

11th SNSUS Conference

**”Changes and challenges in the field of gambling –
New perspectives? New directions?”**

***29 – 31 May 2017
Radisson Blu Hans Christian Andersen Hotel
Odense, Denmark***

Day 1

Monday 29 May 2017

Pre-conference

14.00 – 17.00

Location: Pro Musica Salen

Introduced by Michael Bay Jørsel

Video games: Concerns and enthusiasm

Video games are a major part of many people's lives, and a major cause for concern for many others. This preconference will focus on some of the central topics of interest in this rapidly expanding field, e.g.

- **Why do we play?** On why so many spend so much time playing games, and what society as a whole can learn from this
- **Addiction or enthusiasm?** On the difficult task of distinguishing problematic behaviour from healthy enthusiasm
- **Gaming and health:** How is problematic gaming related to health, and what are the possible positive effects on health from non-problem gaming
- **Blurred lines:** The emerging trend of video games crossing over to gambling

The preconference will be conducted by Dr. Rune Aune Mentzoni, who is a trained clinical psychologist, now associate professor at the Department of Psychosocial Science, University of Bergen. His research has focused on various aspects of non-chemical addictions such as gambling and video games, but also on how structural characteristics of gambling and gaming influence behaviour and cognition.

Registration of conference participants

17.00 – 18.00

Location: Conference desk, Foyer

Welcome reception

18.00 – 20.00

Location: Foyer

The conference language is English

Day 2

Tuesday 30 May 2017

- 08.00 – 09.00 **Registration of conference participants**
Location: Conference desk, Foyer
- 09.00 – 09.30 **Welcome and official opening**
Location: Pro Musica Salen
- 09.30 – 10.30 **“New technology and gambling: The influence of the Internet on gambling problems”**
Sally Gainsbury, University of Sydney, AU
Location: Pro Musica Salen
Introduced by Michael Bay Jørsel
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.00 – 12.00 **“Nordic gambling research – do we need a pan-Nordic study?”**
Ståle Pallesen, University of Bergen & Jonny Engebø, the Norwegian Gaming Authority
Location: Pro Musica Salen
Introduced by Øystein B. Olsen
- 12.00 – 13.30 **Lunch**
Location: Restaurant Hans Christian
- 13.30 – 15.00 **Parallel sessions**
- Session 1 - Recreational gamblers, video game problems and hybrid games**
Location: K3
Chair: Tapio Jaakkola
- 1. The gambler, the game and the machine - an actor network analysis of Finnish and French recreational gamblers**
Michael Egerer, University of Helsinki, Finland.
 - 2. The effects of a parental guide for the prevention of video game problems in children: A randomized controlled trial**
Elfrid Krossbakken, Torbjørn Torsheim, Rune Aune Mentzoni, University of Bergen, Daniel Luke King, University of Adelaide, Bjørn Bjorvatn, University of Bergen, Ingjerd Meen Lorvik, Borgestad Klinik & Ståle Pallesen, University of Bergen.
 - 3. Investigating the psychometric properties of a scale assessing internet Gaming Disorder**
Turi Reiten Finserås, Torbjørn Torsheim, Ståle Pallesen, Rune Mentzoni, Elfrid Krossbakken & Helge Molde, University of Bergen.
 - 4. Hybrid Social Play: implications for gambling**
Jani Kinnunen, University of Tampere, Finland.

Session 2 - What should a pan-Nordic study look like?

Location: Pro Musica Salen

Moderator: Thomas Nilsson

A workshop organized by Ståle Pallesen, University of Bergen & Jonny Engebø, the Norwegian Gaming Authority, and including presenters from all five Nordic countries. Each speaker will have 5-10 minutes to present their thoughts, and followed by a discussion

Session 3 - Responsible gambling tools

Location: K4

Chair: Øystein B. Olsen

1. Drop-out usage of a responsible gambling tool and subsequent gambling patterns

David Forström, Jonas Rafi & Per Carlbring, Stockholm University, Sweden.

2. Predicting problem gambling from gambling expenditure data? A probabilistic approach

Axel Lyckberg, Svenska Spel, Sweden.

3. The business perspective of deposit limits

Jocke Nyberg, PAF, Åland Islands.

