Programme

13ᵗʰ European Conference on
Gambling Studies and Policy Issues

Connecting Differences

6 - 9 September 2022
Thon Ullevaal Stadion Hotel
Oslo Norway

Tuesday – 6 September 2022

08.00 – 20.00	**Registration of conference participants** location: conference desk

08.30 – 16.05	**SNSUS Seminar Programme**

Registration is separate from the EASG Conference
Details and registration SNSUS Seminar
www.snsus.org

13.00 – 16.00	**GREF (closed meeting)**

14.00 – 16.00	**Women and gambling addiction (open meeting)** **No costs** location: tba moderated by Fulvia Prever, SUN(N)COOP, Italy

16.00 – 17.00	**Meeting Executive Committee of the European Association for the Study of Gambling (EASG) (closed meeting)** location: tba

18.00 – 20.00	**Welcome cocktail** location: tba

This programme is under construction and will be updated on a regular basis (version: 15 August 2022)

Wednesday – 7 September 2022

08.00 – 15.30 **Registration of conference participants**
location: conference desk, tba

08.45 – 09.15 **Welcome and official opening**
location: tba

- Minister of Culture and Equality, Anette Trettebergstuen
- Chairman of the Executive Committee of the European Association for the Study of Gambling (EASG), Secretary General European Lotteries, Arjan van 't Veer

09.15 – 10.30 **The Norwegian model**
location: tba
moderator: Pieter Remmers

- Henrik Nordal, Norwegian Gambling and Foundation Authority
- Bjørn-Helge Hoffman, Norsk Tipping
- Camilla Garmarn, Norsk Rikstoto
- Ståle Pallesen, University of Bergen

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee/tea Break**
location: tba

11.00 – 12.30 **Regulations and the role of the industry**
location: tba
moderator: Birgitte Sand

- René Jansen, CEO Gambling Authority the Netherlands and Chairman of Gaming Regulatiors European Forum (GREF)
- Francesco Rodano, Playtech, United Kingdom
- Per Jaldung, CEO Casino Cosmopol, Sweden and Chairman of the European Casino Association (ECA), Belgium
- Russel Mifsud, KPMG Malta
- Pontus Lindwall, Betsson AB, Malta

- SPECIAL: In memory of Peter Collins

12.30 – 13.45 **Lunch**
location: tba

13.45 – 15.25   Parallel Sessions

Session 1 – **Regulators, how far do we go?**
location: tba
moderator: tba

- **The mother of all gambling controversies: Insights from British parliamentary Records**
  Dan Waugh, Regulus Partners, United Kingdom
- **The dark art of prohibition**
  Paul Newson, Senet Advisory, Australia
- **Netherlands remote gambling regime: teething troubles or deeper issues?**
  Alan Littler, Kalff Katz & Franssen, Netherlands
- **Regulating integrated resort casinos in Asia: Macau, Singapore and Japan**
  Jorge Godinho, University of Macau, China
- **Is a clustered or isolated casino location model better?**
  Douglas Walker, College of Charleston, United States

Session 2 – **New Frontiers in Women Disorders: An international female perspective in clinic and research**
location: tba
moderator: Fulvia Prever and Belle Gavriel-Fried

- **Motherhood, parenting and gambling problems? Results from a Swedish population survey**
  Jessika Spångberg, Public Health Agency of Sweden, Sweden
- **Gambling motivation model for Polish older women addicted and not addicted to gambling – The results of a qualitative study**
  Bernadeta Lelonek-Kuleta, University of Lublin, Poland
- **Risk and Restraint – The behaviour of women in South Africa – An exploratory study**
  Linda de Vries, Cape Town University, South Africa
- **Re-establishing relationships in recovery- women's perspective**
  Belle Gavriel-Fried, Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Israel
- **Exploring the gambling motivations and the pathway development of female illegal gamblers**
  Artemis Leung, Hong Kong University, SAR
- **Women's residential programme**
  Harp Edwards, Gordon Moody, United Kingdom
- **Gender approach in gambling disorders after pandemic time: A new international manual**
  Fulvia Prever, SUN(N)COOP, Italy

