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


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? ”


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 32nd 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 12th conference on September 11-14, 2018, in Valletta, Malta.

OTHER CONFERENCES

AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION CONGRESS
The 113th American Sociological Association’s annual meeting will take place August 11-14, 2018 in Philadelphia.

ANNUAL KETTIL BRUUN SYMPOSIUM
The 44th Kettil Bruun Society alcohol epidemiology annual symposium will be held from May 28 to June 1, 2018 in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

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.

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