

12th SNSUS Conference

“Nordic interfaces – gambling and gaming from research to practice”

Program

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3 – 5 June 2019
Sokos Solo Hotel Tornii
Tampere, Finland

The conference language is English

DAY 1

Monday 3rd of June

Registration

12.00 – 19.00

At Preconference

Location: Museokeskus Vapriikki, lobby
(Alaverstaanraitti 5, Tampere)
(www.vapriikki.fi)

Excursion

10.00 – 12.00

Tampere – Urban Highlights.

A walk around Tampere with Pauliina Raento.

We meet at Sokos Solo Hotel Torni lobby. The walk is scheduled between 10.00-12.00.

This **walking tour** in central Tampere will introduce you to the city's development, past and present, and the nationally acknowledged industrial-historical landscape. You will learn about the city's important role in Finnish history, society, and culture, and about contemporary development projects, which include Finland's second land-based casino. Your tour guide is professor *Pauliina Raento*. The (non-refundable) tour fee is 10 €. Seats are limited and will be filled in the order of sign-ups.

Welcome reception

18.00 – 19.30

Vapriikki

Location: Museokeskus Vapriikki (www.vapriikki.fi).
Hosted by the **City of Tampere**.

NOTE: Suomen Pelimuseo, The Finnish Museum of Games will be open for us during the reception.

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DAY 1

Monday 3rd of June

Preconference

Location: Museokeskus Vapriikki, Auditorium (www.vapriikki.fi)

eSports, Loot Boxes, and (Ir)Responsible Gaming/Gambling

The preconference is held by the Center of Excellence in Game Culture Studies, Tampere University. It will discuss about esports, loot boxes and treatment of problematic gaming.

14.00 – 15.30

Presentations

“Introduction to the Preconference”

Olli Sotamaa, Tampere University, Finland

“Introduction to The Convergence of Gaming and Gambling”

Patrick Prax, Uppsala University, Sweden & Joseph Macey, University of Tampere, Finland

“Common Practices of Videogame-related Gambling”

Joseph Macey, University of Tampere, Finland

“Gaming vs. Gambling – Differences and Similarities in Treatment”

Patrick Prax, Uppsala University, Sweden

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee

16.00 – 17.00

Panel

Chair: **Inka Silvennoinen**, Peluuri Helpline, Finland

The University of Tampere Game Research Lab, University of Jyväskylä Contemporary Culture Studies and University of Turku/Pori unit Digital Culture teams were awarded by Academy of Finland **the Centre of Excellence in Game Culture Studies** (2018-2025). The research into the meaning-making processes, and cultural agency in games and play is organised under four themes: (1) Meaning and Form of Games, (2) Creation and Production of Games, (3) Players and Player Communities, and (4) Societal Framing of Games. Centres of Excellence (CoE) are the flagships of Finnish research.

DAY 2

Tuesday 4th of June

08.00 – 16.00

Registration

Location: Sokos Solo Hotel Tornio

Plenum 1

Chair: **Tapio Jaakkola**, SNSUS

09.00 – 09.15

Welcome and official opening

Location: **Raide1-2**

09.15 – 10.15

“Advising gamblers: Development of Low Risk Gambling Guidelines”

David Hodgins, Professor at University of Calgary, Canada

Location: **Raide1-2**

10.15 – 10.45

Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.30

“The Public Interest Approach to Gambling Policy and Research”

Pekka Sulkunen, Professor at University of Helsinki, Finland

Location: **Raide1-2**

11.30 – 12.00

“A look behind the scenes – taking Responsible Gaming seriously”

Lauri Halkola, Vice President BI, CSR , Customer Service Veikkaus, Finland

Location: **Raide1-2**

12.00 – 13.00

Lunch

13.00 – 14.30

Parallel sessions (all sessions will take place at Solo Hotel Tornio)

Session 1 – Gambling, problem gambling, Health and substance use disorder: An epidemiological perspective.

Location: **Raide1-2**

Chair: **Thomas Nilsson**, SNSUS

1. Problem gambling and consequences in regards to health and live events over time

Ulla Romild. The Public Health Agency of Sweden, Sweden.

2. From three operators to one: Gambling participation in connection with the reform of the Finnish gambling monopoly

Kalle Lind¹, Sari Castren^{1,3}, Mika Lahdenkari¹, Jukka Kontto¹, & Anne Salonen^{1,2}.

¹National Institute for Health and Welfare, ²University of Eastern Finland,

³University of Turku, Finland.

3. Gambling-related harms and opinions on gambling marketing in connection with the reform of the Finnish gambling monopoly

Anne H. Salonen^{1,2}, Kalle Lind¹, Mika Lahdenkari¹, Jukka Kontto¹, & Sari

Castren^{1,3}. ¹National Institute for Health and Welfare, ²University of Eastern Finland, ³University of Turku, Finland..

