



College of Business
University of Nevada, Reno



PROBLEM GAMBLING RESEARCH TRACK

**14th International Conference on Gambling & Risk Taking
May 25-29, 2009**

Note: The following program is subject to change.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

Early Morning Session

8:30 - 10:30 AM

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Gambling and Risk Taking Up to and During the Global Economic Crisis: Lessons from and for Gambling Scholars

- Speakers:**
- William R. Eadington**, University of Nevada, Reno
 - Parallels Between the Global Economic Crisis, Gamblers, and Gaming Industries
 - Aaron Brown**, AQR Capital Management, Connecticut
 - The Year of Betting Dangerously
 - Eugene Christiansen**, Christiansen Capital Advisors LLC, New York
 - The Problem Isn't Gambling. The Problem is Debt.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

Mid-Morning Concurrent Sessions

10:45 - 12:15 PM

SESSION 1-A-2 Institutional Support and Problem Gambling Programs

Moderator: **Adrian Scarfe**, GamCare, United Kingdom

Timothy Fong, UCLA Gambling Studies Program, California, **Tim Christensen**, Arizona Office of Problem Gambling, and **Lia Nower**, Center for Gambling Studies, Rutgers University

- Where Does the Money Come From and Where Does It Go? 2009 Update on Publicly Funded Services for Problem Gamblers

Jeff Marotta, Oregon Health and Sciences University, and **Marcia Mattoso**, Problem Gambling Consultant, and **Peter Walsh**, Problem Gambling Consultant, Oregon

- Problem Gambling In-Reach: Residential Client Assistance Program

Pieter Remmers, Assissa Consultancy Europe and European Association for the Study of Gambling, The Netherlands

- 20 Years On and Still a Lot to Do: Problem Gambling and Responsible Gaming in Europe

SESSION 1-E-2: Responsible Gambling Policies and Harm Minimization

Moderator: **Connie Jones**, International Game Technology, Nevada

Ken Wong, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, SAR China

- Responsible Gambling Policies: Distinctive Challenges in Macau

Jim Cosgrave, Trent University, Canada

- Between Entertainment and Risk: Gambling, Problem Gambling and Governmentality

Anthony Jennens, UK National Association for Gambling Care, Education Resources and Training (GAMCARE)

- The Role of Charities in the Treatment and Prevention of Problem Gambling

LUNCHEON 12:30 – 2:00 PM

Welcoming Remarks: **Gregory Mosier**, Dean, College of Business, University of Nevada, Reno

Featured Speaker:

Robert Ladouceur, The Centre Québécois d'Excellence pour la Prévention et le Traitement du Jeu, Université Laval, Canada

- Controlled Gambling Instead of Abstinence for Treating Pathological Gamblers: A Realistic Outcome in the Context to Responsible Gambling?

TUESDAY, MAY 26

Mid-Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

2:15 - 3:45 PM

SESSION 1-B-3: Problem Gambling and Social Cost Issues: Economic Perspectives

Moderator: **Richard Thalheimer**, Thalheimer Associates, Kentucky

Jim Cosgrave, Trent University, Canada

- Public Perceptions of the OLG Self-exclusion Lawsuit

Vinay Kanetkar, Karen Finlay, Harvey H.C. Marmurek, and Jane Londerville,
University of Guelph, Canada

- The Economic Conception and Self-perception of Gambling Addiction

Douglas M. Walker, College of Charleston, South Carolina

- RIP Social Cost of Gambling Studies

SESSION 1-E-3: Studies on Risk Factors and Gambling

Moderator: **Don Feeney,** Minnesota State Lottery

Tamara Besednjak, Faculty of Applied Social Studies, Slovenia

- Risk Factors Influencing Casino Employees at Developing Risky Gambling Behaviors: Paradigm Model

Nigel E. Turner, The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, **Keith D. Horton,** Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada, and **Barry Fritz,** Quinnipiac University, Connecticut

- Does Pattern Learning Play a Role in the Development of Problem Gambling?