Session 3 – **Research, all around**
location: tba
moderator: tba

- **No change in prevalence of problem gambling in Sweden does not mean that nothing has changed**
  Ulla Romild, The Public Health Agency of Sweden, Sweden
- **Suicidal Behaviour, ideation and disordered gambling: a systematic review and Meta-analysis**
  Jim Rogers, University of Lincoln, United Kingdom
- **Young people, parents and gambling. Results from a Swedish population survey and focus groups**
  Jessika Spångberg, Public health Agency of Sweden, Sweden
- **Marital Status and odds of gambling disorder: A longitudinal study based on national registry data**
  André Syvertsen, University of Bergen, Norway
- **Gambling and problem gambling in Germany: Results of a mixed-mode population survey in 2021**
  Gerhard Meyer, University of Bremen, Germany

Session 4 – **Betting / match fixing and advertising a conflict of Interest?**
location: tba
moderator: tba

- **A national approach against match-fixing: The case of Austria**
  Severin Moritzer, Play Fair Code, Austria
- **Betting practices among players in Portuguese championships: From cultural to illegal behaviours**
  César Cima, ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal
- **The gambling advertising and sponsoring ban doesn't work!**
  Valérie Peano, EGLA, Italy
- **Monitoring Online Gambling Ads – Sweden as a preview of the Netherlands?**
  Flóra Felsö, Kansspelautoriteit, Netherlands
- **Blinkers required: A rapid review and gap analysis of gambling marketing and advertising strategies and recent changes in gambling behaviours in Europe**
  Kevin McMahon, University College Dublin, Ireland

Session 5 **– Prevention all over**
location: tba
moderator: tba

- **Prevention of gambling addiction in the state gambling sector: Are problem gamblers reached?**
  Anke Quack, Kompetenzzentrum Spielerschutz & Prävention, University Centre Mainz, Germany
- **Do's and don'ts in the prevention of at-risk gambling**
  Eija Pietilä and Teresa Tenkanen, Finnish Association for Substance Abuse Prevention EHYT, Finland
- **Gamblers' use of measures to prevent gambling problems and reduce harm**
  Jonny Engebø, The Norwegian Gambling Authority, University of Bergen, Norway
- **Training professionals to deliver a school-based prevention program (PRIZE) with adolescents: Evaluation of efficacy through multiple indicators**
  Maria Anna Donati, Sapienza – University of Rome, Italy
- **Cashless gambling: Consumer perspectives on the risks and benefits of digital payment systems for electronic gaming machines**
  Thomas Swanton, University of Sydney, Australia

Session 6 **– Lived Experience**
location: tba
moderator: Round Table discussion

- Matt Smith, Betknowmore, United Kingdom
- Feite Hofman and Johan Dokter, AGOG, The Netherlands
- And more…

15.25 – 16.00	**Coffee / tea break**
	location: tba

16.00 – 16.15	**Departures by bus to the City Hall**

17.00 – 21.00	**Reception City Hall and dinner in town**

More information is coming soon

Thursday – 8 September 2022

08.00 – 17.00	**Registration of participants** location: tba

09.00 – 10.30	**What can we learn from the past and what will the future bring? Boomers and Zoomers!** location: tba *moderator: Philippe Vlaemminck*

- Jeffrey Derevensky, McGill University, Canada
- André Wilsenach, former regulator Alderney, consultant, Alderney
- Thomas Nilsson, Founder Sustainable Interaction, Sweden
- Jason Frost, President Euromat, Belgium
- Birgitte Sand, former regulator Denmark, consultant, Denmark
- Brett Abarbanel, UNLV, United States

More panellists to be announced

10.30 – 11.00	**Coffee / tea break** location: tba

11.00 – 12.30	**Women and Gambling Special** location: tba *moderator: tba*

Panellists to be announced

12.30 – 13.40	**Lunch** location: tba

13.45 – 15.25	**Parallel sessions**

Session 1 – **AI in general and in particular**
location: tba
Moderator: tba

- **Technical solutions for blocking unregulated gambling: A scoping review**
  Michael Egerer, University of Helsinki, Finland
- **Beyond identification – Using technology to assist at-risk players**
  Tracy Schrans, Focal Research Consultants Limited, Canada
- **Exploring product risk in online gambling using behavioural tracking data**
  Jonathan Parke, Sophro, United Kingdom
- **Understanding the risk profile of gambling behaviour through machine learning predictive modelling and explanation**
  Sanjoy Sarkar, Playtech Plc, United Kingdom
- **Algorithmic systems for early detection of players at risk**
  Tilman Becker, University of Hohenheim, Germany

