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Recent News

[Internet gambling stays low among youth ages 14 to 22](#)

December 02, 2008. Gambling911.com.

[Asian casino goers get mixed message on gambling](#)

December 30, 2008. Boston Globe.

[New study: Lots of Louisiana kids gambling](#)

November 30, 2008. KATC.com.

[Problem gambling chances enhanced by economic troubles](#)

November 28, 2008. Online Casino Advisory.

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Featured Research

[2008 Louisiana study on problem gambling](#)

Esters, I., Biggar Jr., R., Lacour, J., & Reyes, M. (2008).

The 2008 study is the latest in a series on the prevalence of legalized gambling in Louisiana. The report, much like those preceding it, focuses on problem gambling, the distribution of gambling establishments, and the prevalence of problems in the various regions of the state. The present report provides updated information and expands on some areas of interest established by the earlier studies. One area in which the present study adds to the knowledge base on gambling in Louisiana is in the provision of data on youth gambling.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Papers: 14th International Conference on Gambling and Risk Taking](#)

The Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming, College of Business, at the University of Nevada, Reno is sponsoring the 14th International Conference on Gambling and Risk-Taking. The conference will take place May 25-29, 2009, at Harrah's Lake Tahoe in Stateline, Nevada.

The primary objectives of the conference are to contribute to the base of scientific knowledge about gambling in all its dimensions, to stimulate further research, and to facilitate discussion and dialogue about gambling and commercial gaming as it

has developed and continues to evolve throughout the world.

Individuals and organizations are invited to submit papers for presentation at the Conference. Submissions are invited on any topics related to gambling as well as industry studies covering casinos, lotteries, horse racing, Internet gambling, pari-mutuel wagering, etc. For specific topic categories, please see the Institute's website at www.unr.edu/gaming

Deadline for submissions is January 15th, 2009.

[Call for Posters: Banff Conference on Internet Gambling](#)

A poster session will be held during the conference. Researchers should email a 150-200 word abstract to Dr. Robert Williams at robert.williams@uleth.ca. Abstracts should include: title of research, names of author(s) with the presenting author underlined, author affiliation, and contact information. The poster can address any area of gambling, although research on online gambling is especially encouraged.

Deadline for submissions is January 30th, 2009.

[Call for Papers: National Council On Problem Gambling 2009 Research Awards](#)

The National Council on Problem Gambling invites nominations for its 2009 Outstanding Master's and Doctoral Dissertation Awards, and its 2009 Research Award. Award recipients will receive a complimentary registration to the 23rd National Conference on Problem Gambling, and are invited to present a paper at the conference (June 25-27, 2009 in Indianapolis, IN), based upon their thesis, dissertation or research. The Outstanding Thesis Award recipient will also receive a \$200 cash prize and the Outstanding Dissertation Award recipient will receive a \$400 cash prize.

Submissions must be sent via e-mail (MSWord or PDF Formats) to dmcneill@unmc.edu

Deadline for submissions is February 1st, 2009.

[Call for Papers: Durand Jacobs Award](#)

The International Centre for Youth Gambling Problems and High-Risk Behaviors at McGill University invites submissions to the 2008 Durand Jacobs Award competition, to be awarded to the best graduate student paper related to the psychology of addictive behaviors. This annual award is dedicated to Dr. Durand Jacobs' lifelong efforts to help mentor students. Published and/or publishable

papers will be considered by the selection committee, comprised of an international panel of experts in the field. The recipient will receive an award plaque and their work will be featured in the Youth Gambling International newsletter.

Please submit all entries electronically to alissa.sklar@mcgill.ca. If you have any questions, please direct them to Dr. Alissa Sklar by email, or telephone: 514-398-2470.

Deadline for submissions is February 27th, 2009.

Upcoming Events

[Banff Conference on Internet Gambling](#)

March 27 - 28, 2009 - Banff, Alberta, Canada

[14th International Conference on Gambling and Risk Taking](#)

May 25 - 29, 2009 - Stateline, Nevada, USA

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

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