Joseph A. Tindale and Caitlin Lyon, University of Guelph, Canada, **Joan E. Norris**
and **Sean P. Mackinnon,** Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

- Gambling Boomers: A Unique Pattern of Activity, Risk and Co-morbidity

SESSION 1-F-3: The Life of the Internet Gambler

Moderator: **John Dombrink,** University of California, Irvine

Todd Maki and Don Feeney, Minnesota State Lottery

- Characteristics of Internet Gamblers in Minnesota

Jani Kinnunen, University of Tampere, Finland

- Player Experiences In and Around Social On-line Gambling

Joanne Lloyd, Robert D. Rogers, Keith Hawton, John Geddes, and **Guy M. Goodwin,** Warneford Hospital, Oxford, **Hellen Doll,** Department of Public Health, Oxford, and **William H. Dutton,** University of Oxford, United Kingdom

- A Web-based Survey of Internet Gamblers' Behaviors, Motivations, and Health Experiences

REFRESHMENT BREAK 3:45 – 4:15 PM

TUESDAY, May 26

Late Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

4:15 - 5:45 PM

SESSION 1-B-4: The World According to Gamblers

Moderator: **David Croasdell**, College of Business, University of Nevada, Reno

Basil Browne, Queens College/CUNY, New York

- The Social World of Jockey Agents

Dylan Evans, University College, Republic of Ireland

- Gamblers as Role Models: How Expert Gamblers Can Teach the Rest of Us to Think More Wisely About Risky Choices.

Chi Chuen Chan and **Keis Ohtsuka**, Victoria University, Australia

- Pai Chai: Die-Hard “Resident” Casino Gamblers in

SESSION 1-D-4: Different Types of Gamblers: Social, Professional, Pathological

Moderator: **Pieter Remmers**, Assissa Consultancy Europe and European Association for the Study of Gambling, The Netherlands

Jeremiah Weinstock and **Nancy M. Petry**, University of Connecticut Health Center

- Professional and Pathological Gamblers: Similarities and Differences

Gracemary Leung, J. Bason-shone, and **S.L. Chow**, The University of Hong Kong, SAR China

- Are Investors Gamblers?

Timothy Fong and **Richard Rosenthal**, UCLA Gambling Studies Program, California

- Comparisons of Impulsivity and Neurocognitive Performance Between Social, Problem and Pathological Gamblers

SESSION 1-F-4: Gambling Patterns among Specific Social Groups

Moderator: **Curtis Barrett**, University of Louisville, Kentucky

Caitlin Lyon and **Joseph Tindale**, University of Guelph, Canada, and **Joan Norris**, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

- Gambling and the Emerging Adult: An Examination of the Gambling Attitudes and Beliefs of Persons Aged 20 to 39 Years Old

Jessika Svensson, National Institute of Public Health, Sweden

- Gender and Gambling: Is There a Feminization Going On?

Ian McHale and **David Forrest**, Centre for the Study of Gambling, The University of Salford, United Kingdom

- The Relationship Between Happiness Scores and Engagement in Gambling

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Early Morning Concurrent Sessions

8:30 – 10:00 AM

SESSION 2-E-1

Instruments and Scales for Measuring Problem Gambling

Moderator: **Alex Blaszczynski**, University of Sydney, Australia

Vanchai Ariyabuddhipongs, Bangkok University, Thailand

- Adapting the DMS-IV and SOGS Scales to Measure Gambling Problems Among Two Groups of Thai Lottery Gamblers

Matthew M. Young and **Michael J. A. Wohl**, Carleton University, Canada

- The Gambling Craving Scale: Psychometric Validation and Behavioral Outcomes

Marie Risbeck and **Ulla Romild**, National Institute of Public Health, Sweden

- Swedish Longitudinal Gambling Studies and the Evaluation of FORS – An Instrument Measuring Risk Gambling Behaviour

Refreshment Break **10:00 – 10:30 AM**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Mid-Morning Concurrent Sessions

10:30 - 12:00 PM

SESSION 2-B-2

Regional Strategies for Problem Gambling

Moderator: **Pieter Remmers**, Assissa Consultancy Europe and European Association for the Study of Gambling, The Netherlands

Mirna Macur, Faculty of Applied Social Studies, Slovenia

- Evaluation of the System of Help Offered to People with Gambling Problems in Slovenia

Jeff Marotta, Oregon Health and Sciences University and **Jodi Tyson**, Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada

- Nevada's Problem Gambling Prevention Strategic Plan

Lia Nower, Center for Gambling Studies, Rutgers University and **Alex Blaszczynski**, University of Sydney, Australia

- A Statewide Study of Older Adults Who Ban Themselves from Casinos

SESSION 2-E-2

Problem Gambling: Screening Instruments and Interventions

Moderator: **Keith S. Whyte**, National Council on Problem Gambling, Inc., Washington D.C.

