

6th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues

Preliminary Programme (10 June 2005)

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Radisson SAS, Malmö, Sweden, 29 June – 2 July 2005

Wednesday 29 June 2005

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| 16.00 – 20.00 | Registration |
| 18.00 – 20.00 | Welcome Cocktail in the Town Hall of Malmö, speech by the major of Malmö |

Thursday 30 June 2005

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| 08.00 – 17.00 | Registration |
| 09.00 – 09.15 | Welcome speech Thomas Nilsson, chairman of the Executive Committee of the European Association for the Study of Gambling Official opening Invited guest speaker: To be announced. |

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| <p>09.15 – 11.00</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Plenary session: Setting the Scene The European Gaming Market and the present Legal and Harmonisation Problems and Consumer Protections.</p> <p>Chair: Hartmut Nevries, Casino Management International, Germany</p> <p style="text-align: center;">An outlook on the European Casino Industry Anders Galvensjö, Casino Cosmopol, Sweden</p> <p>„What happens to ‚best-laid plans‘: Lessons from around the Globe on recent efforts to legalize and liberalize Gaming laws.“ Prof. Dr. William Eadington, University of Nevada, Reno, U.S.A.</p> <p>„A Dinosaur reviews the many ways of helping Problem Gamblers and tries to pick some Future Winners (strategies for helping people with gambling problems)!“ Prof. Clive Allcock, Cumberland Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia</p> |
| <p>11.00 – 11.30</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Coffee Break</p> |
| <p>11.30 – 13.00</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Plenary session: Four legal views on European Developments</p> <p>Chair: Eric van Vondelen, The Netherlands Gaming Control Board, The Netherlands</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presenters:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Philippe Vlaemminck, Vlaemminck & Partners, Belgium Thibault Verbiest, ULYS, Belgium Martin Sychold, Swiss Institute for Comparative Law, Switzerland Arjan van't Veer, Dutch State Lottery, The Netherlands</p> |
| <p>13.00 – 14.15</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p> |

14.15

Parallel Session 1 – **Session on regulatory issues**

Chair: To be announced

15.45

Can governments Regulate to help Prevent Problem Gambling

Kitt Hall-Johnston, GLI-Europe, The Netherlands

What does Economics teach us about the Regulations of Machine Gambling

John Lepper, Department for Culture, Media and Sport (SCMS), United Kingdom

The Demand for Slot Machine and Parimutual Wagering at a Racino Location with Emphasis on Government Regulation

Richard Thalheimer, University of Louisville, Kentucky, USA

Parallel Session 2 – **Session on research**

Chair: To be announced

Pathological Gambling: A Psycho physiological Investigation

Sabine Grüsser, Institute for medical Psychology Charité Berlin, Germany

Self-regulation and Arousal: A Study on Psycho physiological Measures during Decision making in Pathological Gambling

Anneke Goudriaan, Department of Clinical Neuropsychology, Vrije University, The Netherlands

Using Participatory Action Research to Study Canadian Aboriginal Gambling

Robert Williams, University of Lethbridge, Canada

Parallel Session 3 – **Session on lottery issues**

Chair: To be announced

Prevention of Gambling problems: a new task for electronic scratch cards retailers in Switzerland

Jennifer Szymanski, Center for pathological gambling, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Social cognitive model of lottery gambling and a test of cognitive bias hypothesis in Thailand

Vanchai Ariyabuddhipongs, Bangkok University, Thailand

Lot of lotto. The fascinating story of the most successful game in the world

Göran Wessberg, World Lottery Association, Sweden

Parallel Session 4 – **Session on economics**

Chair: To be announced

Casino Taxation

John Anderson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln , USA

Trading Volume and Betting Market Efficiency: The Role of Insiders

Alistair Bruce, Nottingham University Business School , United Kingdom

The End of the Gaming Monopoly and the Evolution of the Casino Gamblers' Profile in Macau Sar, PR China, 2003-2004

