

## FEATURED INFORMATION

### NEW FACTSHEET ON ELECTRONIC GAMBLING MACHINES

A new factsheet comparing the portrait of electronic gambling machines between Quebec, France, and Germany, will soon be available on our website.

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Dufour, M., Morvannou, A., Brunelle, N., Kairouz, S., Laverdière, E., Nadeau, L., Berbiche, D., & Roy, E.** (2019). [Gambling problems trajectories and associated individual risk factors: A three years follow up study among poker players](#). *Journal of Gambling Studies*, advance online publication.
- **Fiedler, I., Kairouz, S., Costes, J.-M., & Weißmüller, K.** (2019). [Gambling spending and its concentration on problem gamblers](#). *Journal of Business Research*, 98, 82-91.
- **Kairouz, S., Fiedler, I., Monson, E., & Arsenaault, N.** (2018). [Exploring the effects of introducing a state monopoly operator to an unregulated online gambling market](#). *Journal of Gambling Issues*, 37, 136-148.
- **Monson, E., Kairouz, S., Fleury, M. J., & Caron, J.** (2018). [Neighborhood perceptions associated with gambling outcomes](#). *Canadian Journal of Addiction*, 9(4), 42-49.

## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Our students and researchers actively participated in several conferences over the fall:

- **Reynold, J.** (2018, December 10). *Loot boxes: A risk for public health*. Invited guest speaker at the University of Hamburg, Germany.
- **Reynold, J.** (2018, December 6). *A public health perspective on social gambling*. Invited guest speaker at the University of Hamburg, Germany.
- **Kairouz, S.** (2018, November 21). *Responsible gambling: Governance of an evolving concept*. Invited guest speaker at the Gambling Research Group, University of Lethbridge, Canada.
- **Kairouz, S.** (2018, November 20). *Gam(bl)ing realities in the new digital era: Epistemological shifts and challenges for public health*. Invited guest speaker at the 2018 Una Ridley Lecture, Faculty of Health Sciences and Alberta Gambling Research Institute, University of Lethbridge, Canada.
- **Kairouz, S., Savard, A.-C., & French, M.** (2018, November 1 & 2). *Table ronde: La monétisation du jeu à l'ère numérique: Enjeux de marché, de santé et de société. Sommet sur les dépendances*, Montreal, Canada.
- **Morvannou, A., & Kairouz, S.** (2018, November 1 & 2). *Les joueuses demandent-elles de l'aide? Resultats de l'enquête populationnelle ENHJEU Quebec*. Sommet sur les dépendances, Montreal, Canada.

For a complete list of all conference presentations, please visit our [website](#).

## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

### PRESENTATION OF THE 2018 SOMMET SUR LES DÉPENDANCES

The Sommet sur les dépendances took place in Montreal on November 1 and 2. Presentations on different topics related to addiction and gambling are available on their [website](#) (in French only).

### AIDQ: SHORT VIDEOS ENTITLED “MIEUX QUE LE JEU, C'EST POSSIBLE DE RÉÉCRIRE L'HISTOIRE”

The AIDQ created a series of [short videos](#) tracing the life of Denise and Raynald, two persons suffering from addictive behavior. The purpose of these videos is to inform people suffering from the same dependencies, on resources available for them (in French only).



## NEWS FROM THE GAMBLING FIELD

### FRQ-SC PROJECT REPORT ON CYBER ADDICTION AND GAMBLING

Dr. Magali Dufour recently published a [research report](#) for her project on cyber addiction and gambling, funded by the Fonds de recherche du Québec—Société et culture (FRQ - SC) Concerted Actions program titled Socioeconomic impacts of gambling (in French only).

### GAMBLING IN QUEBEC IN 2018

A new study published by the government of Quebec highlights gambling participation statistics in 2018 in Quebec. Two in three adults in Quebec participate in at least one type of gambling activity. Online gambling participation is trending upward while the region of Montreal has proportionately fewer players than the rest of Quebec. Consult the [publication](#) for more details.

### GAMBLING VS. GAMING - A PROBLEMATIC DISTINCTION

The Fribourg prevention association REPER recently published an [explanatory document](#) elaborating on links between video games and gambling (in French only).

## GAMBLING CONFERENCES

### 33RD NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GAMBLING ADDICTION & RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING

The [33rd National Conference](#) will take place from July 19-20 2019 in Denver, United States.

### LISBON ADDICTIONS 2019

The 3rd European conference on addictive behavior and addiction, [Lisbon Addictions 2019](#), will take place from October 23-25 2019 in Lisbon, Portugal.

## OTHER CONFERENCES

### KETTIL BRUUN SOCIETY ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

The [45th symposium on Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol](#) will take place from June 3-7 2019 in Utrecht, Netherlands.

### DIGRA 2019 CONFERENCE

The [DiGRA 2019 Conference](#) will take place from August 6-10 2019 in Kyoto, Japan.

### CANADIAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

The [Annual Canadian Sociological Association Conference](#) will take place from June 3-6 2019 in Vancouver, Canada.

### AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The [annual meeting](#) of the American Sociological Association will take place from August 10-13, 2019 in New York, United States.

*The team at the Research Chair wishes you a Happy New Year!*

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