

6th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues

Radisson SAS, Malmö, Sweden, 29 June – 2 July 2005

Preliminary Programme (28. April 2005)

Wednesday 29 June 2005

16.00 – 20.00	Registration
18.00 – 20.00	Welcome Cocktail in the Town Hall of Malmö, speech by the major of Malmö

Thursday 30 June 2005

08.00 – 17.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome speech Thomas Nilsson, chairman of the Executive Committee of the European Association for the Study of Gambling Official opening Invited guest speaker: To be announced.

<p>09.15 – 11.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary session: Setting the Scene</p> <p>The European Gaming Market and the present Legal and Harmonisation Problems and Consumer Protections.</p> <p>Chair: Hartmut Nevries, Casino Management International, Germany</p> <p>Presentation of the present Swedish Gaming Market</p> <p>Anders Galvensjö, Casino Cosmopol, Sweden</p> <p>„What happens to ‚best-laid plans‘: Lessons from around the Globe on recent efforts to legalize and liberalize Gaming laws.“</p> <p>Prof. Dr. William Eadington, University of Nevada, Reno, U.S.A.</p> <p>„A Dinosaur reviews the many ways of helping Problem Gamblers and tries to pick some Future Winners (strategies for helping people with gambling problems)!“</p> <p>Prof. Clive Allcock, Cumberland Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia</p>
<p>11.00 – 11.30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee Break</p>
<p>11.30 – 13.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary session: Four legal views on European Developments</p> <p>Chair: Eric van Vondelen, The Netherlands Gaming Control Board, The Netherlands</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Dr. Philippe Vlaemminck, Vlaemminck & Partners, Belgium</p> <p>Thibault Verbiest, ULYS, Belgium</p> <p>Martin Sychold, Swiss Institute for Comparative Law, Switzerland</p> <p>Erik Bertil Vagnhammer, European Commission, Belgium</p>
<p>13.00 – 14.15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p>

14.15 – 15.45	Parallel Session 1 Parallel Session 2 Parallel Session 3 Parallel Session 4
15.45 – 16.15	Tea break
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19.30	Transfer to Casino Cosmopol, Malmö
20.00	Dinner and night at the Casino Dinner speech, (to be announced) Dresscode: Business

Friday 1 July 2005

08.00 – 17.00	Registration
09.00 – 10.30	<p>Plenary session: Diversity and Common Goals Chair: Malgorzata Rogowicz-Angierman, Casinos Poland, Poland</p> <p>Presentation title to be announced Dr. Franz Wohlfahrt, Novomatic, Austria „Youth gambling: Myths, reality and new understandings-implications for policy and practice.“ Dr. Jeffrey Deverensky, McGill University, Montreal, Canada</p> <p>„Deceptive and unethical? Reflections on gambling advertising.“ Dr. Per Binde, CEFOS, Göteborg University, Sweden.</p>

10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary session: Further Investigations</p> <p>Chair: Pieter Remmers, Assissa Consultancy Europe, The Netherlands</p> <p style="text-align: center;">„Social Protections and the Technology Provider.“ Connie Jones, International Game Technology, (IGT), U.S.A.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">„Gambling ,addiction‘ and Brain Imaging Research on the Reward System: What has been found and what does it mean?“</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Dr. Iver Hand, University Hospital Eppendorf/Hamburg, Germany</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Title: to be announced</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: to be announced</p>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Session 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Session 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Session 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Session 4</p>
15.30 – 16.00	Tea break
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17.30 – 18.30	Tri-Annual meeting of the Members of the European Association for the Study of Gambling (members only)

19.30	Transfer to Copenhagen, Denmark
20.15	Gala Dinner at Restaurant NIMB at Tivoli

Saturday 2 June 2005

09.30 – 11.00	<p>Workshop / part one</p> <p>Treatment in the Nordic Light, what works and for whom?</p> <p>Introduction: Jakob Jonsson, Clinical Psychologist, Sweden</p> <p>„CBT in group for the treatment of pathological gambling“</p> <p>Liria Ortiz & Peter Wirbing, Karolinska Institute, Sweden</p> <p>„A few sessions of motivational interviewing – could that really be an effective treatment for pathological gambling?“</p> <p>Lars Forsberg, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden</p>
09.30 – 11.00	<p>Symposium organized by The International Gaming research Unit, Psychology Division, Nottingham Trent University, Mark Griffiths / Part one</p> <p>The Psychology of Internet Gambling</p> <p>„Online data collection from videogame players: Methodological issues.“</p> <p>Richard Wood</p> <p>„Internet gambling: an online empirical study.“</p> <p>Mark Griffiths</p> <p>„Behavioural Effects of Increased Accessibility of remote Access Gambling in United Kingdom: A Grounded Theory Theoretical Framework.“</p> <p>Adrian Parke</p>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Workshop / part two</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Treatment in the Nordic Light, what works and for whom?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Introduction: Jakob Jonsson, Clinical Psychologist, Sweden</p> <p style="text-align: center;">„Internet-based self-help for pathological gambling.“ Per Carlbring, Uppsalla University, Sweden</p> <p style="text-align: center;">„Out-patient group therapy with pathological gamblers – potential and limitations.“</p>
11.30 – 13.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium organized by The International Gaming research Unit, Psychology Division, Nottingham Trent University, Mark Griffiths / Part two</p> <p style="text-align: center;">„Online Poker: Problem Gambling and Influencing Factors Among a Student Population.“</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jonathan Parke</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Special guests:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">„An empirical study of Internet Gambling among adolescents: need for concern?“</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jeffrey Derevensky, McGill University, Montreal, Canada</p> <p style="text-align: center;">„Offering self-exclusion options on a pokersite and the use of it.“</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rob Wootten, G4, Australia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel discussion: all presenters</p>
13.00 – 14.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Farewell lunch</p>

The conference language is English