

# Alberta Gambling Research Institute 22nd Annual Conference



## Conference Program

March 30 – April 1, 2023

The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta

Kinnear Centre

All times Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)

Thursday, March 30	
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Student Session</b> – KC 206
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b> – KC 101
Friday, March 31	
7:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b> – Vista's Dining Room
7:30 am – 9:30 am	<b>Registration</b> – KC 100 Galleria
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Poster Set-up</b>
8:30 am – 8:55 am	<b>Welcome / Conference Opening Remarks</b> – KC 203 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Jim Olver, Banff Centre</li><li>• Ms. Kandice Machado, Chief Executive Officer, Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis</li><li>• Ms. Nicole Marshall, A/Executive Director, Strategic Alcohol, Gaming and Cannabis Policy, Government of Alberta, Treasury Board and Finance</li><li>• Dr. Seamus O'Shea, Board Chair, Alberta Gambling Research Institute</li><li>• Dr. Fiona Nicoll, Lead Co-Chair, AGRI 2023 Conference</li></ul>

<b>Morning Sessions – KC 203</b>		<i>Moderator: David Hodgins</i>
<b>Theme: Sports Betting</b>		
9:00 am – 9:40 am	<b>Session 1: The Slot Machine of Sports Betting? Who, Why, and the Harms of In-Play Sports Betting</b>	<b>Andrew Kim</b>
9:45 am – 10:25 am	<b>Session 2: The New Landscape of Sports Betting in Canada</b>	<b>Michael Naraine</b>
10:25 am – 10:40 am	<b>Nutrition Break – KC 200 Galleria South</b>	
10:40 am – 11:20 am	<b>Session 3: The Potential Impacts of Legalized Sports Betting in the United States</b>	<b>Rachel Volberg</b>
<b>Theme: Indigenous Gambling</b>		
11:25 am – 12:05 am	<b>Session 4: The Social Practice of Indigenous Gambling in Ontario in the Past and Present</b>	<b>Darrel Manitowabi</b>
12:05 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch – Vista’s Dining Room</b>	
<b>Afternoon Sessions – KC 203</b>		
<b>Theme: Indigenous Gambling and Gaming</b>		
1:15 pm – 1:55 pm	<b>Session 5: Trauma-informed approaches to gambling and gaming addiction</b>	<b>Lori Haskell (virtual)</b>
2:00 pm – 2:40 pm	<b>Session 6: Giwii-nisidotanmin odaminowin: A panel on videogaming in everyday life in Northwestern Ontario from the Indige-Spheres to Empowerment youth research group.</b>	<b>Zhaawan Aanakwad (Matthew Bombardier) (virtual) Meagan Jordyn Johnup Jessica Meekis Meschaquin Neekan Caitlyn Salmon</b>
2:40 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Nutrition Break – KC 200 Galleria South</b>	
2:40 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Poster Presentations - KC 205</b>	
<b>Saturday, April 1</b>		
7:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast – Vista’s Dining Room</b>	
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	<b>Posters on Display – KC 205</b>	

Morning Sessions – KC 203		Moderator: Rob Williams
Theme: AGRI National Project (ANP)		
8:30 am – 8:40 am	<b>Session 7:</b> <b>Statistics Update: Provincially - Regulated Online Gambling in Canada</b>	<b>Rhys Stevens</b>
8:45 am – 9:05 am	<b>Session 8:</b> <b>What types of treatments do Canadians with Problem Gambling typically go for and find helpful?</b>	<b>Youssef Allami</b>
9:10 am – 9:30 am	<b>Session 9:</b> <b>Stakeholder and general population attitudes towards gambling in Canada: (dis) harmony?</b>	<b>Carrie Shaw</b>
9:35 am – 9:55 am	<b>Session 10:</b> <b>Motives for (and against) Cryptocurrency Ownership in Young Adults During a Bull Market</b>	<b>Daniel McGrath</b>
9:55 am – 10:10 am	<b>Nutrition Break &amp; Poster Presentations</b> – KC 200 Galleria South & KC 205	
Concurrent Sessions		
Time / Room	KC 103 Moderator: Fiona Nicoll	KC 203 Moderator: Dan McGrath
10:10 am – 10:35 am	<b>Concurrent Session 11a:</b> Indigenous Sovereignty and Casino Closures in Canada and United States <b>Speakers:</b> Ted Gordon & Savannah Supan	<b>Concurrent Session 12a:</b> Loot boxes and problem gambling: Investigating the “gateway hypothesis” <b>Speaker:</b> Joanne Lloyd (virtual)
10:40 am – 11:05 am	<b>Concurrent Session 11b:</b> Seekers of Couple Therapy for Gambling and Alcohol Use Disorders: How Did They End Up? <b>Speaker:</b> Bonnie Lee	<b>Concurrent Session 12b:</b> SPRinG: a digital health tool to support self-management of problem gambling <b>Speakers:</b> Arthur McLuhan, Flora Matheson & Madison Ford (virtual)
11:10 am – 11:35 am	<b>Concurrent Session 11c:</b> Considering Online Gambling in the Broader Context of Digital Wellbeing <b>Speaker:</b> Sasha Stark	<b>Concurrent Session 12c:</b> Empowering cities and communities to manage harmful gambling environments <b>Speaker:</b> Elisabeth Papineau

11:40 am – 12:05 pm	<b>Concurrent Session 11d:</b> Knowledge derived from lived experiences of gambling addiction. <b>Speaker:</b> Andree Busenius	<b>Concurrent Session 12d:</b> Do casinos create economic development? A 15-year national analysis of local U.S. retail sales and employment growth <b>Speaker:</b> Jonathan Krutz
12:05 am - 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch</b> – Vista’s Dining Room	
<b>Afternoon Sessions – KC 203</b>		<i>Moderator: Darren Christensen</i>
<b>Theme: On-line Gambling</b>		
1:15 pm – 1:55 pm	<b>Session 13:</b> <b>Reduce the speed and ease of online gambling in order to prevent harm</b>	<b>Philip Newall</b>
2:00 pm – 2:40 pm	<b>Session 14:</b> <b>Online Gambling in Canada: Prevalence, Participants, Regulatory Capture, and Harm</b>	<b>Robert Williams</b>
2:40 pm – 2:50 pm	<b>Nutrition Break</b> – KC 200 Galleria South	
<b>Theme: Trending Topics</b>		
2:50 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Session 15:</b> <b>Venue and Online-based Self-Exclusion as Harm Reduction: What we Know and What we Need to Know</b>	<b>David Hodgins</b>
3:35 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>Session 16:</b> <b>What can we learn from gambling researchers working in Humanities, Social Sciences and Law?</b>	<b>Fiona Nicoll &amp; Kate Bedford</b>
4:20 pm – 4:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Poster Award Presentation</b></li> <li>• <b>Closing Remarks</b></li> </ul>	

**This program is approved by the Canadian Problem Gambling Certification Board**

**Note: Program subject to change.**