



Programme

1st Global Remote and E-Gambling Research Institute Conference “What’s it all about?”

Wednesday 30 August 2006

19.00 – ... **Welcome drinks and snacks and pre-registration
(sponsored by Holland Casino)**

- At the conference hotel:
*Tulip Inn, Amsterdam City West
Reimerswaalstraat 5
1069 AE Amsterdam*

Thursday 31 August 2006

Chairman of the day: *Pieter Remmers, Assissa Consultancy Europe, The Netherlands and
GREGRI Board Member*

08.00 – ... **Registration**

09.00 – 09.15 **Opening session and welcome remarks**

- *Presentation by the chairman of the day*

09.15 – 10.30 **Past, present and future part 1**

- The regulation of remote and e-gambling from a European perspective
Alan Littler, University of Tilburg, The Netherlands
- Internet gambling: what can the past tell us about the future
Mark Griffiths, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee / tea break**

11.00 – 12.30 **Past, present and future part 2**

- Why people gamble: an anthropological perspective
Per Binde, Göteborg University, Sweden
- Internet gambling among youth: a cause for concern
Jeffrey Derevensky, McGill University, Canada
- Current situation of e-gambling in Latino America
*César A. Sánchez-Bello De Castro, Asociación Psiquiátrica de América Latina
(APAL), Venezuela*

12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch**



13.30 – 15.00 **Diversity around the world**

- Net poker behaviour: findings from an online student survey
Jonathan Parke, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom
- The reorganization of gambling behaviour in Catalunya
Àngels González-Ibáñez, Hospital de Matero, Spain
- Helping problem gamblers online: a evaluation of Gam-Aid
Richard Wood, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom

15.00 – 15.30 **Break**

15.30 – 17.00 **Development of gambling company monopolies going online**

- WYSIWYG
Ira Gladnikoff, Svenska Spel, Sweden
- Holland Casino Digitaal: a new challenge
Johan van Kastel, Holland Casino, The Netherlands
- Responsible gaming in Veikkaus
Tuula Sundstrom, Veikkaus, Finland

18.00 – ... **Surprise and dinner**
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- Buses depart from the conference hotel at 18.00

Friday 1 September 2006

Chairman of the day: *Thomas Nilsson, Spelinstitutet, Sweden and G4, The Netherlands*

09.30 – 11.00 **Focus on youth & health**

- Adolescence and e-gambling: intersections on the developmental highway
Ken Winters, University of Minnesota, Medical School, U.S.A.
- The Reno model: a public health analysis
Jennifer Reynolds, University of Toronto, Canada
- The social outlook of remote and e-gambling. Are we serious?
Rob d'Hondt, Global Gambling Guidance Group (G4), The Netherlands

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee / tea break**

11.30 – 12.30 **Challenges and impacts**

- The impact of e-gambling on a traditional English seaside resort
Corinne May-Chahal, Lancaster University, United Kingdom
- The effect of habit and satisfaction on customer retention on online gambling
Bill Jolley, Norwich University, United Kingdom

12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch**



13.30 – 15.15 **Legal issues**

- Legal and political aspects of Dutch e-gambling
Annette Kok, VAN, The Netherlands
- Regulatory Rationale
Rick Smith, Interactive Gaming Council (IGC), Canada
- Remote gambling and the 2005 Act – is a UK licence worth the trouble?
Peter Wilson, Tarlolyons, United Kingdom
- What's the future for gambling in Europe
Philippe Vlaemminck, Vlaemminck & Partners, Belgium

15.15 – 15.45 **Break**

15.45 – 16.30 **Panel session & discussion – What's is all about? What is the future like?**

- Participants
 - Jeffrey Derevensky, McGill University, Canada
 - Ira Gladnikoff, Svenska Spel, Sweden
 - Mark Griffiths, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom
 - Rob d'Hondt, Global Gambling Guidance Group (G4), The Netherlands
 - Alan Littler, University of Tilburg, The Netherlands
 - Tuula Sundstrom, Veikkaus, Finland
 - Justin Franssen, Mens en Wisselink, The Netherlands
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