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.00

Parallel sessions

Session 4 - Responsible gambling training: retailers, customers and match fixing

Location: K4

Chair: Øystein B. Olsen

1. Responsible gambling training for retailers - Experience and best practices

Christopher Hagstedt, Sustainable Interaction, Sweden.

2. How to approach customers with risky gaming behaviour?

Daniela Johansson, PAF, Åland Islands.

3. Football betting among Icelandic semi-professional and amateur players: An examination of the risks of potential match fixing

Daniel Ólason, Krisjan G. Óskarsson, University of Iceland, Tryggvi Einarsson & Hafrún Kristjánsdóttir, University of Reykjavík, Iceland.

Session 5 - Research on risks (and harms) of gambling

Location: K3

Chair: Tapio Jaakkola

1. Risk of problem gambling in occupational groups

Per Binde, University of Gothenburg & Ulla Romild, Public Health Agency of Sweden.

2. New findings on Finnish player behaviour and attitudes based on the new Veikkaus research program

Anssi Airas, Veikkaus Oy, Finland.

3. Gambling related harm and gambling marketing before and after the merger of the Finnish gambling operators

Anne H. Salonen, Sari Castrén, Jani Selin, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Mathilda Hellman & Hannu Alho, University of Helsinki, Finland.

Session 6 – Youth online gambling, Swelogs and gambling revenue

Location: Pro Musica Salen

Chair: Thomas Nilsson

1. Youth and online gambling

Sally Gainsbury, University of Sydney, Australia.

2. Results from Swelogs, the Swedish Longitudinal Gambling Study, 2008 - 2014

Ulla Romild, Public Health Agency, Sweden.

3. The proportion of gambling revenue derived from problem gamblers

Robert Williams, University of Lethbridge, Canada.

19.00 -

Evening programme

Location: Restaurant Hans Christian

Gala Dinner

DAY 3

Wednesday 31 May 2017

- 08.30 – 09.30 **"Best practices in Assessing Problem Gambling and Level of Gambling-Related Harm in Population"**
Robert Williams, University of Lethbridge, CA
Location: Pro Musica Salen
Introduced by Daniel Olason
- 09.30 – 10.30 **"Gambling advertising: What we know (and don't know) about its effects and potential harmfulness"**
Per Binde, University of Gothenburg, SE
Location: Pro Musica Salen
Introduced by Thomas Nilsson
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.00 **"Experiences from an ongoing project where Norsk Tipping contacts high consumers among the customers. The intervention is inspired by motivational interviewing and aims at motivating the customers for action regarding responsible gambling. Preliminary results from a pilot phase will be presented as well as lessons learned this far"**
Tanja Sveen, Norsk Tipping
Location: Pro Musica Salen
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- 12.00 – 13.00 **Lunch**
Location: Restaurant Hans Christian
- 13.00 – 14.30 **Parallel sessions**
- Session 7 – Prevention, Treatment, and the Finnish baby boomers**
Location: K3
Chair: Daniel Olason
- 1. Local implementation of gambling prevention: The effects of new legislation**
Jani Selin, Minna Kesänen & Eija Pietilä, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland.
- 2. Web-based service in treating and guiding individuals with a gambling dependency and addiction**
Jorunn Lorentsen, University Hospital North-Norway, Norway.

3. Finnish baby boomers as gamblers: Recognizing and preventing risks for problem gambling

Maria Heiskanen, University of Helsinki, Finland.

4. Intersectionality in gambling studies: A case study of Finnish baby boomers born between 1945 and 1955

Riitta Matilainen, University of Helsinki, Finland.

Session 8 – Sports Betting

Location: Pro Musica Salen

Chair: Michael Bay Jørsel

1. Young sports bettors and prevention

Inger Winther Johannsen, Reflexio, Counseling and Communication Bureau, Denmark

2. Sports Betting – acknowledge the skills to get to the fallacies

Johan Eklund, Center for Ludomani, Denmark

3. Risk management among (semi) professional horse bettors in Finland

Pauliina Raento, University of Tampere, Finland

14.30 – 15.00

Closing the Conference

Location: Pro Musica Salen