

Big Data, Social Media, and Online developments: Changing Paradigms & its implication

WEDNESDAY MORNING 22 NOVEMBER 2017	
0800 – 1700 Registration	
Room: Meeting room 3 & 4	
Pre-Conference Workshop: 0900 – 1200 The Neuroscience of Gambling Addiction Workshop Dr. Luke Clark - Director of the Centre for Gambling Research at UBC <i>Must Register on-line for this session – places are limited</i>	Pre-Conference Workshop: 0900 – 1200 Mindfulness Workshop - What do 'Pokies' and 'Mindfulness' have in common? Mara Lovrin - Anglicare Tasmania <i>Must Register on-line for this session – places are limited</i>
1230 – 1330 Lunch	Room:
Room: Grand Ballroom (Chair: Alex Blaszczyński)	
Plenary Session 1: Conference Opening	
1330 – 1345	Welcome to Country TBA
1345 – 1400	Conference Opening The Hon Marlene Kairouz MP, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation
1400 – 1500	Keynote Address From Pixels to Prizes: On player migration from video-games to gambling Dr Daniel King, School of Psychology, The University of Adelaide
1500 -1530 Afternoon Tea	

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Room: Ballroom 1 (Chair:)	Room: Ballroom 2 (Chair)	Room: Meeting Rooms 3-5 (Chair:)
<p>1530 - 1730 Concurrent Session 1A</p> <p><u>On-line Gambling, Emerging Trends</u></p> <p>Sports betting as an emerging trend: findings from a prevalence study and Gambler's Help data. <u>Helen Miller</u></p> <p>Skin in the game: Understanding eSports betting and skin gambling. <u>Nancy Greer</u></p> <p>Understanding the Significant Growth of Problem Online Sports Betting in Gambling Help Services. <u>Helen Poynten & Vicki Cella</u></p> <p>Is daily fantasy sports harmful?: An Australian enquiry. <u>Dylan Pickering</u></p>	<p>1530 - 1730 Concurrent Session 1B</p> <p><u>Youth Gambling and Prevention</u></p> <p>Love the game, not the odds. <u>Cam Lieng & Tiffany Hanna</u></p> <p>Helping students develop healthy and informed gambling attitudes and build resilience to harm. <u>Sally Gissing</u></p> <p>Youth Gambling Prevention in Canada: YGAP and Y4Y1 <u>Mina Hazar</u></p> <p>Impact Study of YMCA Youth Gambling Awareness Programming. <u>Adela Colhon</u></p>	<p>1530 - 1730 Concurrent Session 1C</p> <p><u>Developments in Training & Treatment</u></p> <p>Initial Implementation of revised Victorian Responsible Service of Gaming Training – outcomes and lessons learned. <u>Hannah Drake, Brett Hetherington, Christine Madden, Helen Bartley</u></p> <p>Prevention project: building the capacity of the criminal justice system. <u>Mark Halloran</u></p> <p>Making a space for gambling and gaming in the conversations we have with young people. <u>Leigh Bartlett</u></p> <p>Dispelling myths for counsellors and clients. <u>Rob Wootton</u></p>
<p>1800 – 2000 WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY</p>	<p>Room:</p>	

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Plenary Session 2:

0900 – 1030 **Keynote Address** **The neuroscience of the 'player-product' interaction: implications for emerging technologies**
Dr. Luke Clark - Director of the Centre for Gambling Research at University of British Columbia, Canada

1030 – 1100 Morning Tea

Room: Ballroom 1 (Chair:)

1100 – 1230 Concurrent Session 2A

Developments in Gambling – Venue Responsibility

Adaptation to gambling: Implications for casino sustainability.

Catherine Prentice

Development of an evidence-based third-party exclusion intervention model for problem gamblers in partnership with Clubs NSW. Anna Dawczyk

Continuous play, continuous improvement: the implementation and on-going development of Servisio mobile host responsibility application at Christchurch Casino. Tony Azouri

Room: Ballroom 2 (Chair:)

1100 - 1230 Concurrent Session 2B

On-line gambling – motivation, risk and severity

Australian gamblers use of offshore sites: Understanding online gambler's motivations & actions online.

Sally Gainsbury

Determining cut-off values for the problem gambling severity index in treatment-seeking gamblers.

Stephanie Merkouris

The shape of risk curves for gambling frequency, expenditure, and proportion of income in Australia.

Chris Greenwood

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1100 - 1230 Concurrent Session 2C

Innovative Health Promotion and Treatment

Online health promotion: a gamble going forward

Marisa Fogarty

Music therapy providing creative solutions to assist in problem gambling recovery. Derek Foster

Three sides of the coin – using theatre to create change. Innovations in the community sector.