4. The relationship between substance use disorder and gambling disorder: A health registry study.

Tony Leino¹, Ståle Pallesen¹, Helge Molde¹ & Cecilie Schou Andreassen².

¹University of Bergen, ²University of Stavenger, Norway.

Session 2 – Marketing, business models, responsible gambling tools and paradigms of gambling

Location: **Risto**

Chair: **Daníel Þór Ólason**, SNSUS

1. **It is not just Football! Sportsbetting among handball and basketball players in Iceland**

Daníel Þór Ólason¹, Guðmundur Sigurðsson¹, Margrét Lára Viðarsdóttir² & Hafrún Kristjánsdóttir². ¹University of Iceland, ²University of Reykjavík

2. **How does responsible gambling fit in with the overall business model?**

Axel Lyckberg. Svenska Spel. Sweden.

3. **The principle of motivation and ability applies to the usage of responsible gambling tools**

Katja Franklin. Svenska Spel. Sweden.

4. **Working paper on the paradigms of gambling**

Anssi Airas. The Finnish Foundation for Gaming Research, Finland.

Session 3 – Gambling treatment and recovery

Location: **Heikki**

Chair: **Michael Bay Jørsel**, SNSUS

1. **Intranasal Naloxene for treatment of Gambling Disorder: Feasibility and safety study of ongoing clinical trial**

Sari Castrén^{1,4}, Niklas Mäkelä², Anne Salonen^{1,3} & Hannu Alho^{1,2}. ¹National Institute for Health and Welfare, ²University of Helsinki, ³University of Eastern Finland, ⁴University of Turku, Finland.

2. **Co-creating the municipal treatment services together with the experts by experience and the professionals – the first (positive) results from Oulu!**

Markus Sjöholm & Jaakko Alajuuma. Sosped Foundation/Pelirajat'on, Finland.

3. **What effect over time has distant based treatment for gamblers?**

Mette Mohn. Innlandet Hospital Trust, Norway.

4. **Measuring recovery in gambling problems: Experiences from outpatient care**

Maria Heiskanen, Gambling Clinic, Finland.

Session 4 – Gambling education and prevention programs

Location: **Jumbo**

Chair: **Øystein Bjørke Olsen**, SNSUS

1. **Education on gambling and gaming related problems in Norway**

Magnus Eidem, Øystein Olsen, Stian Overå & Hans-Jørgen Wallin Weihe. KoRus-ØST, Norway.

2. **Barriers and facilitators for the implementation of gambling prevention**

Jani Selin¹, Eija Pietilä² & Minna Kesänen¹. ¹National Institute for Health and Welfare, ²Finnish Association for Substance Abuse Prevention, Finland.

3. **Improving the evidence-base for intervention on gambling prevention**

Jessika Spånberg¹ & David Forsström². ¹The Public Health Agency of Sweden, ²University of Stockholm, Sweden.

4. **Joy is worth protecting! The program of the problem gaming prevention for Veikkaus staff**

Jaana Korkiakoski. Veikkaus, Finland.

14.30 – 15.00

Coffee Break

15.00 – 16.30

Parallel sessions (all sessions will take place at Solo Hotel Tornio)

Session 5 – Youth gambling, poker and problem gamblers in prisons

Location: **Raide1-2**

Chair: **Thomas Nilsson**, SNSUS

1. Declining trends in minors' gambling in Finland

Susanna Raisamo. National institute for Health and Welfare, Finland.

2. Risk preference mediates the relationship between adolescent self-esteem and problem gambling: A cross-National comparison.

Tommi Palasvirta¹, Atte Oksanen¹, Markus Kaakinen¹, Lina Savolainen¹, Anu Sirola¹, Izabela Zych² & Hye-Jin Paek³. ¹University of Tampere, ²University of Cordoba, ³University of Hanyang, Finland.

3. Results from a PhD: dedicated poker players' perspectives on learning processes, problems with combining poker playing with education, and stigma related to poker

Niri Talberg, Fafo, Institute for labour and Social Research, Norway.

4. Problem gambling in a prison context: Pilot study from Finland

Sari Castrén^{1,4}, Johanna Järvinen-Tassopoulos¹, Hannu Alho^{1,2}, Anne Salonen^{1,3} & Kalle Lind¹. ¹National Institute for Health and Welfare, ²University of Helsinki, ³University of Eastern Finland, ⁴University of Turku, Finland.

Session 6 – Gambling and Problem Gambling in Time and Space

Location: **Risto**

Chair: **Michael Bay Jørsel**, SNSUS

1. Why is historical comparative research needed in gambling studies?

Riitta Matilainen, University of Helsinki, Finland.

