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11th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues

13 - 16 September 2016
InterContinental
Lisbon, Portugal
Tuesday – 13 September 2016

13.30 – 17.00 Pre conference workshops

Pre conference workshop 1 - Match Fixing

Workshop description
Match fixing is an issue that for a long time has been largely underestimated. It is often connected to illegal betting and money laundering through OC. Again the question can only be resolved if all States ratify the Council of Europe Convention on manipulation of sport events and take the necessary measures to set up a strong, independent and professional, multidisciplinary national platform, proper monitoring systems, specific crimes, next to disciplinary measures, and adequate international cooperation.

- Workshop facilitators
  - Stanislas Frossard, Council of Europe (invited)
  - Alexandrakis Evangelos, Sports Secretary European Lotteries
  - Harri Syvasalmi, EC match fixing WG (invited)
  - Khalid Ali, ESSA (invited)
  - Luis Sousa, Transparency International Portugal
  - Philippe Vlaemminck, Pharumlegal, Belgium
  - Rodrico Arias, La Liga, Spain (invited)

Pre conference workshop 2 – The Basics of Applying Motivational Interviewing to Gambling Problems

Workshop description
Recent meta analyses have confirmed that motivational interviewing, alone or in combination with other therapy, is an effective intervention with gambling disorder. This workshop will present the basic principles and techniques of motivational interviewing as applied to gambling disorders. Motivational interviewing is a directive, client-centred approach that helps individuals identify and resolve ambivalence about making lifestyle changes. Didactic instruction, Video clips examples and role plays will used

- Participants will learn the philosophy and principles of the motivational interviewing approach
- Participants will learn basic motivational interviewing techniques.
- Participants will explore how motivational techniques can be integrated into their treatment interventions.

Workshop facilitator:
- David Hodgins, Ph.D., Professor, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada

15.00 – 20.00 Registration of conference participants

18.00 – 20.00 Welcome cocktail
Location: InterContinental, Lisbon, Portugal
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<td>• <strong>Something weird, interesting and important is going on: Changing relationships between gambling availability, participation and harm.</strong></td>
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• An empirical study of the relationship between losses disguised as wins and gambling behaviour
  Tony Leino, University of Bergen, Norway

• Item biases within the Gambling Related Cognitions Scale (GRCS): The particular case of poker players
  David Lévesque, Université Laval, Canada

**Session 3 – Regulators and Economics**  
*Chair: TBA*

• A regulatory and economic perspective on the gaming sector
  Peter Naessens, Belgium Gaming Commission, Belgium

• Taxation of foreign gambling operators in the EU – jurisdiction and discrimination
  Ola Wiklund, Hansen advokatbyrå, Sweden

• The Impact of Taxation on Channelization: Myths, Misunderstandings, and Missing Data
  Rein Halbersma, Responsible Gambling Trust, United Kingdom

• A Comparison of Casino Anti-Money Laundering Rules and Procedures Between Macao and the United States
  Carlos Siu Lam, Macao Polytechnic Institute, China

**Session 4 – Self-exclusion and What’s Next**  
*Chair: TBA*

• Excluded gamblers from German State Monopoly Casinos
  Gerhard Bühringer, Technical University Dresden, Germany

• Outcomes of an evaluative and psychoeducative procedure of re-admission in a casino
  Johan Jaquet, Foundation Neuchâtel Addictions, Switzerland

• Evaluating Responsible Gambling Programs: A Review and Integration of Published Work
  Brad Cousins, University of Ottowa, Canada

• Gambling Behaviour after Self- or Forced-Exclusion from Casino Gambling in Germany
  Gerhard Bühringer, Technical University Dresden, Germany

**Session 5 – Preventing Gambling Harm**  
*Chair: TBA*

• Monitoring gambling impacts and preventing gambling harm in Massachusetts
  Rachel Volberg, University of Massachusetts, USA

• The complex relationship between participation, prevalence and harm – recent findings from large prevalence studies down under in Victoria (Australia) and New Zealand
  Rosa Billi, Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation, Australia

• Changing the way gambling services are delivered to Indigenous Australians: New Directions
  Marisa Fogerty, Australian National University, Australia

• An integrated Pilot Programme for Prevention and Assistance of Gambling Disorders at Neuquén Province, Argentina

