

FEATURED INFORMATION

RESEARCH CHAIR RENEWED

It is with great pleasure that we announce the renewal of the funding of the Research Chair for the study of gambling (2018-2023). The Chair will continue to conduct its research on gambling harm prevention in the general population and among specific groups.

KA-CHING! POKIE NATION SCREENING IN SWITZERLAND

In collaboration with the Research Chair on Gambling Studies and the Centre du jeu excessif de Lausanne, the [Swiss museum of games](#) will be screening the documentary in La Tour-de-Peilz in Switzerland, on June 26, 2018. It will be followed by a debate between gambling experts. This event is part of the 4th International Multidisciplinary Symposium "Gambling Addiction: Science, Independence, Transparency."

NEW FACTSHEET ON ELECTRONIC GAMBLING MACHINES IN QUÉBEC

The new factsheet is available on our [website](#). It will soon be followed by a 2nd factsheet presenting a comparative portrait of electronic gambling machines between Québec, France, and Germany.

PUBLICATIONS

Costes, J.M., Kairouz, S., Monson, E. Eroukmanoff, V. (2018). [Where lies the harm in lottery gambling? A portrait of gambling practices and associated problems.](#) *Journal of Gambling Studies*. Advance online publication.

Morvannou, A., Dufour, M., Brunelle, N., & Roy, É. (2018). [Être passionné un peu, beaucoup, énormément ? Le concept de la passion chez les joueurs de poker, une étude qualitative.](#) *Journal of Gambling Issues*, 38. Advance online publication.

Morvannou, A., Dufour, M., Monson, E., Roy, É. (2018). [Passion for gambling: A scoping review.](#) *International Gambling Studies*. Advance online publication.

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFERT

Our students actively participated in multiple conferences this winter:

- Doray-Demers, P. (2018). *Les statistiques : Un outil pour comprendre un monde probabiliste*. Collège de Maisonneuve, Montréal, Québec, April 26, 2018.
- Morvannou, A. (2018). *Préparer, négocier et ajuster : Principes clés pour optimiser la collaboration avec son directeur de recherche*. Colloque pédagogie, didactique et TICE (PeDTICE), Sherbrooke, Canada, April 20, 2018.
- Morvannou, A., Monson, E., Dauphinais, S., Kairouz, S. (2018). *Do General Problem Gambling Severity Indices Converge with Activity Specific Scores?* Alberta Gambling Research Institute's 17th annual conference. Banff, Alberta, April 13, 2018.
- Reynolds, J. (2018). *Responsible gambling: Towards a critical understanding*. 7th International Gambling Conference: Auckland, New Zealand, February 12-14, 2018.

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

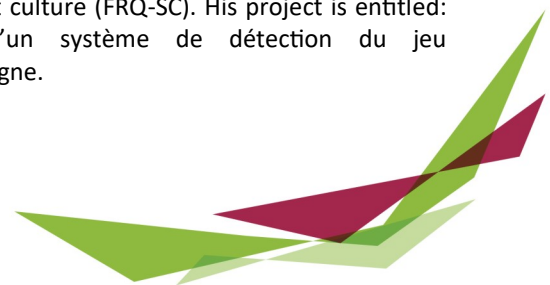
SCHOLARSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

IUD SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZE AWARDED TO ADÈLE MORVANNOU

Dr. Adèle Morvannou obtained a scholarship from the Institut universitaire sur les dépendances (IUD) to present her research at the 12th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues. Congratulations to Adèle for also receiving the 2nd place award for her presentation during the colloque étudiant du groupe de recherche PeDTICE.

POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO PASCAL DORAY-DEMERS

Congratulations to Dr. Pascal Doray-Demers for obtaining a postdoctoral scholarship from the Fonds de recherche Québec - Société et culture (FRQ-SC). His project is entitled: Développement d'un système de détection du jeu problématique en ligne.



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

RISQ-IUD ANNUAL SEMINAR

Organized by RISQ and the IUD, the "[Convergence, la recherche et l'intervention](#)" seminar will take place at Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières on June 7, 2018.

SUMMER SCHOOL ON ADDICTION

The summer school on current approaches and challenges in addiction research, organized by les programmes d'études et de recherche en toxicomanie de l'Université de Sherbrooke, in collaboration with the IUD, will take place from June 18 to 21, 2018. Visit the [website](#) for more information.

FRIBOURG GAMBLING ADDICTION CONFERENCE

The 4th International Multidisciplinary Symposium, "Gambling Addiction: Science, Independence, Transparency," will take place in Fribourg, Switzerland, from June 27 to 29, 2018. Find the program [here](#).

COLLABORATORY PROJECT EVENT

On May 1st 2018, the Research Chair on Gambling Studies organized a [Collaboratory](#) on internet use from normal to excess to dependence, using Candy Crush as an example. The event united some thirty participants, including researchers, clinicians, internet users, and players.

NEWS FROM THE GAMBLING FIELD

GAMBLING COMMISSION REPORT 2017

A report on the gambling behaviour of youth between 11 and 16 years old in Great Britain, called "[Young people and gambling 2017](#)" was published by the Gambling Commission.

INTERNATIONAL GAMBLING CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The presentations and keynote addresses from the February 2018, [International Gambling Conference](#) are now available online.

GAMBLING CONFERENCES

28th ANNUAL NAGS CONFERENCE

The 28th annual conference of the [National Association for Gambling Studies](#) will take place from November 21 to 23, 2018, in Brisbane, Australia.

19th ANNUAL NCRG CONFERENCE

The 19th annual conference of the [National Center for Responsible Gaming on Gambling and Addiction](#) will take place on October 7 and 8, 2018, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

OTHER CONFERENCES

2018 ADDICTION SUMMIT

The first [bi-annual summit on addiction](#) will take place on November 1st and 2nd, 2018, in Montreal. The summit is organized by the IUD, the AIDQ, the AQCID, RISQ, and both the HERMES and GRIF-Jeu teams.

30th CSAM CONFERENCE

The scientific conference of the [Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine](#) will take place in Vancouver, British-Colombia, from October 25 to 27, 2018. The theme of the conference will be Crisis, Controversy, and Change.

11th EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE

The 11th [European Public Health Conference](#) will take place in Ljubljana, Slovenia from November 28 to December 1, 2018.

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