Pedro Moreira, Institute For Tourism Studies, Macau

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| 15.45 – 16.15 | Tea break |
| 16.15 – 17.45 | <p>Parallel Session 1 – Session on responsible gaming Chair: To be announced</p> <p>Responsible Gambling Partnerships – Breaking New Ground Gail White, British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC), Canada</p> <p>Implementing the Reno Model – From Theory to Practice Juliet Williams, Australian Gaming Council, Australia</p> <p>After Three Years of Responsible Gaming Practice in Switzerland – Does it Work? Jörg Häfeli, Swiss Institute for Responsible Gaming, Switzerland</p> <p>Parallel Session 2 – Session on research Chair: To be announced</p> <p>Adolescent Gambling in Australia: Our Current State of Knowledge Paul Delfabbro, The University of Adelaide, Australia</p> <p>Survey on the Profile of Problem Gamblers in Belgium Cristophe Druine, Rodin Foundation, Belgium</p> <p>Prevalence Estimates of Problem Gambling among 13-15 year old Adolescents in Reykjavik Daniel Thor Olason, Faculty of Social Science, Iceland</p> <p>Parallel Session 3 – Session on treatment Chair: To be announced</p> <p>Miss Fortune: Barrier and Boundaries Affecting British Woman Seeking Residential Treatment Faith Freestone, The Gordon House Association, United Kingdom</p> <p>Raising Awareness of Problem Gambling: Constructing Communities as Clients Brian Carlson, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health , Canada</p> <p>Compulsive Gambling „Action“ Inventory Valerie Lorenz, Compulsive Gambling Center, USA</p> <p>Parallel Session 4 Chair: To be announced</p> <p>Is the Gamble Worth the Price? How and Why to Provide Consumer Protection to Gamblers Kurt Eggert, Chapman University School of Law, USA</p> <p>Gambling Places and Gambling Lives – An Ethnographic Study Lise Hildebrandt, Aarhus University, Denmark</p> <p>G4 Responsible e-Gaming – a Case Study in Delivering Successful e-Gaming Standards Rob Wootton, Global Gambling Guidance Group (G4), Australia</p> |

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| 18.00 – 19.00 | Tri-annual meeting of the members of the European Association for the Study of Gambling (members only) |
| 19.30 | Transfer to Casino Cosmopol, Malmö |
| 20.00 | Dinner and night at the Casino Dinner speech, (to be announced) Dresscode: Business |

Friday 1 July 2005

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| 08.00 – 17.00 | Registration |
| 09.00 – 10.30 | <p style="text-align: center;">Plenary session: Diversity and Common Goals</p> <p>Chair: Malgorzata Rogowicz-Angierman, Casinos Poland, Poland</p> <p>Internet Gambling – Perspectives from a European Industry leader Dr. Franz Wohlfahrt, Novomatic, Austria</p> <p>„Youth gambling: Myths, reality and new understandings-implications for policy and practice.“ Dr. Jeffrey Deverensky, McGill University, Montreal, Canada</p> <p>„Deceptive and unethical? Reflections on gambling advertising.“ Dr. Per Binde, CEFOS, Göteborg University, Sweden.</p> |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Coffee break |
| 11.00 – 13.00 | <p style="text-align: center;">Plenary session: Further Investigations</p> <p>Chair: Pieter Remmers, Assissa Consultancy Europe, The Netherlands</p> <p>„Social Protections and the Technology Provider.“ Connie Jones, International Game Technology, (IGT), U.S.A.</p> <p>„Gambling ,addiction‘ and Brain Imaging Research on the Reward System: What has been found and what does it mean?“ Prof. Dr. Iver Hand, University Hospital Eppendorf/Hamburg, Germany</p> <p>Public morality and the legalisation of gambling Peter Collins, University of Salford, United Kingdom</p> |
| 13.00 – 14.30 | Lunch |

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| <p>14.30 – 16.00</p> | <p>Parallel Session 1 – Session on treatment and prevention Chair: To be announced</p> <p>The Rediscovery Program: A Person-Centred Group Approach to the Treatment of Problem Gambling Kate Earl, Gamblers Help Southern Victoria , Australia</p> <p>A legal Study of Internet Player Protection: problem gambling in the context of consumer protection Martin Sychold, Swiss Institute for Comparative Law, Switzerland</p> <p>Virtual Casino – it’s more than just gambling Angelica Ortiz, Institute for Public Health, Sweden</p> <p>Parallel Session 2 – Session on lottery issues Chair: To be announced</p> <p>Irrational Beliefs as Possible Mediators of the Effects of Alcohol Consumption on Video Lottery Terminal Play Michael Ellery, Dalhousie University, Canada</p> <p>The Leeway of Lotteries in the European Union Tatiana van Lier/ Sytze Kingma, Vrije University Amsterdam, The Netherlands</p> <p>Sports Betting, Addictive Potential, Problem Gambling Tobias Hayer, University of Bremen, Germany</p> <p>Parallel Session 3 – Working group meeting GREF (Gaming Regulators European Forum) Regulators only</p> <p>Parallel Session 4 – Session on treatment Chair: To be announced <i>Note: 2 presentations of 45 minutes each</i></p> <p>Motivating Clients Toward Solutions and Teaching Skills for Change: A Canadian Perspective Peter Chen, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada</p> <p>Problem Gambling and Suicide, A Deadly Game Brian Carlson, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada</p> |
| <p>16.00 – 16.30</p> | <p>Tea break</p> |