David C.S. Richard, **Mai-Han Nguyen** and **Megan Joyner**, Rollins College, Florida

- Content and Construct Validity Issues in Pathological Gambling Screens: A Critical Review

Denise F. Quirk, Red Hawk Counseling and Reno Problem Gambling Center, **Colin Hodgen** and **George Howell**, Reno Problem Gambling Center, **Lynne Daus**, Lynne Daus Evaluations, and **Dianne Springborn** and **Paula Chung**, Bristlecone Family Resources, Nevada

- Gambling Patient Placement Criteria (GPPC): The Tool and Initial Finding on the Usefulness of a Screening Tool for Problem Gamblers

Jeremiah Weinstock and **Nancy M. Petry**, University of Connecticut Health Center and **David M. Ledgerwood**, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Michigan

- Brief Interventions for Disordered Gambling

SESSION 2-F-2: Problem Gambling, Social Responsibility, and Government Policy

Moderator: **Peter Collins**, National Responsible Gambling Programme, South Africa and The University of Salford, United Kingdom

Henrietta Bowden-Jones, CNWL National Problem Gambling Clinic, United Kingdom

- Pioneering the Way in the UK: The Birth of the First NHS National Problem Gambling Clinic

Crawford Moodie, University of Stirling, Scotland

- The Marketing of Gambling: Learning from Alcohol and Tobacco Marketing and Future Directions

Linda Hancock, Responsibility in Gambling Trust (RIGT) and Deakin University, United Kingdom

- A Corporate Social Responsibility and the Challenges of a Risk and Prevention Strategy for UK Gambling

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON: 12:15 - 1:45 PM

Featured Speaker: **Don Ross**, University of Cape Town and University of Alabama at Birmingham

- **The Neuro-Economics of Gambling: Why Do Most People Like Gambling? Why Do Some Like it Too Much?**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Mid-Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

2:00 - 3:30 PM

SESSION 2-B-3

Approaches to Harm Minimization and Problem Gambling

Moderator: **Phillip Ryan**, Responsible Gaming Networks, Australia

Sally Monaghan and **Alex Blaszczyński**, The University of Sydney, Australia

- Impact of Responsible Gambling Signs for Electronic Gaming Machines on Regular Gamblers: Mode of Presentation and Message Content

Tobias Hayer and **Gerhard Meyer**, University of Bremen, Germany

- The Effectiveness of Casino and Internet Self-Exclusion Programs — Evidence from Europe

Sunghwan Yi and **Vinay Kanetkar**, University of Guelph, Canada

- Coping with Guilt and Shame after Gambling Loss

SESSION 2-D-3

Treatment of Problem Gambling

Moderator: **Denise Quirk**, Reno Problem Gambling Center and Red Hawk Counseling, Nevada

Margaret Glenn and **Carolyn Hawley**, West Virginia University

- Addressing Vocational Rehabilitation and Case Management Needs in Problem Gambling Treatment

Adrian Scarfe, GamCare, United Kingdom

- Ambivalence, Passivity and Resistance: Engaging the Pathological Gambler in the Treatment Process

David Ledgerwood, **Kristen Kaploun**, **Aleks Milosevic**, **Emily Orr**, and **Leslie H. Lundahl**, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Michigan, **Nick Rucpich**, Windsor Regional Hospital, Canada and **G. Ron Frisch**, University of Windsor, Canada

- Neuropsychological Assessment of Executive Function Deficits in Pathological Gamblers

SESSION 2-F-3

Issues Affecting Problem Gambling Research

Moderator: **Rachel Volberg**, Gemini Research, Ltd., Massachusetts

Travis Sztainert and **Michael J. A. Wohl**, Carleton University, Canada

- Missing Those Who Need Help the Most: How Attrition in Longitudinal Research Differs among Gambling Pathology and Willingness to Change

Alex W. Kwee, Harmony Pacific Clinical Consultants, Inc., Illinois and **Janelle L. Kwee**, Wheaton College, Illinois

- Gambling Research, Values, and Pathological Gambling: A Psychotherapeutic Perspective

Thomas Holtgraves, Ball State University, Indiana

- The Conceptualization and Assessment of Problem Gambling

Refreshment Break

3:30-4:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Late Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

4:00 - 5:30 PM

SESSION 2-A-4

SYMPOSIUM

Responsible Gambling in South Africa: Research and Policy

Moderator and Participant:

Don Ross, University of Cape Town, South Africa, and University of Alabama at Birmingham

- Results from the 2008 National Prevalence Study

Nelleke Bak, University of Alabama at Birmingham and National Responsible Gambling Programme, South Africa