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**Session 5 – Gambling Regulations**

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- The development of the unknown is going towards standardisation and common technical rules passing through a gambling regulation authority cooperation Agreement
  
  Valerie Peano, EGLA, Italy

- **Dealing with Gambling in Mainland China: in Need of Clear Regulations and Sound Public Policies**
  
  Changbin Wang, Macao Polytechnic Institute, China

- **(How) Would the New Hampshire Free Market Model of Casino Legalization Work?**
  
  Douglas Walker, College of Charleston, USA

- **An Ecological Approach to Electronic Gambling Machines and Socioeconomic Deprivation in Germany**
  
  Stergios Xouridas, University of Hohenheim, Germany

**18.30 – ... **  **Evening programme**
Thursday – 15 September 2016

08.00 – 17.00  Registration of participants

09.00 – 10.30  Plenary session – Issues and Trends in the Gambling Studies Field, Social Games, DFS and E-sports
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   • Issues and trend in the gambling studies fields
     Mark Griffiths, International Gaming Research Unit Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom
   • Convergence of gambling and gaming: The eSports example
     Brett Abarbanel, University of California, USA
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10.30 – 11.00  Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30  Plenary session – Speed Research (up-) Dating ! 8x12
   Chair: TBA

   • Rachel Volberg, University of Massachusetts, USA
   • Jeffrey Derevensky, McGill University, Canada
   • Doug Walker, College of Charleston, USA
   • Max Abbott, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand
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12.30 – 13.45  Lunch

13.45 – 15.45  Parallel sessions

**Session 1 – IMGL Masterclass**
   Moderators: Morton Ronde, Danish Online Gambling Association, Denmark & Alan Littler, Kalf Katz & Franssen Attorneys at Law, the Netherlands

   • Data protection and Problem Gambling / Responsible Gaming. Differences and similarities within the EU and how to deal with it?
     Details will follow soon

**Session 2 – Responsible Gambling Tools and How to Use Them**
   Chair: TBA
PokerMapper: mapping executive functions, poker playing ability and responsible gambling in online environments  
Mauro Schiavelli, Bicocca Applied Statistics Centre, University of Milan, Italy

Gambling Social Safeguards: Singapore’s Experience  
Audrey Seah, Ministry of Social and Family Development, Singapore

Targeted responsible gambling communications: Getting users to use RG tools  
Monica Medvall, Svenska Spel, Sweden

Methods to prevent gambling problems – a systematic overview  
Jessika Svensson, Public Health Agency of Sweden, Sweden

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**Session 3 – Instruments, Questionnaires and RG**

*Chair: TBA*

- The Development and Validation of the Gambling Pathways Questionnaire (CPQ): A Clinical Tool for Etiological Assessment  
  Lia Nower, Rutger University, USA
- Personality disorders among pathological gamblers  
  Ludvik Nábělek, F.D. Roosevelt Hospital, Slovakia
- Does gambling involvement explain game specific associations with problem gambling? An examination using Icelandic data  
  Daniel Olason, University of Iceland, Iceland
- A measure of the impacts attributable to online gambling using propensity score matching  
  Elisabeth Papineau, Institut national de santé publique du Québec, Canada

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**Session 4 – Research Results**

*Chair: TBA*

- Attitudes towards gambling in Finland: cross-sectional population studies in 2011 and 2015  
  Anne Salonen, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
- Results from the Swedish Longitudinal Study (Swelogs)  
  Ulla Romild, Public Health Agency of Sweden, Sweden
- Gambling Motives in a representative Swedish sample of risk gamblers  
  Kristina Sundqvist, Stockholm University, Sweden
- Trajectories of poker players: a five-year follow-up study  
  Magali Dufour, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada

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**Session 5 – Behaviours and Gambling**

*Chair: TBA*

- Regional difference in self-reported gambling problem in Finland  
  Jani Selin, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
- Gambling Patterns and Problems of Gamblers on Regulated and Unregulated sites  
  Sylvia Kairouz, Concordia University, Canada
- The importance of comorbidities as correlates of gambling problems in Victoria, Australia  
  Christine Stone, Christine Stone Consulting, Australia
Gamblers’ Fatigue: A Study of Visitor’s Adaptive Behaviours in their Choice of Gambling Activity
Zhonglu Zeng, Macao Polytechnic Institute, China

