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Recent News

[Windsor man acquitted of illegal gambling for organizing poker tournaments](#)

January 26, 2009. The Coloradoan.

[Gambling: A game of emotions, not odds](#)

January 23, 2009. Ascribe.

[More states may be betting on gambling. Nebraska is among at least 14 States mulling gaming measures.](#)

January 25, 2009. Press Dakotan.

[Bad economy doesn't slow neighborhood slots gambling](#)

January 27, 2009. Charleston Daily Mail.

[Online gambling law already causing financial screw-ups](#)

January 22, 2009. Online Casino Advisory.

[Fears of gambling endemic as NHS say 1.3 million Britons have serious problem](#)

January 27, 2009. Daily Mail.

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Featured Research

[Impact of high-stake, high-prize gaming machines on problem gambling: Overview of research findings](#)

UK Gambling Commission. (2008).

The purpose of this exploratory desk research is to improve the Gambling Commission's understanding of the potential harmful effects of high-stake, high-prize gaming machines on problem gamblers. This paper provides an overview of specific areas of interest based on available research and evidence in Great Britain and internationally, focusing particularly on: any causal links between the availability of high-stake, high-prize gaming machines and the development of problem gambling, the attraction of these machines to existing problem gamblers, and the exacerbation of gambling problems from access to such machines.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[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](mailto:dmcneill@unmc.edu)

Deadline for submissions is February 1st, 2009.

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[Call for Papers: National Council on Problem Gambling's 23rd National Conference](#)

The 2009 Program Committee calls on advocates, clinicians, researchers, preventionists, gaming operators, regulators and recovering gamblers to submit presentations for the 23rd National Conference, June 25-27, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis, IN. The conference will feature three plenary sessions, four poster sessions and 30 breakout workshops. Presentations should reflect new and original work. Presentation formats include workshops, panels and posters. Content must be related to gambling, problem gambling, substance abuse, social work and/or mental health. All materials must be submitted electronically. Notification of proposal selection will be made by March 27, 2009.

Deadline for submissions is February 16th, 2009.

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[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](mailto: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.

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### Call for Nominations: Tibor I. Barsony Bursaries

The Responsible Gambling Council is inviting nominations for the Tibor I. Barsony Bursaries to be awarded at the Discovery 2009 conference.

The awards are designed to support mainly full-time students who undertake a noteworthy project or study related to the prevention of problem gambling. A maximum of three \$1,000 bursaries will be awarded to students attending post-secondary institutions in Ontario.

To nominate a student, write a letter of not more than one page outlining the reasons for proposing the individual for the award and his/her contributions to the field.

Correspondence must be received by April 3, 2009:

Tibor I. Barsony Bursary Committee

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#### Upcoming Events

##### [Banff Conference on Internet Gambling](#)

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

##### [Responsible Gambling Council Discovery 2009 Conference](#)

April 19 - 22, 2009 - Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

##### [2009 Massachusetts Conference on Gambling Problems](#)

May 12, 2009 - Worcester, Massachusetts, USA

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

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

##### [2009 Annual Conference North American Gambling Regulators Association](#)

June 2 - 5, 2009 - Washington, D.C., USA

##### [23rd National Conference on Problem Gambling Prevention, Treatment,](#)

##### [Responsible Gaming, Research and Recovery](#)

June 25 - 27, 2009 - Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

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

[Nadine Kauffman](#)

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