FEATURED INFORMATION

SCIENTIFIC MONITORING ON GAMBLING

The Research Chair on Gambling is happy to launch its Scientific Monitoring on gambling. Since 2013 the Chair has been continuously monitoring 16 government sites, 27 scientific journals, 9 statistical sites, and 17 other research sites, including sites outlining the research activity of gambling research centers in Quebec and elsewhere.

To access the complete list of references of the scientific monitoring project, please go to: concordia.ca/research/lifestyle-addiction/research/scientific-monitoring

SUMMER INTERACTIVE SYMPOSIUM

Mark your calendar now. Research 2.0: The Virtual Stakes will take place from June 8-11, 2015. The Summer Interactive Symposium will discuss the impact of the internet in shaping gambling/gaming. Deadline for application is February 28, 2015.

For more details and application, please go to: concordia.ca/research/lifestyle-addiction

PUBLICATIONS

FRANCE-QUEBEC COMPARATIVE STUDY

The report from the France-Quebec Comparative Study is now available online. The project is a collaboration between the Research Chair on Gambling and the Observatoire français des drogues et des toxicomanies (OFDT).

To read the report, please go to: concordia.ca/research/lifestyle-addiction/research/research-programme/project-francequebec

ENHJEU-QUEBEC

The 2012 report from the ENHJEU-Quebec survey is now available online. The project describes patterns of gambling in Quebec over a four-year period, with phase one completed in 2009 and phase two in 2012.

To read the reports, please go to: concordia.ca/research/lifestyle-addiction/research/research-programme/enhjeu-Quebec

DSS SPECIAL ISSUES ON GAMBLING

Two thematic issues of Drogues, Santé et Société present a series of articles on gambling.

Volume 1 is available at: drogues-sante-societe.ca/category/volume-12/no-2-decembre-2013-jeu-enjeux-societe/

Volume 2 is available at: drogues-sante-societe.ca/category/no-1-juin-2014-jeu-enjeux-et-societe-2/

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

PREVALENCE OF PARTICIPATION IN GAMBLING

A new fact sheet on the prevalence of the participation in gambling in Canada and around the world is now available.

For more information, please go to: concordia.ca/research/lifestyle-addiction/research/factsheets1

PREVALENCE OF PARTICIPATION IN ONLINE GAMBLING

A new fact sheet on the prevalence of the participation in online gambling in Canada and around the world is now available.

For more information, please go to: concordia.ca/research/lifestyle-addiction/research/factsheets1
The Working Group on Online Gambling released its report entitled “Five recommendations to increase government revenue and protect at-risk gamblers.” The group had the mandate to analyze the social, legal, technical, and economic circumstances surrounding online gambling in Quebec and elsewhere. To view the video, presentations, and transcriptions of the Q/A, please go to: concordia.ca/research/lifestyle-addiction/news-events/conference-series-on-gambling

**REPORT ON ONLINE GAMBLING IN QUEBEC**

The Working Group on Online Gambling released its report entitled “Five recommendations to increase government revenue and protect at-risk gamblers.” The group had the mandate to analyze the social, legal, technical, and economic circumstances surrounding online gambling in Quebec. The report and press release are available at: www.groupes.finances.gouv.qc.ca/jeu/index_en.asp

**GAMBLING CONFERENCES**

**ALBERTA GAMBLING RESEARCH INSTITUTE’S 14TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The fourteenth in a series of special interest conferences in the area of gambling studies, Critical Issues in Gambling Research, will take place at the Banff Centre, Banff, AB on March 27-28, 2015. For more information, please go to: abgamblinginstitute.ualberta.ca/en/Events/2015Conference

**NCPG NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEM GAMBLING**

The National Council on Problem Gambling will host its 29th annual conference on problem gambling in Baltimore, MD on July 10-11, 2015, with the theme New Challenges—Creative Solutions. To find more information and register, please go to: www.ncpgambling.org/training-certification/national-conference/

**CRDM-IU ÉCHO DE LA RECHERCHE**

On February 17, 2015, the Centre de Réadaptation en Dépendance de Montréal –Institut Universitaire will be hosting a talk by Dr. Kairouz on ENHJEU-Québec, our 4-year study of gambling in Quebec. To find more information and register, please go to: dependancemontreal.ca/eventenements/echo-de-la-recherche

**LAUNCH OF THE CIBRG PROJECT**

The Research Chair on Gambling is excited to announce the launch of a new project: CIBRG (Corporeal Intersubjective Battlefield for the Resistance of Gamers). The project is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and aims to understand the subjective experience of male and female players in the use of avatars in an online game. For more information, please go to: cibrgproject.com

**DISCOVERY 2015: PERSUASION, PROHIBITION, PERSONAL CHANGE**

The Responsible Gambling Council will be hosting the Discovery 2015 conference on the tensions between persuasion, prohibition, and personal change on April 21-23, 2015 in Toronto, ON. For more information, please go to: www.responsiblegambling.org/rg-news-research/scovery-2015