15.20 – 15.50 Tea break

15.50 – 17.10 Parallel sessions

**Session 1 – Symposium: Women & Gambling Problems all Around the World: Clinical Experiences and Research**
*Chair: TBA*

- Contributions by
  - Fulvia Prever, AND & Alea, Italy
  - Sylvia Kairouz, Concordia University, Canada
  - Belle Gavriel-Fried, Tel-Aviv University, Israel
  - Laurie Morrison, Morisson Consultant Ltd., New Zealand
  - Susana Jimenez, University Hospital of Bellvitge, Spain
  - Andrea Wöhr, Universität Hohenheim, Germany
  - Ruth Champion,
  - Susanne Irving, GamCare, United Kingdom
  - Elaine Smethurst, Gordon Moody Association, United Kingdom
  - Jessika Svensson, Public Health Agency of Sweden, Sweden

**Session 2 – Focus on the Industry**
*Chair: TBA*

- Euromat’s Social Responsibility Expert Group – EUROMAT’s workable principals that the industry should promote to strengthen social responsibility
  Mirjana Acimovic, EUROMAT, Serbia
- Do player protection regulations help players or do we need a ‘CE’ mark for global markets?
  Malcolm Bruce, Gambling Integrity, United Kingdom
- The ECA Responsible Gaming Certification Standard
  Herman Pamminger, Casino Austria, Austria
- RG Technology for Video Lottery Players – Various Aspects of Design
  Mark Poltarowicz, IGT, USA

**Session 3 – Responsible Gaming and the Use of it**
*Chair: TBA*

- Why the responsible gambling policies are not enough to prevent pathological gambling
  Mariano Chóliz, University of Valencia, Spain
- The effect of responsible gaming work
  Monica Medvall, Svenska Spell, Sweden
- How to measure responsible gambling: Introducing the Positive Play Index
  Richard Wood, GamRes Limited, Canada
- Responsible Gambling in Austria 2010 – 2015
  Helmut Kafka, Euromat, Austria

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**Session 4 – Gambling and Youth**
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- How to protect minors in the sale of gambling products? There is light at the end of the tunnel!
  Doris Malischnig, University of Bremen / Austrian Lotteries, Austria
- The role of time perspective on problem gambling in adolescence
  Caterina Prima, Neurofarba – University of Florence, Italy
- Statutory measures and practical implementation of age verification processes (UK based study)
  Margaret Carran, City Law School & City University London, United Kingdom
- Youth, Poker & Facebook: Another Case of Candy Sigarettes?
  Jennifer Reynolds, University of Toronto, Canada

**Session 5 – Regulations follow up**
*Chair: TBA*

- Casinos Newly Authorized in Five U.S. States: A Comparison of Legislative Objectives, Licensing Procedures and Actual Outcomes
  Will Cummings, Cummings Associates, USA
- Sharing responsibility for the research which informs regulation – the challenges and benefits of Great Britain’s industry engaged funding model
  Iain Corby, Responsible Gaming Trust, United Kingdom
- The regulation of casinos in Macau
  Jorge Godinho, University of Macao, China
- The Netherlands: A Gambling Space in Transition
  Alan Littler, Kalff Katz & Franssen Attorneys at Law, the Netherlands

**17.30 – 18.30** General meeting of the members of the European Association for the Study of Gambling (members only)

**18.30 – ...** Evening programme
### Session 1 – Women and Gambling II

**Chair:** TBA

- **A mother and a gambler: echoes of socio-cultural views in the perception of motherhood of Jewish Israeli women with gambling problems**
  Belle Gavriel-Fried, Tel-Aviv University, Israel
- **Nga Pou Wahine Intervention: Lessons learnt from a train the trainer session with Maori women gamblers**
  Laurie Morrison, Morisson Consultant Ltd., New Zealand
- **Reflections on the position of women in gambling in South Africa, after legalization of gambling**
  Linda de Vries, University of Western Cape, South-Africa
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### Session 2 – Regulations and Borders

