

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE



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## FEATURED INFORMATION

## FUNDING FOR THE E-GAMES PROJECT

Congratulations to our researchers for receiving funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) for the E-Games project to produce a first portrait of Free-to-play (F2P) gaming in Canada. Consult the <u>project page</u> for more information.

#### **NEW FACTSHEET ON CONCENTRATION OF GAMBLING SPENDING**

A new factsheet on the concentration of gambling spending in Québec, France and, Germany will soon be available on our website.

### **KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER**

Our students and researchers actively participated in several conferences over the summer:

- ♦ Kairouz, S., Benoit, E., Leudet, F., & Gottraux, X. (2019, June) Table ronde 2: Jeux de hasard et d'argent : Quelles pistes de régulation(s) avec les acteurs économiques. Invited speaker at a roundtable at the 2<sup>ème</sup> Sommet francophone Régulation(s) : conjuguer intérêts et associer les compétences. Perpignan, France.
- ♦ Carru, D., Kairouz, S., & French, M. (2019, June). Mobilité forcée et inclusion sociale: le rôle des nouvelles technologies de l'information dans l'expérience des réfugié.e.s au Québec. Poster presentation at the Séminaire annuel CRI 2019. Trois-Rivières, Canada.
- ♦ Arsenault, N., Monson, E., Kairouz, S., Eroukmanoff, V., Costes, J-M. (2019, May-June). Gambling on state-regulated websites is associated with less gambling-related harm. Poster presentation at the CPA's 80th Annual National Convention. Halifax, Canada.
- Monson, E., Kairouz, S., Fleury, M-J., Arsenault, N., & Caron, J. (2019, May-June). Neighborhood perceptions associated with gambling outcomes. Poster presentation at the CPA's 80th Annual National Convention. Halifax, Canada.
- Monson, E., Morvannou, A., Arsenault, N., Shaw, M., & Kairouz, S. (2019, May-June). Are general and activity-specific problem gambling severity index (PGSI) scores consistent? Poster presentation at the Canadian Psychology Association's 80th Annual National Convention. Halifax, Canada.
- ◆ Savard, A.C., & Kairouz, S. (2019, May). « Risque et responsabilité » : un regard critique sur les campagnes de prévention et de promotion des jeux de hasard et d'argent. Presentation at the 87e Congrès de l'ACFAS 2019. Gatineau, Canada.
- Savard, A.-C., Kairouz, S., & French, M. (2019, May). La monétisation des jeux à l'ère du numérique: enjeux de marché, de santé et de société Gaming, Gambling, Marketing, Ding! Ding! Ding!. Presentation at the Conference La cyberdépendance: crions-nous au loup? Fondation du centre de référence du Grand Montréal. Montréal, Canada.

For a complete list of our conference presentations, please visit our website.

## **ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

#### **PRESENTATIONS OF THE ANNUAL SEMINAR: CONVERGENCE, RECHERCHE ET INTERVENTION (CRI 2019)**

The presentations from the June 2019 CRI Annual Seminar are now available on the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières website.

#### **PRESENTATIONS OF THE SOMMET INTERNATIONAL FRANCOPHONE**

A <u>summary in graphic images</u> is available for the Sommet International Francophone that took place on June 12, 2019 in Perpignan, France.



# **SCHOLARSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS**

The Research Chair on Gambling Studies offers internships and scholarships for students interested in pursuing studies in the gambling field. Please visit our <u>website</u> for further information.

#### **MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP ON GAMBLING**

Congratulations to Elsa Bérubé and Jessica Nadeau of whom have been awarded master's level scholarships from the Research Chair on Gambling.



## ELSA BÉRUBÉ

Elsa is completing her master's degree in Social Work at Université Laval under the supervision of Dr. Annie-Claude Savard and co-directed by Dr. Sylvia Kairouz. Her thesis focuses on the effects of responsible gambling on female gamblers and the internalization of the discourses surrounding responsible gambling among female gamblers.



#### **JESSICA NADEAU**

Jessica is currently completing her M.A. in Sociology at Concordia University under the supervision of Dr. Sylvia Kairouz and Dr. Shelley Reuter from Concordia University. Her thesis centres on exploring the experiences of self-identified female gamblers in the Gamblers Anonymous movement.

# **NEWS FROM THE GAMBLING FIELD**

#### **CEFRIO: A DIGITAL PORTRAIT OF THE QUEBEC ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS**

CEFRIO published a new study on the usage of electronics such as smart phones, tablets and the Internet in Quebec in 2018. Consult the <u>publication</u> for more information.

## GAMBLING CONFERENCES

#### **19TH ALBERTA GAMBLING RESEARCH INSTITUTE CONFERENCE**

The <u>19<sup>th</sup> AGRI Conference</u> will take place March 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Banff Centre in Banff, Canada.

The <u>8<sup>th</sup> International Gambling Conference</u> will be held June 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in Auckland, New Zealand.

**8TH INTERNATIONAL GAMBLING CONFERENCE** 

## **OTHER CONFERENCES**

# 23RD JOURNÉE ANNUELLES DE SANTÉ PUBLIQUE (JASP)

The <u>23<sup>rd</sup> JASP conference</u> will be held November 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the Hotel Bonaventure in Montreal, Canada

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH 2020**

The Canadian Public Health Association will hold its <u>annual</u> <u>conference</u> on April 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the RBC Convention Centre in Winnipeg, Canada.

# **3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADDICTION RESEARCH AND THERAPY**

The <u>conference</u> will take place March 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

### **88TH ACFAS CONFERENCE**

The <u>annual ACFAS conference</u> will be held May 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Université de Sherbrooke and Bishop's University in Sherbrooke, Canada.



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