- The National Schools and Youth Programme: Taking Risks Wisely

Jacques Rousseau, University of Cape Town and National Responsible Gambling Programme, South Africa and **Peter Collins**, National Responsible Gambling Programme, South Africa and The University of Salford, United Kingdom

- Current Policy Challenges for Regulators and Industry

SESSION 2-D-4: Studies in Problem Gambling from European Countries

Moderator: **Michael J.A. Wohl**, Carleton University, Canada

Ángels González-Ibáñez, Pathological Gambling Unit, Mataró Hospital and Health Department, Generalitat of Catalonia, Spain and **Rachel Volberg**, Gemini Research, Ltd., Massachusetts

- Gambling Participation and Gambling-Related Problems Among Adult Residents in Catalonia, Spain

Joerg Haefeli and **Suzanne Lischer**, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland

- Early Detection of Problem Gamblers in Swiss Casinos—Results of an Evaluation for Prevention and Harm Reduction Measures in Six Swiss Casinos

Heather Wardle and **David Hussey**, National Centre for Social Research, United Kingdom

- Positioning Problem Gambling: Findings from the English Adult Psychiatric Morbidity Survey 2007

SESSION 2-F-4: Studies on Youth Gambling

Moderator: **Lia Nower**, Center for Gambling Studies, Rutgers University, New Jersey

Tracy Schrans, Focal Research Consultants Limited and **Tony Schellinck**, Dalhousie University and Focal Research Consultants Limited, Canada

- Measuring Adolescent Gambling Impacts

Rina Gupta, International Centre for Youth Gambling Problems & High-Risk Behaviors, McGill University, Canada

- Understanding Co-morbidity in Youth: The Intimate Relationship between Substance Dependency and Gambling

Author's Reception 7:00 – 8:30 PM

This event will provide authors of recently published books on gambling related topics to display their materials and discuss their work in an informal and casual setting. All conference delegates are invited to attend.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Early Morning Concurrent Sessions

8:30 – 10:00 AM

SESSION 3-A-1: Applications of Technology in Addressing Problem Gambling

Moderator: **Bo Bernhard**, International Gaming Institute, UNLV, Nevada

Tony Schellinck, Focal Research Consultants Limited and Dalhousie University, and
Tracy Schrans, Focal Research Consultants Limited, Canada

- Informing the Debate: A Primer on Player Tracking and How to Use It

Phillip Ryan, Responsible Gaming Networks, Australia

- Beyond Smart Cards to Smart Technologies

Philip Townshend, Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand

- Understanding the Flow of Money through Slot Machines: Ask Big Brother

SESSION 3-D-1: Approaches to Therapy

Moderator: **Robert D. Rogers**, Warneford Hospital, Oxford, United Kingdom

Magnus Eidem, Innlandet Hospital Trust, Norway

- Distance Based Therapy for Problem Gamblers in Norway

Greg J. Coman, St. Vincent's Mental Health and National Association for Gambling Studies (NAGS), Australia

- More than Rates of Return: Innovative Cognitive Strategies to Assist Problem Gamblers

Ann E. Fields, Motivational Interviewing Consultant, Washington

- Motivational Enhancement Therapy for Problem & Pathological Gamblers: A Five-Session Curriculum-Based Group Intervention

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Mid-Morning Concurrent Sessions

10:30 – 12:00 PM

SESSION 3-D-2: The Future of Problem Gambling Research

Moderator: **Jeff Marotta**, Oregon Health and Sciences University

Lia Nower, Center for Gambling Studies, Rutgers University, New Jersey

- Setting the National Agenda for Problem Gambling Research

Rachel A. Volberg, Gemini Research, Ltd., Massachusetts

- Problem Gambling Research: What Have We Learned and What is Needed for Effective Industry Regulation?

Tracy Schrans, Focal Research Consultants Limited, and **Tony Schellinck**, Dalhousie University and Focal Research Consultants Limited, Canada

- Beyond Problem Gambling: The Next Generation of Gambling Measures to Identify, Track, and Manage Gambling Harms and Risk

SESSION 3-F-2: Technology and the Problem Gambler — An Update on Nova Scotia’s Pioneering Experiment

Moderator: **Bo Bernhard**, International Gaming Institute, UNLV, Nevada

Leanne MacKenzie, Techlink, Nova Scotia

- Providing Players a Real Gameplan

LUNCHEON: 12:15 TO 1:45

Featured Speaker: **Don Feeney**, Minnesota State Lottery

“Gambling in American Traditional and Popular Music”

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Mid-Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

