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## Alberta Gambling Research Institute Conference 2018: Current Issues in Gambling Research

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**Alberta Gambling Research Institute's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

**April 12 - 14, 2018**

**The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta**

**Kinnear Centre (KC)**

## **Conference Program**

<b>Thursday, April 12</b>	
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Registration – KC 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Galleria
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception – KC 103 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)  Sponsored by:  Alberta Gaming & Liquor Commission  Choices Albertans can trust.

This program is approved by the Canadian Problem Gambling Certification Board

<b>Friday, April 13</b>	
7:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast – Vistas Dining Room, Sally Borden Building
7:00 am - 3:00 pm	Poster Set-up – KC 301 and 305
7:30 - 9:30 am	Registration – KC 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Galleria
8:30 - 9:00 am	<b>Welcome / Conference Opening Remarks – KC 303</b> - Mr. Jim Olver, Director of Guest Services, The Banff Centre - Dr. Seamus O’Shea, AGRI Board Chair - Ms. Bernie Bolton, Vice President, Corporate Strategic Services, AGLC - Dr. Robert Williams, AGRI Conference Chair
<b>Morning Sessions – KC 303</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Moderator: Robert Williams</i></span>	
9:00 - 9:45 am	<b>Session 1: “Dark Flow” and “Reactivity to Rewards”:</b> 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: Assessing the Role of Structural Characteristics in Problematic EGM Play</b> ○ Dr. Jonathan Parke, Sophro Ltd., UK
10:30 - 10:45 am	Nutrition Break – KC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Galleria
10:45 - 11:30 am	<b>Session 3: Risk of Harm as a Function of Type of Gambling</b> ○ Dr. Per Binde, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Session 4: The Intersection between Gaming and Gambling</b> ○ Dr. Sylvia Kairouz, Concordia University, Quebec
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch – Vistas Dining Room, Sally Borden Building
<b>Afternoon Sessions – KC 303</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Moderator: Dan McGrath</i></span>	
1:15 - 2:00 pm	<b>Session 5: The Technological Transformation of Gambling</b> ○ Dr. Sally Gainsbury, University of Sydney, Australia
2:00 - 2:45 pm	<b>Session 6: Implicit Cognition in Problem Gambling: New Horizons for Understanding and Intervention?</b> ○ Dr. Sherry Stewart, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Nutrition Break – KC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Galleria
3:00 - 3:45 pm	<b>Session 7: Monitoring Gambling Impacts in Massachusetts: Taking Stock in 2018</b> ○ Dr. Rachel Volberg, University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA
3:45 - 4:30 pm	<b>Session 8: Panel Discussion on Indigenous Gambling Policy</b> ○ Dr. Darrel Maniowabi, Laurentian University; Dr. Fiona Nicoll, University of Alberta; and Ms. Sheila Wahsquaonaikezhik, Indige-Spheres to Empowerment
4:30 - 6:00 pm	<b>Poster Presentations – KC 301 and 305</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 – KC 301 and 305	
<b>Concurrent Sessions #9 – #12: Alberta Researchers</b>		
	<b>KC 303 (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)</b> <i>Moderator: David Hodgins</i>	<b>KC 101 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)</b> <i>Moderator: Garry Smith</i>
9:00 - 9:45 am	<b>Session 9a:</b> The Structure of Problem Gambling ○ Dr. Darren Christensen, University of Lethbridge	<b>Session 9b:</b> Conflicts of Interest in Gambling and Gaming Product Reviews ○ Dr. Mark Johnson and Dr. Fiona Nicoll, University of Alberta
9:45 - 10:30 am	<b>Session 10a:</b> Psychological Factors Associated with Gambling Attentional Biases in Electronic Gambling Machine Players ○ Dr. Daniel McGrath, University of Calgary	<b>Session 10b:</b> The Relationship Between Gambling Fallacies and Paranormal Beliefs ○ Ms. Carrie Leonard, University of Lethbridge
10:30 – 10:45 am	Nutrition Break – KC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Galleria	
10:45 - 11:30 am	<b>Session 11a:</b> Gambling Rats: Motivation but Not Compulsion ○ Dr. David Euston, University of Lethbridge	<b>Session 11b:</b> Back to the Future: Memories of the Non-Gambling Self Facilitates Behavioural Change ○ Mr. Andrew Kim, University of Calgary
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Session 12a:</b> Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders in Gambling Disorder: What Does It Mean for Treatment? ○ Dr. David Hodgins, University of Calgary	<b>Session 12b:</b> Mechanisms of Action in Disordered Gambling: Predictors of Chasing the Loss and Clinical Applications ○ Dr. Igor Yakovenko, University of Alberta
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch – Vistas Dining Room, Sally Borden Building	
<b>Afternoon Sessions – KC 303</b>		<i>Moderator: Darren Christensen</i>
1:15 – 2:00 pm	<b>Session 13:</b> The Bemused Observations of a Veteran, Battle-Scarred Gambling Researcher ○ Dr. Garry Smith, University of Alberta	
2:00 – 2:45 pm	<b>Session 14:</b> Gambling Fallacies of Gambling Researchers ○ Dr. Robert Williams, University of Lethbridge	
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Nutrition Break – KC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Galleria	
3:00 – 3:45 pm	<b>Session 15:</b> Responsible Gambling and Harm in Low Risk Gamblers: All Quiet on the Western Front? ○ Dr. Paul Delfabbro, University of Adelaide, Australia	
3:45 – 4:30 pm	<b>Session 16:</b> Minding the Gap: Inequality, Socioemotional Comparisons, and Risk-sensitivity ○ Dr. Sandeep Mishra, University of Regina, Saskatchewan	
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Poster Award Presentation Closing Remarks by Dr. Robert Williams	