Goodpipe, Richard Misses, First Nations University of Canada, Canada; Jada Yee, SaskGaming, Canada

The Influence of Service Environment and Brand Equity on Gaming Customer Engagement

Catherine Prentice, Swinburne University, Australia; Dennis Miller, Sun Yat-sen University, China

Reinventing the Wheel: Comparing Family Friendly Vegas and Adult-friendly Vegas Revenue Growth

James Vaughn, MGM Resorts International

VICTORS: A New Framework for Managing Customer Experience in Gaming

Sudhir Kale, GamePlan Consultants/Bond University, Australia

11:00 am – 12:25 pm

Session 3-2-E

Florentine IV

Panel: The National Gambling Impact Study Commission's Final Report: What More do We Know Twenty Years Later?

Moderator: Roger Gros, Global Gaming Business

Katherine Spilde, San Diego State University; Christine Reilly, National Center for Responsible Gaming

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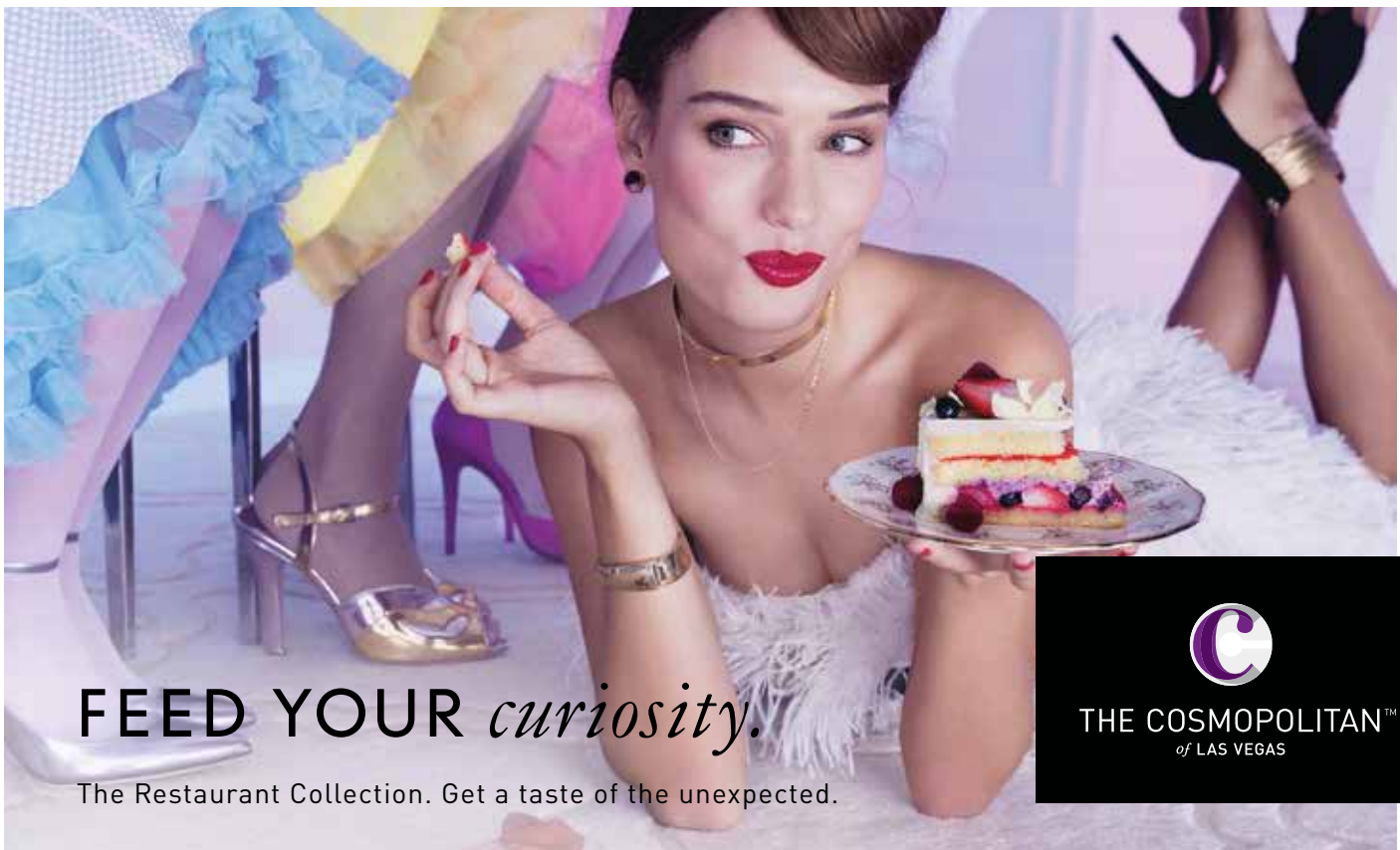
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1:45 pm – 3:10 pm