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Parallel Session 1 – **Session on research**

Chair: To be announced

18.00

Episodic Chasing in Pathological Gamblers Using the IOWA Gambling Task

Jakob Linnet, Centre for Integrative neuroscience, Århus University, Denmark

Development of a Scale to Assess Craving on Pathological Gambling

Angels Gonzáles Ibáñez, Pathological Gambling Unit, Hospital of Mataró, Spain

What Proportion of Gambling Revenue is Derived from Problem Gambling

Robert Williams, Alberta Gaming Research Institute, University of Lethbridge, Canada

Parallel Session 2 – **Session on economics**

Chair: To be announced

The Psycho-Economic Model of Casino Gambling Based on the Derivation of Consumption Component

Bartłomiej Dzik, Graduate School for Social Research, Poland

The impact of publicity available on betting markets: implications for betters, betting operators and regulators

MingChien Sung, University of Southampton, United Kingdom

Efficiency, Taxation and Regulation of Modern Betting Markets

Leighton Vaughan Williams, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom

Parallel Session 3 – **Session on treatment / Prevention**

Chair: To be announced

Early Detection in Casinos – A New Instrument for Casino Staff

Caroline Schneider, Swiss Institute For Responsible Gaming, Switzerland

Problem Gambling – www.Gamblingtherapy.org an Online Advice and Counselling Helpline

Kevin Farrel-Roberts, The Gordon House Association, United Kingdom

Brief Interventions for Problem Gamblers

Gerhard Meyer, Institute of Psychology and Cognition Research, University of Bremen, Germany

Parallel Session 4 – **Session on international issues**

Chair: To be announced

Balancing the Growing Influences of Gaming Industry and the Debilitating At-Risk Community – An Asian Experience

Cheuk-yan Li, Zion Social Service, Hong Kong

Changing the „Rules of the Game“: Exploring the Ability of Bettors to React to Changing Management Practices which Impact their Chances of Success

Johnnie Johnson, Centre for Risk Research, United Kingdom

EU member Malta – a Remote Gaming Jurisdiction of Choice

George Mangion, PKF, Malta

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| 19.30 | Transfer to Copenhagen, Denmark |
| 20.15 | Gala Dinner at Restaurant NIMB at Tivoli |
| *Saturday 2 June 2005* | |
| 09.30 – 11.00 | <p>Workshop / part one, in cooperation with SNSUS</p> <p>Treatment in the Nordic Light, what works and for whom?</p> <p>Introduction: Jakob Jonsson, Clinical Psychologist, Sweden</p> <p>„CBT in group for the treatment of pathological gambling“</p> <p>Liria Ortiz & Peter Wirbing, Karolinska Institute, Sweden</p> <p>„A few sessions of motivational interviewing – could that really be an effective treatment for pathological gambling?“</p> <p>Lars Forsberg, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden</p> |
| 09.30 – 11.00 | <p>Symposium organized by The International Gaming research Unit, Psychology Division, Nottingham Trent University, Mark Griffiths / Part one</p> <p>The Psychology of Internet Gambling</p> <p>„Online data collection from videogame players: Methodological issues.“</p> <p>Richard Wood</p> <p>„Internet gambling: an online empirical study.“</p> <p>Mark Griffiths</p> <p>„Behavioural Effects of Increased Accessibility of remote Access Gambling in United Kingdom: A Grounded Theory Theoretical Framework.“</p> <p>Adrian Parke</p> |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee break |

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| <p>11.30 – 13.00</p> | <p>Workshop / part two, in cooperation with SNUS Treatment in the Nordic Light, what works and for whom? Introduction: Jakob Jonsson, Clinical Psychologist, Sweden „Internet-based self-help for pathological gambling.“ Per Carlbring, Uppsalla University, Sweden „Out-patient group therapy with pathological gamblers – potential and limitations.“ Marianne Hansen, Blue Cross Center, Norway</p> |
| <p>11.30 – 13.00</p> | <p>Symposium organized by The International Gaming research Unit, Psychology Division, Nottingham Trent University, Mark Griffiths / Part two „Online Poker: Problem Gambling and Influencing Factors Among a Student Population.“ Jonathan Parke Special guests: „An empirical study of Internet Gambling among adolescents: need for concern?“ Jeffrey Derevensky, McGill University, Montreal, Canada „Offering self-exclusion options on a pokersite and the use of it.“ Rob d’Hondt, Assissa Consultancy Europe, The Netherlands Panel discussion: all presenters</p> |
| <p>13.00 – 14.30</p> | <p>Farewell lunch</p> |

The conference language is English