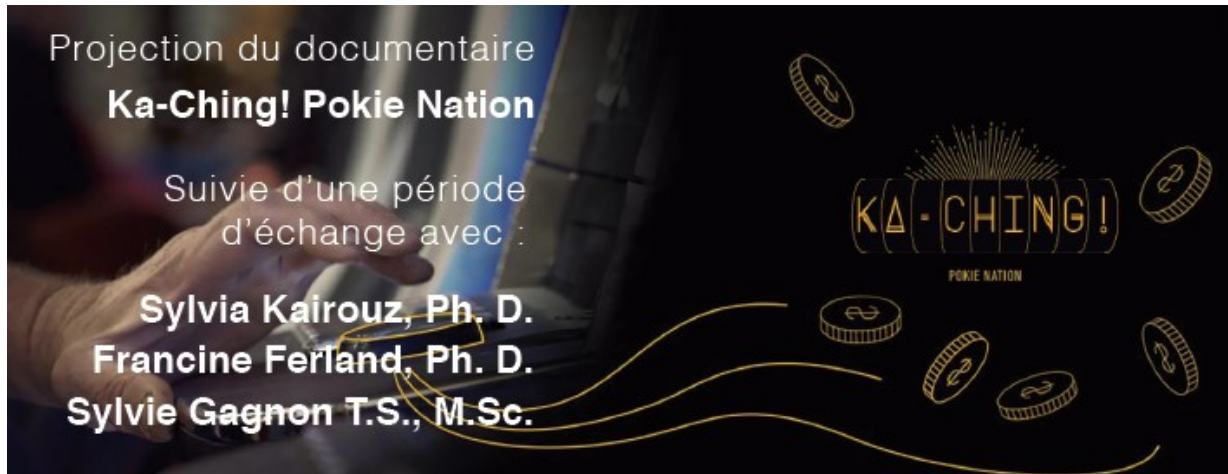


FEATURED INFORMATION



The Research Chair on Gambling, in collaboration with the criminology program (School of Social Services) at the University of Laval, will be hosting another screening of the documentary in Quebec City. The film will be followed by a panel discussion (in French) featuring gambling experts. The event will take place on **Wednesday, March 15th, 2017, from 6 to 8:30 PM**. It will be held in the theatre at Le Cercle Lab Vivant, 228 St-Joseph Est. Please see [our website](#) for more details and the registration form. Watch the trailer for the film [here](#).

PUBLICATIONS

GENDER COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF GAMBLING PATTERNS IN CANADA

Kairouz, S., Monson, E., & Robillard, C. (2017) Gender comparative analysis of gambling patterns in Canada. In H. Browden-Jones, & F. Prever (eds.). [Gambling disorders in women: An international female perspective on treatment and research](#). Routledge.

For a list of our most recent publications, please visit our [website](#).

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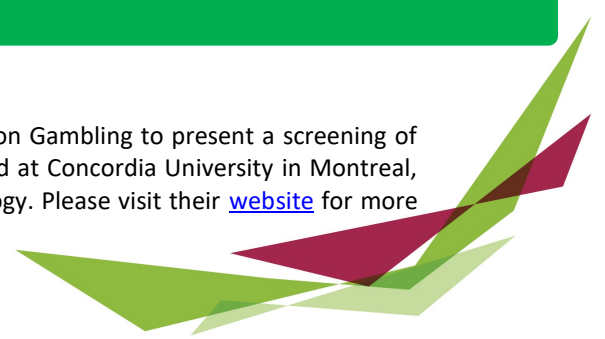
THE ALGORITHM OF ADDICTION: A PEEK INSIDE THE WORLD OF SLOT MACHINES

In December, the Research Chair on Gambling held a screening of the documentary *Ka-Ching! Pokie Nation*, followed by a panel discussion with two gambling experts: Dr. Natasha Dow Schüll and Dr. Magali Dufour. As the first North American screening of the film, the event was a success, with 86 participants and a discussion that was both riveting and educational. Due to its popularity and success, the event will be brought to Quebec City (see above) and to the 35th International Visual Sociology Conference (see below). Updates on these future events can be found on [our website](#).

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

35TH INTERNATIONAL VISUAL SOCIOLOGY CONFERENCE

The International Visual Sociology Association has invited the Research Chair on Gambling to present a screening of *Ka-Ching! Pokie Nation* at their 35th conference (June 19-22, 2017), to be held at Concordia University in Montreal, Quebec. Sylvia Kairouz has also been asked to present on a panel on criminology. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.



SCHOLARSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Research Chair on Gambling offers a series of scholarship opportunities for graduate students interested in the study of gambling. We welcome applications at any time. Please consult [our website](#) for more information.

NEWS FROM THE GAMBLING FIELD

GAMBLING-RELATED HARM: A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE

The Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation has released a new report on gambling-related harm in Victoria, Australia, and on the assessment of the aggregate 'burden of harm' with reference to different levels of problem gambling, and other comparable conditions. The full text can be found [here](#).

GAMBLING CONFERENCES

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEM GAMBLING

The 31st [national conference](#) on problem gambling, hosted by the National Council on Problem Gambling, will be held on July 21-22, 2017 in Portland, Oregon.

NORTH AMERICAN THINK TANK 2017

Hosted by the Alberta Gambling Research Institute, this [Think Tank](#) on Gambling Research, Policy and Practice will take place on April 9-10, 2017, at the Banff Centre in Banff, Alberta.

LISBON ADDICTIONS 2017

This is the second [European Conference](#) on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies, and will be held on October 24-26, 2017, in the new Lisbon Congress Centre.

OTHER CONFERENCES

AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

The [ASA's annual conference](#) will take place on August 12-15, 2017, in Montreal, Quebec.

43RD ANNUAL KETIL BRUUN SOCIETY MEETING

This year's [Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium](#) will be held in Sheffield, UK, on June 5-9, 2017.

CANADIAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

The [annual CSA conference](#) will take place in Ryerson University in Toronto, Ontario, on May 27-June 2, 2017, as part of the Canadian Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences [Congress](#). More than 70 associations will hold their conferences during this Congress.

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