

Alberta Gambling Research Institute's  
17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
April 12 - 14, 2018  
The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta  
Kinneir Centre, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor



## Conference Program

### Thursday, April 12

6:00 - 8:00 pm	Registration
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception

### Friday, April 13

7:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast – Vistas Dining Room, Sally Borden Building
7:00 - 9:00 am	Registration Poster Set-up
8:45 - 9:00 am	Welcome / Conference Opening Remarks

#### Morning Sessions

*Moderator: Robert Williams*

9:00 - 9:45 am	<b>Session 1:</b> “Dark Flow” and “Reactivity to Rewards”: Distinct Routes to Slot Machine Enjoyment for Problem and Recreational Slots Players ○ Dr. Mike Dixon, University of Waterloo, Ontario
9:45 - 10:30 am	<b>Session 2:</b> Assessing the Role of Structural Characteristics in Problematic EGM Play ○ Dr. Jonathan Parke, Sophro Ltd., UK
10:30 - 10:45 am	Nutrition Break
10:45 - 11:30 am	<b>Session 3:</b> Risk of Harm as a Function of Type of Gambling ○ Dr. Per Binde, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Session 4:</b> The Intersection between Gaming and Gambling ○ Dr. Sylvia Kairouz, Concordia University, Quebec
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch – Vistas Dining Room, Sally Borden Building

#### Afternoon Sessions

*Moderator: Dan McGrath*

1:15 - 2:00 pm	<b>Session 5:</b> The Technological Transformation of Gambling ○ Dr. Sally Gainsbury, University of Sydney, Australia
2:00 - 2:45 pm	<b>Session 6:</b> Implicit Cognition in Problem Gambling: New Horizons for Understanding and Intervention? ○ Dr. Sherry Stewart, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Nutrition Break
3:00 - 3:45 pm	<b>Session 7:</b> Monitoring Gambling Impacts in Massachusetts: Taking Stock in 2018 ○ Dr. Rachel Volberg, University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA
3:45 - 4:30 pm	<b>Session 8:</b> Panel Discussion on Indigenous Gambling ○ Dr. Fiona Nicoll, University of Alberta; Dr. Yale Belanger, University of Lethbridge; and Dr. Darrel Manitowabi, Laurentian University
4:30 - 6:00 pm	<b>Poster Presentations</b>

Saturday, April 14		
7:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast – Vistas Dining Room, Sally Borden Building	
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Posters on display	
Concurrent Sessions – Alberta Researchers		
	Moderator: David Hodgins	Moderator: Garry Smith
9:00 - 9:45 am	<b>Session 9a:</b> The Structure of Problem Gambling <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Darren Christensen, University of Lethbridge</li></ul>	<b>Session 9b:</b> What Are Critical Gambling Studies? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Fiona Nicoll and Dr. Mark Johnson, University of Alberta</li></ul>
9:45 - 10:30 am	<b>Session 10a:</b> Psychological Factors Associated with Gambling Attentional Biases in Electronic Gambling Machine Players <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Daniel McGrath, University of Calgary</li></ul>	<b>Session 10b:</b> The Relationship Between Gambling Fallacies and Paranormal Beliefs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Carrie Leonard, University of Lethbridge</li></ul>
10:30 – 10:45 am	Nutrition Break	
10:45 - 11:30 am	<b>Session 11a:</b> Gambling Rats: Motivation but Not Compulsion <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. David Euston, University of Lethbridge</li></ul>	<b>Session 11b:</b> Back to the Future: Memories of the Non-Gambling Self Facilitates Behavioural Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Andrew Kim, University of Calgary</li></ul>
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Session 12a:</b> Organization of Treatment Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. David Hodgins, University of Calgary</li></ul>	<b>Session 12b:</b> Mechanisms of Action in Disordered Gambling: Predictors of Chasing the Loss and Clinical Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Igor Yakovenko, University of Alberta</li></ul>
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch – Vistas Dining Room, Sally Borden Building	
Afternoon Sessions		Moderator: Darren Christensen
1:15 – 2:00 pm	<b>Session 13:</b> The Bemused Observations of a Veteran, Battle-Scarred Gambling Researcher <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Garry Smith, University of Alberta</li></ul>	
2:00 – 2:45 pm	<b>Session 14:</b> Gambling Fallacies of Gambling Researchers <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Robert Williams, University of Lethbridge</li></ul>	
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Nutrition Break	
3:00 – 3:45 pm	<b>Session 15:</b> Responsible Gambling and Harm in Low Risk Gamblers: All Quiet on the Western Front? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Paul Delfabbro, University of Adelaide, Australia</li></ul>	
3:45 – 4:30 pm	<b>Session 16:</b> Minding the Gap: Inequality, Socioemotional Comparisons, and Risk-sensitivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Sandeep Mishra, University of Regina, Saskatchewan</li></ul>	
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Poster Award Presentation Closing Remarks by Dr. Robert Williams	