**Chair:** TBA

- **Sports Gambling: The Final Frontier of US Gambling**
  Richard McGowan, Boston College, USA
- **Lotteries in Great Britain: Definitional and Regulatory Issues in the Funding of Quasi-Public Goods**
  David Miers, Professor Emeritus, United Kingdom
- **The Socio-Economic Impact of Casino Gambling in Australia**
  Michael O’Neil, Adelaide University, Australia
- **The Casinos of Portugal, an overview**
  William Thompson, University of Las Vegas, USA
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### Session 3 – Gambling and Youth – follow-up

**Chair:** TBA

- **Facciamo girartela Voce: A Country-Wide Campaign and Promotional Tour for the Prevention of Underage Gambling in Italy**
  Valentina Baisi, Lottomatica, Italy
- **A Systematic Review of Instruments Measuring At-Risk and Problem Gambling Among Individuals under 29 years from 2009 to 2015**
  Sari Castren, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
- **Comorbidities in teenagers’ pathological and problem gambling in Romania – National Study**
  Viorel and Izabela Ramona, University of Medicine and Pharmacy & Iuliu Hatieganu School Cluj-Napoc, Romania
- **Youth Problematic Internet Use Portuguese study: The online gamblers results**
  Mariana Machado, Instituto Universitário das Ciências Psicológicas, Sociais e da Vida, Lisbon, Portugal

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- The current state of gambling-related health information found online  
  Jeffrey Derevensky, McGill University, Canada

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**Parallel Session 4 – Treatment**  
**Chair:** TBA

- **The Basics of Applying Motivational Interviewing to Gambling Problems**  
  David Hodgins, University of Calgary, Canada
- **The effect Tiltti’s low threshold services – Feedback from service users**  
  Jenny Kämppi, the Finnish Blue Ribbon, Finland
- **The Categorical Stability of Gambling Motives among Community-recruited Gamblers over 5 Years**  
  Daniel McGrath, University of Calgary, Canada
- **Involving Concerned Significant Others in Internet CBT Treatment for Problem Gambling – Pilot Data and Preliminary Results from a Randomized Controlled Trial**  
  Anders Nilsson, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
- **Problem gambling treatment outcomes in Great Britain**  
  Jane Rigby, Responsible Gambling Trust, United Kingdom

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10.40 – 11.10 **Coffee break**

11.15 – 12.45 **Parallel sessions**

**Session 1 – Big Data and the Use of It**  
**Chair:** TBA

- **What can gambling machine data tell us about betting behaviour?**  
  David Excell, Featurespace, United Kingdom
- **Which players are likely to take up a responsible gaming campaign**  
  Michal Auer, Nextcon, Austria
- **Psychometric evaluation of the self-test in the responsible gambling tool Playscan**  
  David Forsström, Stockholm University, Sweden
- **Predicting self-exclusion: applying Machine Learning to predict risk in gambling**  
  Andrew Kelly, Bet Buddy, United Kingdom

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**Session 2 – More Research Stories on Problem Gambling**  
**Chair:** TBA

- **Advantages of providing online support to online problem gambling**  
  Pedro Romero, Gambling Therapy, United Kingdom
- **Good news, mostly – research on natural recovery and brief interventions**  
  Max Abbott, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand
- **Consumer behaviour and the welfare effects of gambling in Finland**  
  Tomi Roukka, University of Turku, Finland
- **Pathological Gambling and Dual Pathology**  
  Cesar Sanchez-Bello, APAL – IVSS, Venezuela

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**Session 3 – Operators and Harm Minimisation**  
**Chair:** TBA
• The Austrian Way of Gamer Protection  
  Alice Schogger, Federal Ministry of Finance, Austria  
• How to approach customers with risky gambling behaviour?  
  Daniela Johansson, Paf, Finland  
• The Beneficial Impact of Self-Exclusion  
  Suzanne Lischer, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland  
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### Session 4 – Tools to monitor

**Chair:** TBA

• “Jegspiller.no” is a new online tool that enables individuals to check and monitor both gaming and gambling behaviour  
  Jarle Wangen, Akan kompetansesenter, Norway  
• How Problem Gamblers Remain Hidden in Alcohol and Drug Treatment and Mental Health Services  
  Phillip Townshend, Asia Health, Thailand  
• Gambling behaviours and problem gambling amongst older adults in Ontario at casinos or slot machine venues  
  Nigel Turner, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada  
• Evaluation of a tutorial to teach clients and clinicians about gambling game design  
  Nigel Turner, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada

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