FEATURED INFORMATION

Projection du documentaire Ka-Ching! Pokie Nation
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The Research Chair on Gambling, in collaboration with the criminology program (School of Social Services) at the University of Laval, will be hosting another screening of the documentary in Quebec City. The film will be followed by a panel discussion (in French) featuring gambling experts. The event will take place on Wednesday, March 15th, 2017, from 6 to 8:30 PM. It will be held in the theatre at Le Cercle Lab Vivant, 228 St-Joseph Est. Please see our website for more details and the registration form. Watch the trailer for the film here.

PUBLICATIONS

GENDER COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF GAMBLING PATTERNS IN CANADA

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

THE ALGORITHM OF ADDICTION: A PEEK INSIDE THE WORLD OF SLOT MACHINES
In December, the Research Chair on Gambling held a screening of the documentary Ka-Ching! Pokie Nation, followed by a panel discussion with two gambling experts: Dr. Natasha Dow Schüll and Dr. Magali Dufour. As the first North American screening of the film, the event was a success, with 86 participants and a discussion that was both riveting and educational. Due to its popularity and success, the event will be brought to Quebec City (see above) and to the 35th International Visual Sociology Conference (see below). Updates on these future events can be found on our website.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

35TH INTERNATIONAL VISUAL SOCIOLOGY CONFERENCE
The International Visual Sociology Association has invited the Research Chair on Gambling to present a screening of Ka-Ching! Pokie Nation at their 35th conference (June 19-22, 2017), to be held at Concordia University in Montreal, Quebec. Sylvia Kairouz has also been asked to present on a panel on criminology. Please visit their website for more information.
SCHOLARSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
The Research Chair on Gambling offers a series of scholarship opportunities for graduate students interested in the study of gambling. We welcome applications at any time. Please consult our website for more information.

NEWS FROM THE GAMBLING FIELD

GAMBLING-RELATED HARM: A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE
The Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation has released a new report on gambling-related harm in Victoria, Australia, and on the assessment of the aggregate ‘burden of harm’ with reference to different levels of problem gambling, and other comparable conditions. The full text can be found here.

GAMBLING CONFERENCES

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEM GAMBLING
The 31st national conference on problem gambling, hosted by the National Council on Problem Gambling, will be held on July 21-22, 2017 in Portland, Oregon.

NORTH AMERICAN THINK TANK 2017
Hosted by the Alberta Gambling Research Institute, this Think Tank on Gambling Research, Policy and Practice will take place on April 9-10, 2017, at the Banff Centre in Banff, Alberta.

OTHER CONFERENCES

AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
The ASA’s annual conference will take place on August 12-15, 2017, in Montreal, Quebec.

43RD ANNUAL KETTIL BRUUN SOCIETY MEETING
This year’s Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium will be held in Sheffield, UK, on June 5-9, 2017.

LISBON ADDICTIONS 2017
This is the second European Conference on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies, and will be held on October 24-26, 2017, in the new Lisbon Congress Centre.

CANADIAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
The annual CSA conference will take place in Ryerson University in Toronto, Ontario, on May 27-June 2, 2017, as part of the Canadian Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences Congress. More than 70 associations will hold their conferences during this Congress.

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