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# FEATURED INFORMATION

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The Research Chair on Gambling is hosting its next event, *The Algorithm of Addiction: A peek inside the world of slot machines* on **Tuesday, December 6th, 2016, from 6 to 8:30 PM** at the J. A. DeSeve Cinema, LB-125, Concordia University: 1400 boulevard de Maisonneuve West, Montreal. The first North American screening of the documentary *Ka-Ching! Pokie Nation* will be followed by a panel discussion featuring gambling experts. You are cordially invited to attend. Please see <u>our website</u> for details and registration. Watch the trailer for the film <u>here.</u>

# **PUBLICATIONS**

## PATHWAYS AND TRANSITIONS OF GAMBLERS OVER TWO YEARS

Luce C., Nadeau L., Kairouz S. (2016). <u>Pathways and transitions of gamblers over two years</u>. *International Gambling Studies*. Advance online publication. DOI: 10.1080/14459795.2016.1209780

#### LIFE EVENTS AND PROBLEM GAMBLING SEVERITY

Luce, C., Kairouz, s., Nadeau, L., & Monson, E. (2016). Life events and problem gambling severity: A prospective study of adult gamblers. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*. DOI: 10.1037/adb0000227

#### **GAMBLING: TAXES AND PREVENTION**

Fiedler, I., Kairouz, S., & Robillard, C. (2016). Gambling: Taxes and prevention. In Carter, Y. (Ed.), *Gambling: Risk factors, prevalence, and treatment options*. New York: Nova Science Publishers.

# **KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER**

#### THE NEW FACE OF ONLINE GAMBLING

Le nouveau visage des jeux en ligne has been <u>published on the blog</u> of *Association des Intervenants en Dépendance du Québec (AIDQ).* Written by Sylvia Kairouz, Philippe Laperle, and Frédéric Dussault.

#### THE CHAIR IN THE MEDIA

The topic of video lottery terminals received much media attention in Quebec during September and October. Several articles featured quotes from Dr. Kairouz and Dr. Nadeau, as well as data provided by the Research Chair on Gambling. <u>See our website</u> for a list of links to this media coverage.

# **ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

#### **ELEVENTH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON GAMBLING AND POLICY ISSUES**

The European Association for the Study of Gambling hosted its 11th conference from September 13-16, 2016, in Lisbon. A special session was held on the topic of Women and Gambling. Sylvia Kairouz was involved in the panels for this session. Her PowerPoint presentation can be accessed on <u>The Chair's website</u>.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS**

#### JENNIFER REYNOLDS, POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW-SHIP

Jennifer Reynolds, PhD, has been awarded the Research Chair on Gambling's 2016-2017 <u>postdoctoral fellowship</u>. Dr. Reynolds brings with her almost 15 years of research experience on the topic of gambling prevention, with an expertise in youth. She has previously worked at the Responsible Gambling Council in Toronto, and the Public Health Gambling Project, at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, the University of Toronto.

#### **STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Research Chair on Gambling offers a series of scholarship opportunities for graduate students interested in studying gambling. We welcome applications at any time. Please consult <u>our website</u> for more information.

#### **NEWS FROM THE GAMBLING FIELD**

#### GAMBLING PATTERNS IN SWEDEN

<u>A report</u> on results from the Swedish Longitudinal Gambling Study (Swelogs) has been recently published, covering years 2008-2010.

#### GAMBLING CONFERENCES

#### **NEW HORIZONS IN RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING**

The <u>2017 conference</u> will take place February 20 - 22, in Vancouver, British Columbia.

#### ALBERTA GAMBLING RESEARCH INSTITUTE

<u>This conference</u> will be held in Banff, Alberta, on April 6-8, 2017.

#### **DISCOVERY 2017**

Hosted by the Responsible Gambling Council, <u>the 2017 confer</u><u>ence</u> will be held in Toronto, Ontario, April 18-20.

## **OTHER CONFERENCES**

#### 85TH CONFERENCE OF L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE-FRANÇAISE POUR L'AVANCEMENT DES SCIENCES (ACFAS)

<u>The conference</u> will take place May 8-12, 2017, in Montreal, Quebec.

# **25TH INTERNATIONAL HARM REDUCTION CONFERENCE**

<u>The conference</u>, hosted by l'Association des intervenants en dépendance du Québec (AIDQ), will be held on May 14-17, 2017 in Montreal, Quebec. This will be preceded by the **Francophone Summit on Drug Harm Reduction**, to be held in Montreal on May 13.

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