Judy Avisar

1230 – 1330 Lunch

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<p>1330 – 1500 Concurrent Session 3A</p> <p><u>Responsible Gambling</u></p> <p>Responsible Gambling and the G4 Accreditation Process (Brief Presentation) Pieter Remmers</p> <p>Moving with the times – Nationally consistent consumer protection for Australians gambling online. (Brief Presentation) <u>Tristan Reed</u></p> <p>Responsible Gambling - or have we been gamed? (Panel Discussion – 60 minutes)</p> <p>Moderator: Margie Law</p> <p>Panel: Sarah Hare, David Rowell, Cate Carr, Mara Lovrin and Tony Phillips</p>	<p>1330 - 1500 Concurrent Session 3B</p> <p><u>Participation Online and Sports Gambling</u></p> <p>Sport, Gambling, and implicit associations among young Australians. <u>En Li</u></p> <p>Mapping participation and expenditure trends in club electronic gaming machine play. <u>Brittany Keen</u></p> <p>Predicting problem gambling among athletes, former-athletes, and non-athletes, using impulsivity, sensation seeking and erroneous gambling related beliefs. <u>Andrew Barresi</u></p>	<p>1330 - 1500 Concurrent Session 3C</p> <p><u>Treatment Effectiveness</u></p> <p>Enhancing the therapeutic relationship as an agent of positive change. (Brief Presentation) <u>Peter Harris</u></p> <p>Targeting relapse prevention: RAQ's experience with problem gambling relapse prevention support groups. (Brief Presentation) <u>Don Secomb and Helen Poynten</u></p> <p>Problem Gambling: Untangling expectations and motives. <u>Christina Rash</u></p> <p>Evaluating the effectiveness of motivational interviewing in a community gambling help service. <u>Jelena Milic and Tulsi Achia</u></p>
<p>1500 – 1530 Afternoon Tea</p>		

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Room: Ballroom 1 (Chair:)	Room: Ballroom 2 (Chair:)	Room: Meeting Rooms 3-5 (Chair:)
<p>1530- 1730 Concurrent Session 4A</p> <p><u>Algorithms Strategic Use</u></p> <p>Big data and faces behind the numbers. <u>Janine Robinson</u></p> <p>An international collaborative perspective on integrating risk detection algorithms as a practical RG tool for gambling operators.</p> <p>(Panel Discussion – 90 minutes)</p> <p>Moderator: Tracy Schrans</p> <p>Panel: Tony Schellinick (other panellists TBA)</p>	<p>1530 - 1730 Concurrent Session 4B</p> <p><u>Online Gambling – Decision making and behavioural influences</u></p> <p>Gambling risk groups are not all the same: risk factors amongst sports bettors. <u>Alex Russell</u></p> <p>Sports-tipping: skill, art or best left to a machine? Paul Delfabbro and <u>Lila Loiello</u></p> <p>Consuming darkness: dark cues encourage youth gambling behaviour. <u>Jasmina Ilicic</u></p> <p>Persuasive system design and technology providing creative solutions to minimise problem gambling. <u>Ben O'Rourke</u></p>	<p>1530 - 1730 Concurrent Session 4C</p> <p><u>Reaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities</u></p> <p>Exploring Intersectional links between culture and gambling: the case of Pacific people in New Zealand. <u>Komathi Kolandai-Matchett</u></p> <p>Addressing gambling impacts in remote Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory. <u>Charlotte Boyer</u></p> <p>The 2016 Census data: Arabic speaking community in greater Sydney area and implications for the need for provision of problem gambling counselling. <u>Randa Mazbouh Moussa</u></p> <p>Gambling activities of international students: A critical evaluation of acculturation process, sensation-seeking, impulsivity and erroneous gambling-related beliefs. <u>Ozge Kahkeci</u></p>
1800 – 1900 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	Room:	

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0800 – 1100 Registration –

Room: Grand Ballroom (Chair:)

Plenary Session 3: Michael Walker Memorial Lecture

Panel Discussion: Social media, big data and technology in gambling

0900 – 1030

Moderator: Prof. Alex Blaszczynski

Panel: Micheil Brodie, Dr Luke Clark, Dr Daniel King and Jane Oakes

1030 – 1100 Morning Tea

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1100 – 1300 Concurrent Session 5A

Co-Morbid Factors

Prevalence and patterns of family violence in a New Zealand gambling help-seeking population. [Katie Palmer du Preez](#)

Family Violence among Help-seeking gamblers: the effect of having dependent children. [Maria Bellringer](#)

Exploring how clients and referrers have experienced care provided by The Victorian State-wide problem gambling and mental health program. [Vicky Northe](#), [Laura McCartney](#), [Dr Evan Symons](#), and [Dr Robert Shields](#)

Gambling, alcohol, and sleep restriction: a losing combination? [Hannah Thorne](#)