Session 2 – **What can we learn from a treatment perspective**
location: tba
moderator: tba

- **GamCare data review: Themes and trends from a UK treatment perspective**
  Anna Hemmings and Rachel Hassan, GamCare, United Kingdom
- **The development and evaluation of the psychosocial treatment program for gambling addict in prisons and probation**
  Dora Dodig Hundric, University of Zagreb, Department of Behavioural Disorders Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, Croatia
- **Concerned significant others in PG treatment**
  Anders Nilsson, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
- **How to be there**
  Christian Andrei, Responsible Gaming Romania, Romania
- **What can we learn from GamCare client data about the effectiveness of treatment?**
  Rachel Hassan, GamCare, United Kingdom

Session 3 – Research and problem gambling
location: tba
moderator: tba

- **Psychiatric and somatic comorbidity among persons with diagnosed gambling disorder: A nationwide register study**
  Tanja Grönroos, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
- **Comparing the relationship between military service and problem gambling between men and women**
  Mark van der Maas, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, United States
- **Individual differences in interpersonal security predict suicidal ideation and problem gambling**
  Mauro Schiavella, Seafrog Technology S.r.l., Italy
- **A new index measuring recovery capital in gambling disorder**
  Belle Gavriel-Fried, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- **The effects of gambling wins vs. Losses on alcohol self-administration in coping- and enhantement- motivated gamblers**
  Daniel McGrath, University of Calgary, Canada

Session 4 – Prevention, what to do?
location: tba
moderator: tba

- **Understanding youth gambling from a high-risk framework: What are the implications for prevention and treatment**
  Jeffrey Derevensky, McGill University, Canada
- **Preventing gambling harm at an international level: Presenting European gambling Harm Prevention Network**
  Riitta Matilainen, EHYT Finnish Association for Substance, Finland
- **The risk potential of online gambling: A systematic literature review**
  Tobias Hayer, University of Bremen, Germany
- **A daily diary investigation of self-regulation in gambling: Factors contributing to success and failure in playing within self-imposed gambling limits**
  Sunghwan Yi, University of Guelph, Canada
- **Real-time, data-driven player interactions**
  Tanja Sveen, Norsk Tipping AS, Norway

Session 5 – **Research: characteristic/analytics**
location: tba
moderator: tba

- **Exploring longitudinal associations between personality disorganization and problematic gambling: A cross-lagged analysis**
  Zsolt Demetrovics, University of Gibraltar, Gibraltar
- **Criminogenic problem gambling: Types of crimes and characteristics of perpetrators**
  Per Binde, University of Stockholm, Department of Public Health Sciences
- **Treatment effectiveness, adherence, and statistical moderators in an online intervention for problem gambling: 14 years of data**
  Jussi Palomäki, Helsinki University Hospital, University of Helsinki, Finland
- **Social support and social aspects of gambling and gambling problems in Swelogs 2021**
  Magdalena Lagerlund, Folkhälsomyndigheten, Sweden
- **Gambling and its relations to other types of game playing in the Finnish Player Barometer 2022 study**
  Jani Kinnunen, Tampere University, Game Research Lab, Finland

Session 6 – **RG and the industry**
location: tba
moderator: tba

- **Bridging the theory practice gap in safer gambling strategies**
  Arno Nagelschmied, Casinos Austria AG & Austrian Lotteries, Austria
- **Implementing gambling limits by affordability**
  Axel Lyckberg, Svenska Spel, Sweden
- **Responsible gaming strategy: How it works and what are the effects**
  Stefania Colombo and Daniele Spadafora, IGT PLC, Italy
- **Are the Belgians still the bravest of the gambling market?**
  Roland Louski, Loterie Nationale, Belgium
- **Game over: Analyzing exclusions from German online casino's**
  Vadim Kufenko, University of Hohenheim, Gambling Research Center, Germany