2. Common good and gambling in European history and contemporary times

Johanna Järvinen-Tassopoulos. National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland.

3. Gambling disorder, increased mortality, suicidality, and associated comorbidity: A longitudinal nationwide register study.

Anna Karlsson, University of Lund, Sweden.

4. Digital gaming, gambling and money consumption

Jani Kinnunen. University of Tampere, Finland.

Session 7– Evaluation of different responsible gambling measures

Location: **Heikki**

Chair: **Øystein Bjørke Olsen**, SNSUS

1. Predicting which at-risk players will respond to a proactive interview with a change in gambling behaviour

Tanja Sveen. Norsk Tipping, Norway.

2. Predictors of gamblers beliefs about responsible gambling (RG) measures

Jonny Engebø^{1,2}, Torbjørn Torsheim¹, Rune Aune Mentzoni¹, Helge Molde¹ & Ståle Pallesen¹. ¹University of Bergen, ²The Norwegian Gaming Authority.

3. Norwegian Playscan-users' view of their risk assessment

David Forsström, Alexander Rozental, Emma Danielsson & Per Carlbring, University of Stockholm, Sweden.

4. "Time-outs" and "break-ups": Temporary and permanent self-exclusions from gambling.

Tanja Sveen. Norsk Tipping, Norway.

Session 8 – PG-recovery within Self-help groups, Peer support groups and some experiences from online communities

Location: **Jumbo**

Chair: **Daníel Þór Ólason, SNSUS**

1. Family Club of Tiltti – first Scandinavian peer support group for problem gamblers and their close ones

Hanna Karmakka-Asare. Gambling Clinic, Finland.

2. Supporting recovery: experiences from information and support point Tiltti

Katri Kytöpuu. Gambling Clinic, Finland.

3. Systematic review on online gambling communities

Anu Sirola, Nina Savela, Lina Savolainen, Markus Kaakinen & Atte Oksanen.
University of Tampere, Finland.

4. Experiences from participation in Norwegian self-help groups for problem gambling. A qualitative study

Rune Aune Mentzoni, André Syvertsen, Eilin Kristine Erevik, Torbjørn Torsheim & Ståle Pallesen. University of Bergen, Sweden.

19.00 – 22.00

Gala Dinner

Location: **Raide1-2, Sokos Solo Hotel Tornio**

DAY 3

Wednesday 5th of June

08.00 – 09.00

Registration

Location: Sokos Solo Hotel Tornio

Plenum 2

Chair: **Thomas Nilsson**, SNSUS

08.30 – 09.30

"Addressing the GAPS: A public health response to gambling advertising, promotions, and sponsorship"

Samantha Thomas, Associate professor at Deakin University, Australia

Location: **Raide1-2**

09.30 – 10.30

"Online problem gambling: How can it be identified and what can be done about it using tracking data"

Mark Griffiths, Professor at Nottingham Trent University, UK

Location: **Raide1-2**

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00

Parallel sessions (all sessions will take place at Solo Hotel Tornio)

Session 9 – Impacts of setting limits

Location: **Raide1-2**

Chair: **Tapio Jaakkola**, SNSUS

1. Impacts of the Mandatory Gaming Limits on digital gaming

Hannu Rinkinen, Veikkaus Oy, Finland.

2. Experiences from introducing a loss limit at Paf.com

Daniela Johansson, PAF, Åland Islands.

3. Experience with global mandatory loss limits

Bjørn Helge Hoffman, Norsk Tipping, Norway.

Session 10 – Gambling and Societies – Sociological analysis of public good and gambling industries I

Location **Heikki**

Chair: **Janne Nikkinen**, University of Helsinki

1. The Tampere Casino project: The City Residents' point of view

Paula Jääskeläinen. Centre for Research on Addiction, Control and Governance (CEACG), Finland.

2. Casino-type gambling in Finland, France and Hungary. A comparison of these national markets and implications

Sébastien Berret. Centre for Research on Addiction, Control and Governance (CEACG), Finland.

3. Gambling in Russia: Context, markets and policies

Virve Marionneau. Centre for Research on Addiction, Control and Governance (CEACG), Finland.

12.00 – 13.00

Lunch

13.00 – 14.00

Parallel sessions (all sessions will take place at Solo Hotel Tornö)

Session 11 – Round Table Discussion on Responsible Gambling

Location: **Heikki**

Chair: **Thomas Nilsson**, SNSUS

Attendants: David Hodgins Professor at University of Calgary, Mark Griffiths, Professor at Nottingham Trent University

Session 12 – Gambling and Societies – Sociological analysis of public good and gambling industries II

Location: **Raide1-2**

Chair: **Janne Nikkinen**, University of Helsinki

1. Neutralizing and rationalizing the governing of gambling profits in Finland

Veera Kankainen. Centre for Research on Addiction, Control and Governance (CEACG), Finland.