Session 3-3-B

Florentine III

Global Case Studies

Moderator: Bo Bernhard, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Experience with Global Mandatory Loss Limits

Bjorn Hoffmann, Norsk Tipping, Norway

Measuring Gambling: Prevalence of at Risk and Problematic Gambling in Chile 2015–2018

Juan Oyanedel, Universidad Andrés Bello, Chile; Mariela Huenchumilla, Sun International, Chile; Andrés Rubio, Universidad Andrés Bello, Chile

What Are the Attitudes Towards Gambling among the General Population and Foreigners Living in the Post-communist European Country? Evidence from the Czech Republic

David Fiedor, Palacky University, Czech Republic

1:45 pm – 3:10 pm

Session 3-3-C (CLE)

Florentine IV

Policy Impact Discussions

Moderator: Changbin Wang, Macao Polytechnic Institute, Macao

Do Slot Machine Proliferation and Gambling Expenditure Really Impact on Problem Gambling Prevalence? Implications for Policy and Research

Rohan Miller, University of Sydney, Australia; Gwyneth Howell, Western Sydney University, Australia; Alvin Lee, Deakin University, Australia

Illegal Gambling and Its Operation via the Darknet and Bitcoin: An Application of Routine Activity Theory

Sinyong Choi, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Democratic Mechanisms and other Determinants of State Gaming Expansion

Kim Manh, University of Houston

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1:45 pm – 3:10 pm

Session 3-3-E (CLE)

Florentine II

Dual Panels in International Policy

Moderator: Becky Harris, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

A Strategy to Go Beyond 'Responsible Gambling' – A Whole Nation Approach to Reducing Gambling Harms in Britain

Tim Miller, Gambling Commission, UK (moderator); Aisling Ní Chonaire, The Behavioural Insights Team, UK; John Hagan, Harris Hagan and Industry Group for Responsible Gambling, UK

The 2019 Department of Justice Opinion on the Federal Wire Act and What It Means for Nevada, the Nation and Non-U.S. Operators

Anthony Cabot (moderator), Jennifer Roberts, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Greg Gemignani, Dickinson Wright

1:45 pm – 3:10 pm

Session 3-3-F

Florentine I

Panel: Fireside Chat with Andy Bloch: MIT Blackjack Team, Professional Poker, and Fascinating Stories for the Intellectually Curious

Moderator: Brett Abarbanel, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

3:10 pm – 3:30 pm

Afternoon Break

Roman Foyer

3:30 pm – 4:55 pm

Session 3-4-A

Florentine II

Problem Gambling Behaviors and Prevention

Moderator: Helen Garratt, GamCare, UK

Characteristics of Sports Bettors in an Epidemiological Study

Lia Nower, Rutgers University; Kyle Caler, Sacramento State University

Results of Problem Gambling Research in 11 Native American Tribal Communities in Nevada

William Hartwell, Desert Research Institute; Sydney Smith, RISE Center for Recovery

Predicting Self-exclusion Status in Online Gambling Data via Machine Learning Algorithms

Luke Clark, Kent Macdonald, and Tilman Lesch, University of British Columbia, Canada

Recovery and Person-centered Care in Gambling Disorder

Angels Gonzalez-Ibanez, Janis Tondora, and Larry Davidson, Yale University

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3:30 pm – 4:55 pm

Session 3-4-B

Florentine III

Responsible Gambling Programming

Moderator: *Sally Gainsbury, University of Sydney, Australia*

Loyalty Programs in the Gambling Industry: Understanding the Risks and Potential for Harm Minimization

Michael Wohl, Carleton University, Canada

Improving Responsible Gaming Programs Using 15 Years of Responsible Gaming Data

Carl Braunlich, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Heather Monteiro, Hickory Ridge Group, LLC; Jennifer Shatley, Logan Avenue Consulting, LLC; Dean Hestermann, Caesars Entertainment

The Conceptual Framework of Harmful Gambling: A Revised Framework for Understanding Gambling Harm

Margo Hilbrecht and David Baxter, Gambling Research Exchange Ontario, Canada

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Legal Discussions – UNLV Law

Moderator: Tony Cabot, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Compliance of Land-based Casinos in France with National Competition Law

Justine Cavaciuti, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

It's Time to Put All the Cards on the Table: An Exploration of the World of Trading Card Games

David Stern, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Who Really Got a Bad Break? A Critical Analysis of The Bahamas' Gaming Act No. 40 of 2014 and the Treatment of "Bad Actors" Thereunder

Crystal Corbett Knowles, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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The Nevada Problem Gambling Court Mock Trial

Moderator: Judge Cheryl Moss, District Court, Family Division, State of Nevada

I. Nelson Rose, Whittier Law School; Carol O'Hare, Nevada Council on Problem Gambling; Dayvid Figler, Figler Law Group; Sydney Smith, RISE Center for Recovery; Stephanie Hui, Eighth Judicial Court of Clark County



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