



Alberta Gambling Research Institute's 21st Annual Conference

BACK TO THE CENTRE BACK TO THE FUTURE OF GAMBLING RESEARCH 2022

June 23 - 25, 2022
The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta
Kinnear Centre

Conference Program

All times Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)

Thursday, June 23	
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Registration – Kinnear Centre, 1 st Floor Galleria
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception – Kinnear Centre, KC 105 Sponsored by Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis (AGLC)
Friday, June 24	
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast – Vista's Dining Room
7:30 am – 9:30 am	Registration – Kinnear Centre, 1 st Floor Galleria
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Poster Set-up – Kinnear Centre, KC 205
8:30 – 9:00 am	Welcome / Conference Opening Remarks – Kinnear Centre, KC 203 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Michael Code, Senior Vice President, Banff Centre • Ms. Ashley Robertson, Executive Director, Alcohol, Gaming and Cannabis Policy, TBF • Mr. Len Rhodes, Board Chair, AGLC • Dr. Seamus O'Shea, Board Chair, AGRI • Dr. Dan McGrath, Co-Chair, AGRI 2022 Conference

Morning Sessions – Kinnear Centre, KC 203		<i>Moderator: Robert Williams</i>
9:00 am – 9:40 am	Session 1: “Casinos in the Wild”: Settler Colonialism, Provincial Hegemony, and the Indigenous Challenge of Pursuing Economic Sovereignty	Speakers: Yale Belanger and Darrel Manitowabi
9:45 am – 10:25 am	Session 2: New Ideas in Harm Minimization in Gambling.	Speaker: Jakob Jonsson
10:25 am – 10:40 am	Nutrition Break – Kinnear Centre, 2 nd Floor Galleria	
10:40 am – 11:20 am	Session 3: Who’s responsible for Responsible gambling? Exploring the impact of RG programs and gamblers’ beliefs about responsibility for minimizing gambling harm	Speaker: Heather Gray
11:25 am – 12:05 pm	Session 4: The Science behind Lower Risk Gambling Guidelines	Speaker: Matthew Young and David Hodgins
12:05 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch – Vista’s Dining Room	
Afternoon Sessions – Kinnear Centre, KC 203		<i>Moderator: Matthew Young</i>
1:15 pm – 2:40 pm	Session 5 PANEL: How can Lower Risk Gambling Guidelines reduce harm? Implementation ideas	Panel: Nicki Dowling (remote), Heather Gray, Jakob Jonsson and Rachel Volberg
2:40 pm – 4:30 pm	Nutrition Break – Kinnear Centre, 2 nd Floor Galleria	
2:40 pm – 4:30 pm	Poster Presentations – Kinnear Centre, KC 205	
Saturday, June 25		
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast – Vista’s Dining Room	
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Posters on Display – Kinnear Centre, KC 205	

Morning Sessions – Kinnear Centre, KC 203		<i>Moderator: Daniel McGrath</i>
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Session 6: AGRI National Project (ANP): Overview and Update	Speaker: Rob Williams
8:50 am – 9:00 am	Session 7: Canada’s Provincial & Territorial Gambling Revenue 2020/21	Speaker: Rhys Stevens
9:05 am – 9:30 am	Session 8: Online gambling, and migration to online gambling, during the Canadian COVID Lockdown	Speaker: Carrie Shaw
9:35 am – 10:00 am	Session 9: Harm Minimization Training, Knowledge, and Behaviour of Canadian Casino Employees	Speaker: Darren Christensen (remote)
10:00 am – 10:10 am	Nutrition Break & Posters on display – Kinnear Centre, 2 nd Floor Galleria & KC 205	
Early Career Researchers Concurrent Sessions:		
Time	Room: Kinnear Centre, KC 103 <i>Moderator: Rhys Stevens</i>	Room: Kinnear Centre, KC 203 <i>Moderator: Carrie Shaw</i>
10:10 am – 10:35 am	Concurrent Session 10a: A History of the Medical Model of Problem Gambling Speaker: Sean Wilcox	Concurrent Session 11a: So, you're a gambling researcher who wants to study computer games? Five tips for tackling the field. Speaker: Mark R Johnson (remote)
10:40 am – 11:05 am	Concurrent Session 10b: Machine Learning for Discovery and Prevention: Identifying behavioural markers of self-reported gambling problems in France and Quebec Speaker: W.S. Murch	Concurrent Session 11b: Gambling and the COVID-19 Pandemic in the Province of Quebec (Canada): A Mixed Methods Study Speaker: Magaly Brodeur (remote)
11:10am – 11:35 am	Concurrent Session 10c: Gambling researchers’ experiences producing research published as grey literature Speaker: David Baxter	Concurrent Session 11c: Garbage in, garbage out? Improving the quality of behavioral addiction data from panel and crowdsourced samples. Speaker: Igor Yakovenko (remote)

11:40 am – 12:05 pm	Concurrent Session 10d: Are the Causes and Symptoms of Gambling Disorder Similar to Substance Use and Behavioural Addiction? Examining the Perspectives of People with Lived Experiences. Speaker: Hyoun S. (Andrew) Kim	Concurrent Session 11d: Parlays and Problems: Sports Gamblers' Experiences of Problem Gambling Progression Speaker: Riley Kostek
12:05 am - 1:15 pm	Lunch – Vista's Dining Room	
Afternoon Sessions – Kinnear Centre, KC 203		<i>Moderator: Robert Williams</i>
1:15 pm – 1:55 pm	Session 12: The Social and Economic Impacts of a Resort-style Casino in Western Massachusetts	Speaker: Rachel Volberg
2:00 pm – 2:40 pm	Session 13: Sumptuary Laws, Sumptuary Ethics, and Gambling: Lessons from the COVID-era	Speaker: Kate Bedford (remote)
2:40 pm – 2:50 pm	Nutrition Break – Kinnear Centre, 2 nd Floor Galleria	
2:50 pm – 3:30 pm	Session 14: Just-in-Time Adaptive Interventions: Providing 'in-the-moment' support for gamblers	Speaker: Nicki Dowling (remote)
3:35 pm – 4:15 pm	Session 15: Gambling, intimate partner violence and economic abuse against women: Insights from people with lived experience	Speaker: Nerilee Hing (remote)
4:20 pm – 4:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster Award Presentation • Closing Remarks: Dr. Daniel McGrath 	

Note: Program subject to change.