| 15.25 – 15.55 | **Coffee / tea break** |
| | location: tba |

Session 1 – **AI in general and in particular**
location: tba
Moderator: tba

- **Game change – An end to end digital pathway to player interventions**
  Christofer Hagstedt, Sustainable Interaction Sweden AB, Sweden
- **Under the spotlight: What slots features are most strongly correlated to increases in player spend, session time, declined deposits and self-exclusion?**
  Chris Percy, BetBuddy Playtech, United Kingdom
- **Finding the invisible at-risk player – Using technology to help identify customers spending beyond affordable limits**
  Tony Schellinck, Focal Research Consultants, Canada
- **Identifying and intervening with problematic gamblers through the use of AI**
  Paul Dent, Gordon Moody, United Kingdom
- **Comparison of three methods for calculating the gambling costs: Production losses in Finland**
  Tiina Latvala, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland

Session 2 – **New ways**
location: tba
moderator: tba

- **The 'Path to Play": Mapping the gambling journey**
  Laura Balla, Gambling Commission, United Kingdom and Jack Wilson, 2CV Research, United Kingdom
- **Swimming upstream: Challenges and opportunities in video-streaming of gambling and simulated gambling**
  Brett Abarbanel, UNLV International Gaming Institute, United States and Joseph Macey, University of Turku, Finland
- **Loot boxes in video games: demographics, psychology and wellbeing**
  James Close, University of Plymouth, United Kingdom
- **A qualitative investigation of the motivations for videogame loot box engagement**
  Helen Lloyd, University of Plymouth, United Kingdom
- **Pathways into betting on e-sports: An explorative interview study**
  David Forsström, Competence centre for Psychotherapy, Centre for Psychiatry Research, Department of Clinical Neurology, Sweden

> **Session 3 – Research and treatment**
> location: tba
> *moderator: tba*

- **Psychosocial effects of gambling treatment in the daily clinic for gambling addiction**
  Neven Ricijas, University of Zagreb, Department of Behavioural Disorders, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, Croatia
- **Stigmatization of disordered gamblers in Germany**
  Andrea Wöhr, Universität Hohenheim, Forschungsstelle Glücksspiel, Germany
- **The structures of services and availability of gambling disorder treatment – results from Finland**
  Maria Heiskanen, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
- **The societal costs of problem gambling in Norway**
  Joakim Hellumbråten, Department of psychosocial science, University of Bergen, Norway
- **Expert Opinions on evaluating gambling-related harms – The Problem Gambling Severity Index and Future Innovations**
  Anne Salonen, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland

> **Session 4 – Prevention, what to do?**
> location: tba
> *moderator: tba*

- **Global self-exclusion system**
  Simon Vincze, Casino Guru, Slovakia
- **Stratifying the risk for the development of pathological gambling**
  Spyros Champi, Cyprus Gaming and Casino Supervision Commission, Cyprus
- **Improving gambling participation and the prevalence of problem gambling statistics in Great Britain**
  Helen Bryce, Gambling Commission, United Kingdom
- **UK research alignment with the framework of harms: an analysis of British co-author networks during the past decade**
  Matthew Young and Trudy Smit Quosai, Greo, Canada
- **Risk Factors for Excessive Social Media Use Differ from Those of Gambling and Gaming in Finnish Youth**
  Sari Castrén, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland

Session 5 – The role of the authority and what with COVID-19
location: tba
moderator: tba

- **The addiction prevention fund: Three targets of this fund administrated by the Kansspelautoriteit**
  Jolijn Fanoy-Vogel, Kansspelautoriteit, Netherlands
- **The new 24/7 national helpline in the Netherlands**
  Nathalie Smit, Loket Kansspel, Netherlands
- **Mandatory loss limits, how do they prevent problem gambling in general and how did they help during the COVID-10 pandemic?**
  Bjørn-Helge Hoffmann, Norsk Tipping AS, Norway
- **Gambling and the COVID-10 pandemic in the Province of Quebec (Canada)**
  Magaly Brodeur, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada
- **TBA**

Session 6 – More industry issues
location: tba
moderator: tba

- **The originals: The land based lotteries & casinos**
  Beata Guzik, Vlaemminck.law, Belgium
- **Does lighting strike the same place twice? The effect of lottery win location on subsequent gambling**
  Tomi Roukka, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
- **Historical market change from Veikkaus perspective**
  Susanna Saikkonen, Veikkaus, Finland
- **Nordic light – A stepwise model of duty of care (rather than a smorgasbord**
  Jakob Jonsson, Sustainable Interaction and University of Stockholm, Sweden
- **Exclusion as a player protection measure**
  Suzanne Lischer, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland

