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Recent News

[Atlantic City casinos oppose legislation to allow sports and online betting](#)

June 11, 2010. NJ.com.

[Tradition of complimentary alcohol fading in casinos](#)

June 14, 2010. Columbian Missourian.

[Minimum amount for deposits rise through some online gambling sites](#)

June 14, 2010. USA Players News.

[Parental link to gambling addiction](#)

June 15, 2010. Healthcare Today.

[Fahrenkopf lectures Asian regulators on need for “responsible gaming”](#)

June 14, 2010. Gaming Today.

[Finnish gaming company offers insurance for gambling addiction](#)

June 17, 2010. Helsinki Times.

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Featured Research

[Are attitudes towards economic risk heritable? Analyses using Australian twin study of gambling](#)

Le, T. A., Miller, P. W., Slutske, W. S., & Martin, N. G. (2010).

This study employs multiple regression models based on DeFries and Fulker (1985), and a large sample of twins, to assess heritability in attitudes towards economic risk, and the extent to which this heritability differs between males and females. Consistent with Cesarini, Dawes, Johannesson, Lichtenstein and Wallace (2009), it is found that attitudes towards risk are moderately heritable, with about 20 percent of the variation in these attitudes across individuals being linked to genetic differences. While females are more risk averse than males, there is no

evidence that heritability in attitudes towards risk differs between males and females.

#### 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

August 1st - 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

##### [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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