2:00 - 3:30 PM

SESSION 3-F-3: Problem Gambling: Motivations

Moderator: **Joanna Franklin**, Maryland Council on Problem Gambling

Jamey J. Lister and **Lia Nower**, Center for Gambling Studies, Rutgers University, New Jersey

- Motivations for Gambling: A Logotherapeutic Perspective on the Origins of Excess

Anna Thomas, Monash University, Swinburne University and 2008 recipient of NAGS Student Research Award, **Felicity Allen** and **James Phillips**, Monash University, Australia

- EGM Problem Gambling: The Importance of Escape and Accessibility as Gambling Motivators

Nigel E. Turner, The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, **Denise L. Preston**, Correctional Service of Canada, **Steven McAvoy** and **Crystal Saunders**, The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada

- The Relationship of Problem Gambling to Criminal Behavior in a Sample of Canadian Male Federal Offenders

REFRESHMENT BREAK 3:30 – 4:00 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Late Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

4:00 - 5:30 PM

SESSION 3-C-4: Superstition and Health Effects of Gaming and Gambling

Moderator: **Stephen Weiss**, Adams State College, Colorado

Carolina Nordlinder, National Institute of Public Health, Sweden

- Health Effects of Computer Gaming

Melissa J. Stewart, Michael J.A. Wohl, and Matthew M. Young, Carleton University, Canada

- Luck as a Personal Possession: Analysis of a Measure of Gambling-Related Personal Luck

Mathew McMillan, Te Kahui Hauora O Ngati Koata Trust, New Zealand (*being presented by Cynthia Orme, Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand*)

- Is Culture Being Exploited by Gambling

SESSION 3-E-4: Assessing and Addressing Problem Gambling in Different Populations

Moderator: **Keith S. Whyte**, National Council on Problem Gambling, Inc., Washington D.C.

Adrian Scarfe, GamCare, and **Alison Wilson**, Lancaster University, United Kingdom

- Addressing Problem Gambling in Prisons: Good Organisational Reasons for Programme Success and Failure

Matthew Stevens, Charles Darwin University, Australia

- Betting on the Evidence: The Case of Gambling-Related Problems Amongst Australia's Aboriginal Population

Dennis P. McNeilly, University of Nebraska Medical School

- Mindful of the Mind: Assessing the Older Problem Gambler

SESSION 3-F-4: Understanding the Social Cost Issues linked to Gambling Policy

Moderator: **James Karmel**, Harford Community College, Maryland

Robert J. Williams and Robert Wood, Alberta Gaming Research Institute, University of Lethbridge, Canada

- Policy Options for the Regulation of Internet Gambling

Matej Makarovic, New University, Slovenia

- Problem Gambling in a Country with Export Oriented Gambling: The Case of Slovenia

John Storer, Judith Stubbs and Associates, Australia, and **Max Abbott**, National Institute for Public Health and Mental Health Research, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand

- A Meta Analysis of Surveys of Problem Gambling Prevalence in Australia and New Zealand with Respect to Concentration of Electronic Gaming Machines

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Early Morning Concurrent Sessions

8:30 – 10:00 AM

SESSION 4-D-1: Gambling: Studies on the U.S. Military, Elders, Harm Reduction and G.A.

Moderator: **Judy A. Cornelius**, University of Nevada, Reno

Keith S. Whyte, National Council on Problem Gambling, Inc., Washington D.C.

- Warriors at Risk: Gambling and Problem Gambling in the Military

Joanna Franklin, Maryland Council on Problem Gambling

- The Use of Harm Reduction in Problem Gambling Treatment: G.A. has done it for Years

Kurt Eggert, Chapman University School of Law, California

- Elders, Autonomy, and Gambling

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:00 – 10:30 AM

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Mid-Morning Concurrent Sessions

10:30 – 12:00 PM

SESSION 4-B-2: Issues in the Exploration of Problem and Pathological Gambling

Moderator: **Harold Wynne**, Wynne Resources Ltd, Canada

David Richard, **Megan Joyner**, and **Mai-Han Nguyen**, Rollins College, Florida

- Toward An Empirically Informed Conceptualization of Pathological Gambling: Initial Results

Fiona Dobbie, Scottish Centre for Social Research and **Gerda Reith**, University of Glasgow, Scotland

- Recovery and Relapse from Problem Gambling

Robert J. Williams, Alberta Gaming Research Institute, University of Lethbridge, Canada, and **Rachel A. Volberg**, Gemini Research, Ltd, Massachusetts

- Impact of Survey Description, Administration Format, and Exclusionary Criteria on Population Prevalence Rates of Problem Gambling