18.00 – 18.45	**General meeting of the members of the European Association for the Study Gambling (members only)**

19.00 – …	**Evening programme** location: tba *Dress code: Semi-formal* *More information is coming soon*

Friday – 9 September 2022

09.00 – 10.40   Parallel sessions

> *Session 1* **– Business as usual?**
> location: tba
> *moderator*: tba

- **Reopening of casinos in Venezuela: legal, cultural and economic considerations. Impact on other gambling**
  Cesar Sanchez-Bello, APAL, Venezuela
- **Gambling harms from electronic gambling machines are better prevented with state control**
  Johanna Järvinen-Tassopoulos, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
- **Duty of care in the Swedish gambling act – implementation and supervision**
  Maria Vinberg, Swedish Gambling Authority, Sweden
- **Experiences from introducing a mandatory loss limit at Paf**
  Jenna Ekström, Paf, Finland
- **TBA**

> *Session 2* **– Responsible gambling strategies**
> location: tba
> *moderator: tba*

- **Transparency in responsible gambling: A systematic review**
  Reece Bush-Evans, Bournemouth University, United Kingdom
- **Responsible gambling in the digital evolution**
  Jade Luchauer and Jesse Saccoccio, IGT PLC, United States
- **Efforts of minimizing the potential harms of loot boxes: Case Finland**
  Sari Castrén, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
- **The results of the fist large scale, international project to develop lower risk gambling duidelines**
- **Development of Canada's national lover-risk gambling guidelines**
  David Hodgins, University of Calgary and Matthew Young, Greo, Canada
  (2x20 minutes)

Session 3 – **Research and problem gambling**
location: tba
moderator: tba

- **Do increased financial resources predict gambling behaviour?**
  Tuomo Kainulainen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland
- **A review of help seeking for gambling support in the UK pre and post covid pandemic**
  Rachel Hassan, GamCare, United Kingdom
- **Clinically supervising an online team globally supporting problem gamblers**
  Paul Dent and Rob Mabbett, Gambling Therapy, United Kingdom
- **Engagement framework and strategies for the lived experience of gambling harm**
  Aino Suomi, Institute of Child Protection Studies, ACU, Australia
- **Materialist Values, Wellbeing and Gambling Addiction: A Socioeconomic Comparison**
  Ilkka Vuorinen, Tampere University, Finland

Session 4 – **Lost in diversity**
location: tba
moderator: tba

- **Gambling as cultural heritage: The case of Venice**
  Marta Soligo, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada
- **Change and constancy in defining at-risk gambling**
  Riitta Matilainen, EHYT Finnish Association for Substance, Finland
- **Stigma or compassion?**
  Mina Hazar and Adela Colhon, YMCA of Greater Toronto, Canada
- **RG-innovations – based on design thinking and learning from data**
  Tanja Sveen, Norsk Tipping AS, Norway
- **Consumer profile segmentation in online lottery gambling utilizing behavioural tracking data from the Portuguese National Lottery**
  Bernardo Chagas, SCML / ISEG, Portugal

Session 5 – **Latest updates**
location: tba
moderator: tba

- **The importance of Accurate Location Detection to Protect Players and Fight Fraud**
  Sarafina Wolde Gabriel, GeoComply, United Kingdom
- **Gambling and spending money on in-game items – children within the UK**
  Anca Mara Gherghel, Epic Risk Management, United Kingdom
- **Title: TBD**
  Sven Rudolf Thorstensen/Frank, Austria, TBC
- **TBA**

10.40 – 11.10	**Coffee / tea break** location: tba

11.10 – 12.30	**Plenary session – wrap up** **The three M's; not being musketeers** location: tba

- **Holistic RG Approach – Detection Proactivity and Harm Minimisation**
  Maris Catania, Kindred Group, Malta
- **Title TBC**
  Michael Auer, Neccton, Austria
- **Academics working collaboratively with the gambling industry. A personal view.**
  Mark Griffiths, Nothingham Trent University, United Kingdom

12.30 – 13.30	**Farewell lunch** location: tba

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