

Alberta Gambling Research Institute 23rd Annual Conference

Trends & Challenges

in Gambling Research 2024



Conference Program

April 11 – 13, 2024

The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta
Kinnear Centre

All times Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)

Thursday, April 11		
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Student Session	
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception	
Friday, April 12		
8:30 am – 8:55 am	Welcome / Conference Opening Remarks	
Morning Sessions		
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Session 1: Media portrayal of sports betting in Canada before and after Bill C-218	Luke Clark
9:50 – 10:35 am	Session 2: The impact of wide-open sports gambling and marketing on helpline and treatment numbers in Ontario	Nigel Turner
10:35 am – 10:50 am	Nutrition Break	
10:50 – 11:30 am	Session 3: Online Gambling Direction and Depth	Dan Keene
11:35 – 12:15 pm	Session 4: Betting on the Moment: Unraveling the Whys Behind In-Play Sport Wagering and the Use of Cash-Out	Michael Wohl

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
Afternoon Sessions		
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Session 5: Gambling Reforms in Victoria	Rosa Billi
2:20 – 3:05 pm	Session 6: Understanding gambling in everyday life: What can we learn from thousands of in-the-moment assessments?	Nicki Dowling
3:05 pm – 3:20 pm	Nutrition Break	
3:05 pm – 4:30 pm	Poster Presentations	
Saturday, April 13		
Morning Concurrent Sessions		
8:30 am – 9:05 am	Concurrent Session 7: An assessment of cryptocurrency ownership in a national sample of Canadians Speaker: Dan McGrath	Concurrent Session 10: My Strange Addiction: Can Dopamine Replacement Therapy Cause Behavioural Addictions? Speaker: Catherine Laskowski
9:10 am – 9:40 am	Concurrent Session 8: Developing a new approach for measuring gambling behaviours and harms in Great Britain Speaker: Helen Bryce & Laura Balla	Concurrent Session 11: Migrating from land-based to online gambling: who bets on what and why? Speaker: Youssef Allami
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Concurrent Session 9: Canadian casino EGM Players perception of RG/HM measures: Implications for public policy Speaker: Darren Christensen	Concurrent Session 12: The long and winding road to gambling disorder treatment Speaker: David Hodgins
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Nutrition Break	
10:30 – 11:00 am	Concurrent Session 13: A review of international restrictions for gambling advertising and inducements Speaker: Sasha Stark	Concurrent Session 16: Gambling schedules and the illusion of reward Speaker: David Euston
11:05 – 11:35 am	Concurrent Session 14: Provincial Regulation of Online Gambling and Indigenous Peoples in Alberta: Evaluating the Potential Regulatory Schemes Speaker: Yale Belanger	Concurrent Session 17: The impact of motivational interviewing paired with a web-based self-help intervention for gambling problems. Speaker: Brad Brazeau
11:40 – 12:10 pm	Concurrent Session 15: Impact of Advertising on Gambling Behavior & Harms	Concurrent Session 18:

	Speaker: Rachel Volberg	Gambling and COVID: The lasting impacts of the pandemic on gambling in Canada Speaker: Carrie Shaw
12:10 am - 1:30 pm	Lunch	
Afternoon Concurrent Sessions		
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Concurrent Session 19: What we learned about slot-machine near misses from studying Wordle Speaker: Mike Dixon	Concurrent Session 22: Meta-Analytic Research Domains: The Future of Research on Psychological Treatment for Gambling Harm Speaker: Rory Pfund
2:05 pm – 2:35 pm	Concurrent Session 20: Balancing the Odds: Examining Sports Bettors' Use of Self-Regulation Strategies Speaker: Jenna Vieira	Concurrent Session 23: Gambling: Where does it begin and end and why does it matter? Speaker: Fiona Nicoll & Rob Aitken
2:40 pm – 3:10 pm	Concurrent Session 21: Hedge Your Bets: Design, Implementation, and Evaluation of an Online Gambling Harm Reduction Program for Forensic Populations Speaker: Jami Albright-Tolman	Concurrent Session 24: Developing a Minimum Standards Framework for the involvement of individuals with Lived Experience in Gambling Research Speaker: Stephen Sharman
3:10 pm – 3:25 pm	Nutrition Break	
3:25 pm – 4:10 pm	Session 25: Socioeconomic Impacts of Casino Introduction in Massachusetts	Rob Williams
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster Award Presentation • Closing Remarks 	Rob Williams

Note: Program subject to change.