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Recent News

[Newfoundland Provincial Government considering online gambling](#)

May 30, 2010. Recent Poker.com.

[New VLTs should offer safeguards to protect gambling addicts](#)

May 28, 2010. Lethbridge Herald.

[University study finds 80 percent of poker players using drugs to enhance performance](#)

June 02, 2010. Before It's News.

[Casinos attempt to boost appeal to Asian gamblers](#)

June 02, 2010. The Daily Journal.

[Banks start gambling oversight: Must now block customer transactions for illegal online betting](#)

June 02, 2010. MCT Regional News.

['Perfect storm' fear for problem gamblers](#)

May 30, 2010. The Sydney Morning Herald.

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Featured Research

[Can animation-based education correct erroneous cognitions and reduce the frequency of exceeding limits among slots players?](#)

Wohl, M., Christie, K. L., Matheson, K., & Anisman, H. (2009).

Relative to other types of gamblers, those who play slot machines exhibit more rapid onset of gambling problems and experience a higher prevalence rate for problem gambling. Given the disproportionate rates of problematic gambling and the cognitive errors that tend to occur among slots players, we conducted an in-depth study to examine the failure of gamblers to understand the replacement

feature in the operation of slot machines and use this misunderstanding as the basis for a resource that will be evaluated for its potential preventive effect.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Notice of Tender: Social and Economic Impact Study of Gambling in Tasmania](#)

The Department Of Treasury and Finance is seeking the services of an appropriately qualified consultant to undertake a Social and Economic Impact Study of Gambling in Tasmania as required under the Gaming Control Act 1993.

Deadline for tender is June 18th, 2010.

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[Call for Abstracts and Papers: 8th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues](#)

Authors wishing to present a paper during the course of the Conference must submit in advance, as a requirement for acceptance, a summary or abstract of the proposed content with a maximum extension of 250 words, setting out the general interest of the paper for the participants at the Conference and describing the contents of the presentation.

Deadline for submissions is July 1st, 2010.

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[OPGRC Level II Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce applications for Level II Research awards are now being accepted. This fiscal year, the Centre will be holding two Level II solicitations and plans to award five awards per solicitation. The solicitation schedule is as follows:

2010-2011 Round 1 Solicitation

June 15th - Application deadline

August 1 Funding Notifications to applicants

2010-2011 Round 2 Solicitation

September 15th - Solicitation announced

October 15th - Application deadline

December 1st - Funding notifications to applicants

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[OPGRC Level III Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce that applications for Level III research awards are now being accepted for research into problem gambling. Please note that the Centre will not be accepting Level IV applications at this time.

Solicitation Timetable 2010 – 2011 Round 2:

June 25, 2010 – LOI Decisions

August 9, 2010 – Proposal Due

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[National Association of Gambling Studies Australia: Call for Papers](#)

The theme for this year's National Association of Gambling Studies 20th Annual conference is "Searching for the silver bullet – innovations in gambling studies 2010 and beyond" and papers/presentations that address this theme will be favourably considered for inclusion in the Conference program. Papers are invited and are usually of 30 minutes duration (20-25 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions), but a limited number of longer workshop presentations are also invited. Prospective presenters need only submit an abstract (250 words or less) for consideration and the Program Subcommittee will select those papers that will be accepted for inclusion in the Conference program. Submission of an abstract for consideration is not a guarantee of acceptance.

Deadline for submissions is July 31st, 2010.

Upcoming Events

[National Council on Problem Gambling 24th Annual Conference](#)

June 9-12, 2010 - Portland, Oregon, USA

[North American Gaming Regulators Association](#)

June 26-30, 2010 - Renaissance Harbourside Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

[Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse](#)

July 28-30, 2010 - Kansas City, Texas, USA

[8th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues](#)

September 14-17, 2010 - Vienna, Austria

[Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation's Responsible Gambling Conference](#)

October 4-5, 2010. - World Trade and Convention Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia

[National Association of Gambling Studies Australia 20th Annual Conference](#)

December 1-3, 2010 - Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

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Hope you've enjoyed this edition of Newscan. We'll see you again next week!

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