2. The Role and Funktion of PAF Gambling Operator in Åland Islands

Tuulia Lerkkanen. Centre for Research on Addiction, Control and Governance (CEACG), Finland.

3. Focus group interviews as a tool for informing gambling policy

Michael Egerer. Centre for Research on Addiction, Control and Governance (CEACG), Finland.

14.00 – 14.30

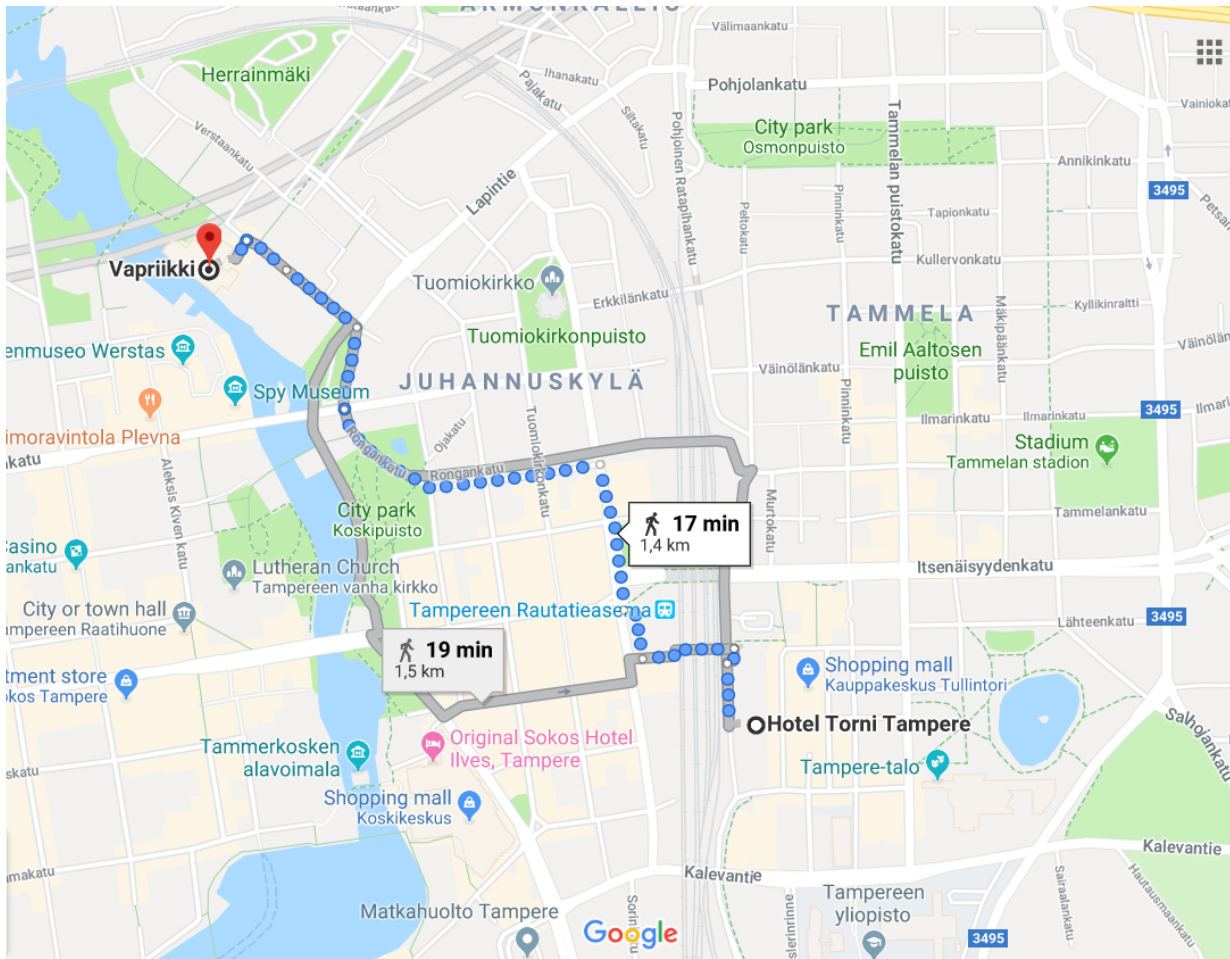
Plenum 3

Closing the Conference

Chair: **Daníel Þór Ólason**, SNSUS

Location: **Raide1-2**

From Sokos Solo Hotel **Torni** to **Vapriikki** (Alaverstaanraitti 5, Tampere) – **Preconference and Reception, The Finnish Museum of Games**. Blue route recommended.



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