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Tuesday 25 April 2017
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GAMBLING: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH



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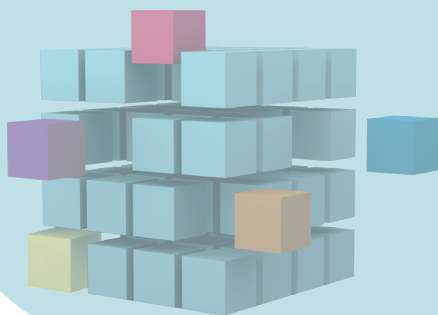


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The issue of gambling and the adequacy of the legal framework relating to gambling is more relevant than ever. Indeed, the emergence of new technologies and globalization overturned the sector. Current regulations do not always provide the flexibility required to meet the evolving needs of the market - despite the constant efforts of the Gaming Commission in adapting the regulation of the sector. The predictability of the rule is truly tested, as illustrated by the many questions that come to mind: how to articulate the European freedom to provide services with constraints such as the protection of players, whereas the development of Internet tends de facto to erase the state borders ? How to strike a right balance between the necessary profitability of legal gambling (to prevent it from being replaced by an illegal offer) and the need to limit the losses suffered by players, who are sometimes addicted to these activities?

Gambling is an interdisciplinary field. In order to assess the existing legal mechanisms, it is essential to examine the sociological, psychological and medical aspects inherent to gambling, but also to understand the scope of the possibilities offered by the new technologies, to determine how their use could be regulated.

Finally, such a study could not be carried out without the professionals of the gaming industry, who will further enrich the debates with their concrete experience of the topic. At a time when important regulatory changes are discussed, gambling is more than ever a topic worthy of scientific and interdisciplinary reflexion.



Morning under the chairmanship of **Geneviève SCHAMPS**, *President of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research in Legal Sciences (JUR-I) (UCL)*

- 8:30 ■ **Participant welcome**
 8:50 ■ **Welcome** by Pierre-Paul VAN GEHUCHTEN, *Dean of the Faculty of Law and Criminology (UCL)*
Presentation of the European law institute and the European approach to the law, in particular the law of gambling, Diana WALLIS, *President of the European Law Institute*
 9:00 ■ **The gambling market - state of play**
 Yannik BELLEFROID, *President of the Professional Union of Paris Agencies*
 9:30 ■ **Gambling in European law**
 Anne-Lise SIBONY, *Professor at UCL*
 10:00 ■ **Gambling in Belgian law**
 Denis PHILIPPE, *Extraordinary professor at UCL, Lawyer*
 Jean-François LIBERT, *Lawyer*
 10:30-10:45 ■ **Discussion**
 10:45 ■ **Coffee break**
 11:00 ■ **Aspects of public and administrative law**
 Nicolas BONBLED, *Professor (UCL), Lawyer*
 11:30 ■ **Responsibilities and online gambling**
 Alain STROWEL, *Professor (UCL and Saint Louis) President of CRIDES, Lawyer*
 12:00 ■ **Gambling and money laundering**
 Michael FERNANDEZ-BERTIER, *Scientific collaborator at UCL and Solvay, Lawyer*
 12:30-12:45 ■ **Discussion**

Afternoon under the chairmanship of **Filip DORSSEMONT**, *Professor (UCL)*

- 14:00 ■ **Psychological aspects : addiction to gambling**
 Joël BILLIEUX, *Professor (UCL, Luxembourg)*
 14:30 ■ **Medical aspects : pathological gambling**
 Jean-Marie MALOTEUX, *Ordinary professor (UCL), chairman of the biomedical ethics committee hospital-faculty (Clinics St Luc and UCL)*
 15:00 ■ **The algorithms**
 Philippe CHEVALIER, *Ordinary professor (UCL), President of the Multidisciplinary Institute for Modeling and Quantitative Analysis, and Frédéric VRINS, Professor (UCL)*
 15:30 ■ Respondent : Anne-Lise SIBONY, *Professor (UCL)*
 16:00 ■ **Aspects of the regulation of gambling**
 Etienne MARIQUE, *President of the Gaming Commission*
 16:20 ■ **Coffee break**
 16:40 ■ **Panel**
 • Philippe COPPENS, *Master of Research (F.R.S.-FNRS) and Extraordinary Professor (UCL)*
 • Ariane de GUILLENCHMIDT GUIGNOT, *Lawyer at the Paris Bar, specialist on gambling*
 • Marc CALLUT, *Expert on gambling*
 • Bernard TILLEMANN, *Dean of the Faculty of Law (KUL)*
 • Renato BAZZARINI, *General Manager, Golden Palace Group*
 • Liv BIESEMANS, *Group Head of Legal, Unibet*
 17:15 ■ **Conclusion**
 Denis PHILIPPE, *Extraordinary professor (UCL)*
 17:30 ■ **End of the Program**