

## FEATURED INFORMATION

### NEW HERMES RESEARCH TEAM WEBSITE

The Chair would like to announce the launch of the HERMES team website. The team's research program aims to examine emerging hybrid gambling forms, and their impact on everyday life for individuals and communities. To learn more about the team, their research projects and publications, visit the [website](#).



### COLLABORATORY RESEARCH PROJECT UPCOMING EVENT

A "collaboratory" event will be hosted in the spring of 2018. The event will gather researchers, clinicians, Internet users, gamblers, and regulators to discuss key issues in excessive use of Internet and recommendations for interventions. Learn more about the Collaboratory project [here](#).

## PUBLICATIONS

### NEW FACTSHEET

COMING SOON! A new factsheet on slot machines and video lottery terminals in Quebec will be available soon on our [website](#).

### NEGOTIATING MEANING OF TIME AND MONEY WITHIN THREE GAMBLING SETTINGS

Robillard, C., Kairouz, S., Monson, E. (2017). Win or Lose: Negotiating meaning of time and money within three gambling settings. *Journal of Gambling Issues*. Advance online publication. [Doi: 10.4309/jgi.2017.36.8.](#)

## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

At the Second European Conference on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies, in Lisbon, Portugal, our researchers held a panel titled "Gambling and gaming 2.0: one and the same?"

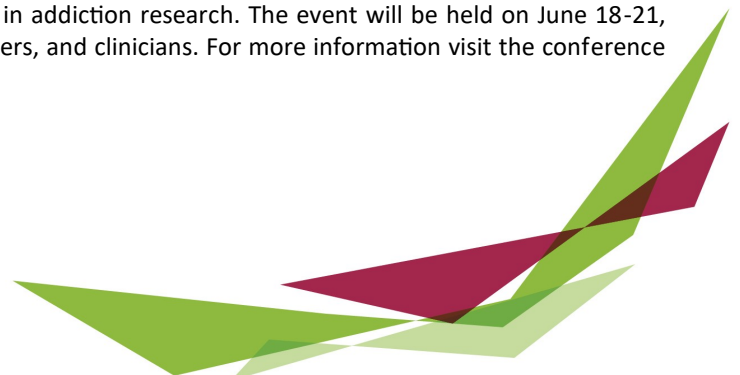
- Costes, J.-M. (2017). *Overlapping between gambling and some form of gaming in the Internet world: first results of a crossnational survey.*
- Fiedler, I. (2017). *Business models of gaming and gambling and how they converge.*
- Kairouz, S. (2017). *Reframing the gambling field: epistemological and methodological shifts in the study of the gambling/gaming convergence.*
- Reynolds, J. (2017). *Spectrum model of social casino gaming/gambling: understanding the convergence.*

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

## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

### SUMMER SCHOOL ON ADDICTIONS

The Addiction program at Sherbrooke University, in collaboration with the Institut universitaire sur les dépendances, will be hosting a summer school on the current approaches and challenges in addiction research. The event will be held on June 18-21, 2018 and will bring together students, postdoctoral fellows, researchers, and clinicians. For more information visit the conference website [here](#).



## SCHOLARSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDED TO ADELE MORVANNOU

Dr. Adèle Morvannou has been awarded a postdoctoral fellowship from the Research Chair on Gambling to pursue her research on gambling culture among women and prevention.

### HORIZON POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDED TO PASCAL DORAY-DEMERS

Dr. Pascal Doray-Demers recently obtained funding for a Horizon postdoctoral fellowship from the Research Chair on Gambling and Concordia University. His research takes an in-depth look at how big data can be used in the detection of online problem gamblers.

### SAMANTHA ILACQUA RECEIVES FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE IUD

Samantha Ilacqua, a master student at the Chair, has been awarded the Institut universitaire sur les dépendances' writing fellowship for the completion of her article entitled: Gambling and economic crisis: A multivariate regression analysis of the Canadian data. Congratulations to Samantha for also obtaining her bachelor's degree in sociology with very high distinctions (Arts and Science Scholar).

## NEWS FROM THE GAMBLING FIELD

### 2015 GREAT BRITAIN GAMBLING BEHAVIOUR REPORT

NatCen Great Britain released a [report](#) last August on gambling behaviour in Great Britain. The report includes evidence from England, Scotland, and Wales.

### EVOLUTION OF GAMBLING SPENDING IN FRANCE (2000– 2016)

The Observatoire des Jeux in France released a new [publication](#) on the evolution of gambling spending in France, from 2000 to 2016.

## GAMBLING CONFERENCES

### 32ND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEM GAMBLING

The 32<sup>nd</sup> National [Conference](#) on Problem Gambling will take place July 20-22, 2018 in Cleveland, Ohio.

### 12TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON GAMBLING STUDIES AND POLICY ISSUES

The European Association for the Study of Gambling (EASG) will be holding its 12<sup>th</sup> [conference](#) on September 11-14, 2018, in Valletta, Malta.

## OTHER CONFERENCES

### AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION CONGRESS

The 113<sup>th</sup> American Sociological Association's [annual meeting](#) will take place August 11-14, 2018 in Philadelphia.

### INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION CONGRESS

The Canadian Sociological Association is hosting the [International Sociological Association's Congress](#) in Toronto, Ontario from July 15 to 21, 2018. The main themes are power, violence, and justice.

### ANNUAL KETIL BRUUN SYMPOSIUM

The 44<sup>th</sup> Kettil Bruun Society alcohol epidemiology [annual symposium](#) will be held from May 28 to June 1, 2018 in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

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