



# NEWSLETTER

## FEATURED INFORMATION

The [HERMES](#) partnership team funding has been renewed!

The HERMES partnership team regroups academic researchers and addiction clinicians dedicated to exploring the personal, social, economic, and regulatory dimensions of gambling and gaming in the digital space. The team works towards the co-construction of knowledge to support best practices for intervention and treatment. After 10 years of existence, HERMES will benefit from this four-year funding to broaden and expand the exploration of these ongoing transformations.

## PUBLICATIONS

[Ante](#), L., [von Meduna](#), M., [Steinmetz](#), F., [Kairouz](#), S., [Costes](#), J.-M., & [Fiedler](#), I. (2023). Simulated gambling: An explorative study based on a representative survey? *Journal of Gambling Studies*.

[Costes](#), J. M., [Kairouz](#), S., [Fiedler](#), I., [Bartczuk](#), R. P., [Lelonkek-Kuleta](#), B., [Minutillo](#), A., & [Notari](#), L. (2023). Online Gambling Practices and Related Problems in Five European Countries: Findings from the Electronic Gam(bl)ing Multinational Empirical Survey (E-GAMES) Project. *Journal of Gambling Studies*.

[Kairouz](#), S., [Costes](#), J.M., [Murch](#), W. S., [Doray-Demers](#), P., [Carrier](#), C., [Eroukmanoff](#), V. (2023). Enabling new strategies to prevent problematic online gambling: A machine learning approach for identifying at-risk online gamblers in France. *International Gambling Studies*.

[Murch](#), W. S., [Kairouz](#), S., [Dauphinais](#), S, [Picard](#), E., [Costes](#), J.-M., [French](#), M. Using machine learning to retrospectively predict self-reported gambling problems in Quebec. *Addiction*. *Addiction* 118, no.8: 1569–1578.

## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

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Laforge, J-P.

Mobile Free-to-Play Gaming Practices: The Entanglement of Time, Technology and Games in Everyday Life. Poster presentation. Convergence Recherche Intervention (CRI). Trois-Rivières, June 2023.

Laforge, J-P.

Mobile Free-to-Play Gaming Practices: The Entanglement of Time, Technology and Games in Everyday Life. Presentation at the International Conference on Gambling & Risk Taking. Las Vegas, May 2023.

Sowad, A. S. M.

Mapping the conceptualization of gender in gambling literature. Presentation at the International Conference on Gambling & Risk Taking. Las Vegas, May 2023.



## YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

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The **Conference series on online gambling** was held on March 17th 2023 at Concordia University in Montreal. Invited speakers, Dr. **Mylène Drouin**, M. **Jean-Michel Costes**, Dr. **Ingo Fiedler** & Dr. **Sasha Stark**, discussed the regulatory challenges of online gambling. The event was hosted by the Research Chair on Gambling in collaboration with **Jeu, responsabilités et société**, **RANGES**, & **Jeu responsable à l'ère numérique**.





## **NEWS FROM THE GAMBLING FIELD**

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In his new book, *It's All about the Land: Collected Talks and Interviews on Indigenous Resurgence*, **Taiaiake Alfred**, a renowned Kahnawà:ke Mohawk activist and scholar, emphasizes Indigenous Resurgence as a means of contesting and combatting new and ongoing forms of colonization through a political agenda deeply rooted in ancestral spirit, Indigenous knowledge and laws. [See more here](#).

A [report](#) by the **Victorian Responsible Gambling Association** examines marketing strategies used by sports betting brands on social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram and their ability to engage and target youth.

This [report](#) by the **Institute of Public Health** presents data from Irish secondary school a that found 16-year-old boys are now at greater risk of gambling for money than the previous year.

[Recent figures](#) from the **Economic & Social Research Institute** provided the first estimates of problem gambling in Ireland. It indicated that problem gambling was far more prevalent than previously believed. The report is the first of its kind to reveal the true scale of problem gambling in Ireland.

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# Annex

## Website

<https://www.concordia.ca/research/lifestyle-addiction/teams/hermes/about.html>

## Publications

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10899-023-10190-6>

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10899-023-10229-8>

<https://doi.org/10.1080/14459795.2022.2164042>

<https://doi.org/10.1111/add.16179>

## Conference Series on Online Games Partners

<https://www.jeuresponsabilitessociete.fss.ulaval.ca>

<https://www.ranges-network.com>

<https://frq.gouv.qc.ca/projet/jeu-responsable-a-lere-numerique-2/>

## News from the gambling field

<https://utorontopress.com/9781487552831/it-and-x2019s-all-about-the-land/>

[https://responsiblegambling.vic.gov.au/documents/1155/VRGF\\_RR\\_receptivity\\_of\\_young\\_people.pdf](https://responsiblegambling.vic.gov.au/documents/1155/VRGF_RR_receptivity_of_young_people.pdf)

<https://www.publichealth.ie/reports/new-report-suggests-odds-gambling-stacked-against-16-year-old-boys-ireland>

<https://www.esri.ie/publications/measures-of-problem-gambling-gambling-behaviours-and-perceptions-of-gambling-in>

