

# 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	<b>Welcome speech</b> Thomas Nilsson, chairman of the Executive Committee of the European Association for the Study of Gambling  Official opening  Invited guest speaker: To be announced.

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**Plenary session: Setting the Scene**

**The European Gaming Market and the present Legal and Harmonisation Problems and Consumer Protections.**

Chair: Hartmut Nevries, Casino Management International,  
Germany

**Presentation of the present Swedish Gaming Market**

Anders Galvensjö, Casino Cosmopol, Sweden

**„What happens to ‚best-laid plans‘: Lessons from around the  
Globe on recent efforts to legalize and liberalize Gaming  
laws.“**

Prof. Dr. William Eadington, University of Nevada, Reno, U.S.A.

**„A Dinosaur reviews the many ways of helping Problem Gamblers  
and tries to pick some Future Winners (strategies for helping  
people with gambling problems)!“**

Prof. Clive Allcock, Cumberland Hospital, Sydney, NSW,  
Australia

11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 – 13.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary session: Four legal views on European Developments</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Eric van Vondelen, The Netherlands Gaming Control Board, The Netherlands</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presenters:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. Philippe Vlaemminck</b>, Vlaemminck &amp; Partners, Belgium</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thibault Verbiest</b>, ULYS, Belgium</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Martin Sychold</b>, Swiss Institute for Comparative Law, Switzerland</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Erik Bertil Vagnhammer</b>, European Commission, Belgium</p>
13.00 – 14.15	Lunch

14.15 – 15.45	Parallel Session 1  Parallel Session 2  Parallel Session 3  Parallel Session 4
15.45 – 16.15	Tea break
16.15 – 17.45	Parallel Session 1  Parallel Session 2  Parallel Session 3  Parallel Session 4

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

<p>09.00 – 10.30</p>	<p><b>Plenary session: Diversity and Common Goals</b> Chair: Malgorzata Rogowicz-Angierman, Casinos Poland, Poland</p> <p><b>Presentation title to be announced</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Franz Wohlfahrt</b>, Novomatic, Austria</p> <p><b>„Youth gambling: Myths, reality and new understandings-implications for policy and practice.“</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Jeffrey Deverensky</b>, McGill University, Montreal, Canada</p> <p><b>„Deceptive and unethical? Reflections on gambling advertising.“</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Per Binde</b>, CEFOS, Göteborg University, Sweden.</p>
<p>10.30 – 11.00</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
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<p>11.00 – 12.30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary session: Further Investigations</b></p> <p>Chair: Pieter Remmers, Assissa Consultancy Europe, The Netherlands</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>„Social Protections and the Technology Provider.“</b></p> <p><b>Connie Jones</b>, International Game Technology, (IGT), U.S.A.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>„Gambling ,addiction‘ and Brain Imaging Research on the Reward System: What has been found and what does it mean?“</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prof. Dr. Iver Hand</b>, University Hospital Eppendorf/Hamburg, Germany</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Title: to be announced</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: to be announced</p>
<p>12.30 – 14.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p>





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Workshop / part one

**Treatment in the Nordic Light, what works and for whom?**

Introduction: Jakob Jonsson, Clinical Psychologist,  
Sweden

**„CBT in group for the treatment of pathological gambling“**

Liria Ortiz & Peter Wirbing, Karolinska Institute,  
Sweden

**„A few sessions of motivational interviewing – could that really be an effective treatment for pathological gambling?“**

Lars Forsberg, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden

<p>09.30 – 11.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Symposium organized by The International Gaming research Unit, Psychology Division, Nottingham Trent University, Mark Griffiths / Part one</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Psychology of Internet Gambling</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>„Online data collection from videogame players: Methodological issues.“</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Richard Wood</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>„Internet gambling: an online empirical study.“</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mark Griffiths</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>„Behavioural Effects of Increased Accessibility of remote Access Gambling in United Kingdom: A Grounded Theory Theoretical Framework.“</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adrian Parke</p>
<p>11.00 – 11.30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee break</p>

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Workshop / part two

**Treatment in the Nordic Light, what works and for whom?**

Introduction: Jakob Jonsson, Clinical Psychologist,  
Sweden

**„Internet-based self-help for pathological gambling.“**

Per Carlbring, Uppsalla University, Sweden

**„Out-patient group therapy with pathological gamblers  
– potential and limitations.“**

<p>11.30 – 13.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Symposium organized by The International Gaming research Unit, Psychology Division, Nottingham Trent University, Mark Griffiths / Part two „Online Poker: Problem Gambling and Influencing Factors Among a Student Population.“</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jonathan Parke</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special guests:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>„An empirical study of Internet Gambling among adolescents: need for concern?“</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jeffrey Derevensky, McGill University, Montreal, Canada</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>„Offering self-exclusion options on a pokersite and the use of it.“</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rob Wootten, G4, Australia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel discussion: all presenters</p>
<p>13.00 – 14.30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Farewell lunch</p>

**The conference language is English**