1100 – 1230 Concurrent Session 5B

Gambling, Harm and Politics

Crime, compulsion, or convergence: Criminal justice system contact as a form of gambling harm. [Elena Campbell](#)

The harm-centred approach to gambling: Current questions and new developments. [Matthew Browne](#)

The politics of gambling. **(Brief Presentation)** [Margie Law](#)

Considering data: Multi-venue self-exclusion in the Northern Territory. **(Brief Presentation)** [Georgia Tranthem](#)

1100 – 1300 Concurrent Session 5C

Responsible Gaming

From symbolism to substance: Lessons from 100+ Responsible Gambling program assessments. [Sue Birge](#)

Behavioural Feedback tools and the implications for empowering gamblers. [Zhenzhen Nong](#) and [Michelle Beckett](#)

Examining the ethos of Responsible Gambling in staff training and what it means for gamblers. [Michelle Beckett](#)

Protective gambling strategies in a land based casino. [Sonja Bauer](#)

1300 – 1400 Lunch

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<p>1400 – 1530 Symposium 6A</p> <p><u>On-line Treatment Program</u></p> <p>Gambling Less: Findings from a pragmatic randomised trial of an online CBT Program for problem gambling.</p> <p>Nicki Dowling Stephanie Merkouris Simone Rodda Tony Clarkson</p>	<p>1400 – 1530 Concurrent Session 6B</p> <p><u>International Policy and Implications</u></p> <p>Consumer Protection through gaming laws and regulations in Macao: Progress, shortcomings, and future <u>Changbin Wang</u></p> <p>Technology as a driver of policy change? An analysis of gambling policy problem representations in Finland. <u>Jani Selin</u></p> <p>Gambling mystery shopper – the New Zealand experience. <u>Neove Christoforou</u></p>	<p>1400 – 1530 Concurrent Session 6C</p> <p><u>Innovation and Dysfunctional Gambling</u></p> <p>A cultural history of Chinese gambling – change of its nature and implication to modern gambling pattern among Chinese people. <u>William Li</u></p> <p>Testing the feasibility of using actuarially fair poker machines to reduce the social costs of gambling. <u>David Rowell</u></p> <p>Wagering on lottery outcomes – a disruptive way to bet? <u>Lindsay Shaw</u></p>
<p>1530 – 1600 Afternoon Tea</p>		

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<p>1600 – 1730 Symposium 7A</p> <p><u>Wagering Marketing</u></p> <p>Effects of wagering marketing on vulnerable adults.</p> <p>Nerilee Hing Matthew Rockloff Matthew Browne Alex Russell Anna Thomas Rebecca Jenkinson Erika Langham</p>	<p>1600 – 1700 Concurrent Session 7B</p> <p><u>Brief Presentations</u></p> <p>Gambler's Help integrated service activities. (Brief Presentation) Andreana Harrison</p> <p>Grass roots approach to a modern gambling problem on Palm Island, Queensland. (Brief Presentation) Lucy Stephens</p> <p>Social media campaign for stigma awareness and reduction. (Brief Presentation) Darlene Holowachuk</p> <p>The evolution and opportunity of the online space for engaging help seekers – Social media communicators and clinicians working together. (Brief Presentation) Jane Oakes</p>	<p>1600 – 1715 Concurrent Session 7C</p> <p><u>Problem Gambling – Motives, mental health and harm reduction</u></p> <p>Building the evidence – a public health approach to prevent and reduce gambling harm in Victorian communities. Niamh O'Brien</p> <p>Problem gambling in people seeking treatment for mental illness. Dan Lubman</p> <p>Ethical Messaging, health promotion and a campaign beyond a pamphlet – Red Flags: A public health campaign. (Brief Presentation) Tennele Shields</p>
<p>1900 for 1930 CONFERENCE DINNER 'till Late</p>	<p>Room:</p> <p>Dress: Smart Casual</p>	

Please note that all Concurrent Session presentations in the program are 30 minutes unless otherwise indicated

Symposium = 90 minutes

Brief Presentation = 15 minutes

All times are inclusive of question time.

Poster Presentations
Thursday Lunch 1230 to 1330

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pilot study of gambling behaviour among casino employees in Macau China. <u>Sut Mei Kam</u>• Motivations and behaviours relating to play that cross the risk spectrum (from low to high) and identify potential levers to nudge individuals towards responsible gambling practices. <u>Alex Price</u>• Impact study of a Canadian approach to youth gambling awareness. <u>Mina Hazar, Adela Colhon, Darlene Holowachuk</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing gambling related harm in New Zealand using disability weights. <u>Vijay Rawat</u>• Illegal Gambling Among Hong Kong Chinese Adults. <u>Irene Lai Kuen Wong</u>• Social Media campaign for stigma awareness and reduction. <u>Mina Hazar, Adela Colhon, Darlene Holowachuk</u> |
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