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Recent News

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February 11, 2010. The Record.

[Lobbyists push for legalization of Internet gambling](#)

February 07, 2010. The Washington Post.

[Mental health professionals seek to define gambling addiction](#)

February 12, 2010. CitizenLink.com.

[New statistics released by UK Gambling Commission](#)

February 11, 2010. Gambling Kingz.

[China plans online gambling crackdown](#)

February 09, 2010. Times LIVE.

[Khaw Boon Wan: Even without the casinos, people are going gambling anyway](#)

February 07, 2010. The Temasek Review.

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Featured Research

[Gambling Commission survey data on gambling participation](#)

UK Gambling Commission. (2010).

This paper provides information on participation in gambling. It sets out the findings from questions asked through telephone omnibus surveys conducted by ICM Research. The results presented in this paper are from two separate, but complementary, sets of questions, one measuring participation in all types of gambling and one which monitors participation solely in remote gambling. Questions monitoring participation in all types of gambling activity have been asked in their current form since June 2008.

## Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

### [OPGRC Call for Proposals: Level I and Level II Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce that solicitations will be opening for the following awards:

Level I Awards: The Level I research award program has been revamped to include a two-stream application and evaluation system. The Centre will be accepting applications for this award on Monday January 18th, 2010. Guidelines and evaluation criteria will be available on the website at that time.

Deadline for submissions is February 12th, 2010 at 5pm.

\*\*Research for this award must begin prior to March 31st, 2010.\*\*

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### [2009 Durand Jacobs Award: Call for Papers](#)

The International Centre for Youth Gambling Problems and High-Risk Behaviors at McGill University invites submissions to the 2009 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. Graduate students from all related disciplines are encouraged to submit.

Deadline for submissions is February 26th, 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.

## Upcoming Events

### [2010 International Gambling Conference](#)

February 24-26, 2010 - Auckland City, New Zealand

### [The Canadian Institute's Gaming in Canada Conference](#)

March 04-05, 2010 - Toronto, Ontario, Canada

### [12th Annual Statewide Compulsive Gambling Awareness Conference](#)

March 18-19, 2010 - Sheyboygan, Wisconsin, USA

### [Alberta Gaming Research Institute's 9th Annual Conference](#)

April 9-10, 2010 - Banff, Alberta, Canada

### [Responsible Gambling Council's Discovery 2010 Conference](#)

April 13-16, 2010 - Toronto, Ontario, Canada

### [Minnesota Institute of Public Health 7th Annual Minnesota Problem Gambling Conference](#)

May 4, 2010 - Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, USA

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

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

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

September 14-17, 2010 - Vienna, Austria

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

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