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Bochum Conference on Gambling and Society 2023 – Annual Conference of the Institute for Gambling and Society at the Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

20th of September to 22nd, 2023

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Registration information |

To participate in the Bochum Conference on Gambling and Society, you need to register for the event. You can register yourself and find further information at

→ <https://glueg.org/english/conference>

After receipt of your registration, you will receive a registration confirmation by e-mail.

The participation fee for representatives of the private sector is 500,- € incl. VAT for all days and 200,- € incl. VAT for a one-day participation. For representatives of the public sector, politics, non-profit organisations and addiction support as well as students the all days participation fee is 150,- € incl. VAT. We will be happy to allow representatives of the press to attend free of charge by arrangement.

Arrival |

You can arrive comfortably by plane at the airports in Düsseldorf, Köln/Bonn and Frankfurt am Main. From there you can travel directly to Bochum by train.

The conference will take place in the Convention Center of the Ruhr-University Bochum. The address is **Universitätsstraße 150, 44801 Bochum, Germany.**

The Institute for Gambling and Society (GLÜG) is a third-party funded research institute of the Faculty of Law at the Ruhr-University Bochum in cooperation with the Faculty of Economics at the Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf and the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Wuppertal. The institute is funded for an initial period of five years by the Verband der Deutschen Automatenindustrie e.V. (VDAI) and the Westdeutschen Lotterie GmbH & Co. OHG.

The research focus of the institute is on researching the social and economic significance of gambling in its various forms as well as on developing possibilities for sustainable legal regulation. In an interdisciplinary dialogue, issues of constitutional, administrative, tax and EU law are addressed as well as economic aspects of the development and regulation of gambling markets and the sociological dimensions of gambling and its regulation. The GLÜG has set itself the goal of making interdisciplinary contributions to gambling-related research questions, to provide scientific support for the public and political discourse on successful gambling regulation and to offer a central place for the exchange of gambling practice, politics, administration, jurisdiction and science in Germany.

The research-directors of the GLÜG are Prof. Dr. Justus Haucap (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf), Prof. Dr. Julian Krüper (Ruhr-University Bochum), Prof. Dr. Mark Lutter (Bergische Universität Wuppertal) and Prof. Dr. Sebastian Unger (Ruhr-University Bochum).

According to current planning, you can expect the following topics and speakers at the conference:

KEYNOTE

Between social adequacy and addiction - Gambling Law from the perspective of Public Health Law ▲

Professor Dr. Andrea Kießling

Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany

PROGRAM ISSUES OF GAMBLING REGULATION

Forms and necessity of state intervention in markets ▲

Professor Dr. Bernhard Köster

Jade University of applied sciences, Wilhelmshaven, Germany

Professor Dr. Friedhelm Hufen

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany

Conflicting goals from the perspective of the legal method and legislative theory ▲

Professor Dr. Felix Uhlmann

University of Zürich, Switzerland

Conflicting goals of german gambling regulation ▲

Dr. Sven Jürgensen

Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

TAXES

Municipal taxation of betting shops in Germany ▲

Professor Dr. Rainer Wernsmann

University of Passau, Germany

The 'strangling' tax ▲

Dr. Lennart Brüggemann

HLB Schumacher Hallermann, Germany

EUROPEAN UNION LAW

Full harmonization of gambling law ▲

Professor Dr. Maximilian Wormit

University of applied sciences for Police and Public Administration, Germany

Union law and gambling taxation law ▲

Professor Dr. David Hummel

Legal Secretary, Court of Justice of the European Union

TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF GAMBLING REGULATION

Network blocking under the GlüStV 2021 ▲

Robin Anstötz/Florian Tautz

Institute for Gambling and Society, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

Integration of payment service providers ▲

Professor Dr. Matthias Rossi

University of Augsburg, Germany

Scope and admissibility of gambling regulation data files ▲

Professor Dr. Dr. Markus Thiel

German Police University, Germany

MEDIA AND GAMBLING

Differentiated advertising regulation ▲

Professor Dr. Karl-Nikolaus Peifer

University of Cologne, Germany

Advertising effects research *

Professor Dr. Jeffrey Derevensky

McGill University, Canada

GAMBLING AND BEHAVIOUR

Slot Machine Gambling *

Professor Dr. Luke Clark

University of British Columbia, Canada

BETS ON ESPORT

E-Sport as a sport?

Daniel Luther

President of eSport-Bund Deutschland e.V.

Professor Dr. Carmen Borggrefe

University of Stuttgart, Germany

Dangers of e-sports betting

Dr. Raffaello Rossi

University of Bristol, United Kingdom

LOTTERY

Results of a representative survey on the motivational aspects of lottery playing

Professor Dr. Mark Lutter/Linus Weidner

Institute for Gambling and Society, University Wuppertal

GENDER & GAMBLING

A comprehensive analysis of (dis)similarities *

Dr. Rachel Volberg

University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA

Recovery capital in action: How is gender understood and employed by men and women recovering from gambling disorder? *

Professor Belle Gavriel-Fried, Ph.D.

Tel Aviv University, Israel

INTER-COUNTRY COMPARISONS IN GAMBLING RESEARCH

Life Satisfaction and Online-Gambling Communities *

Professor Dr. Atte Oksanen

Tampere University, Finland

Cross-national comparisons of the prevalence of gambling, problem gambling in young people and the role of accessibility in higher risk gambling *

Professor Belle Gavriel-Fried, Ph.D.

Tel Aviv University, Israel

The effect of inequality and prosperity on the European market for gambling machines: A socio-economic panel analysis *

Linus Weidner/Talha Simsek

Institute for Gambling and Society, University of Wuppertal and Heinrich-Heine Universität Düsseldorf, Germany

REGRESSIVITY OF GAMBLING

Gambling Policy in the European Union *

Professor David Forrest, Ph.D.

University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

INTERNATIONAL GAMBLING MARKET

Discussion Panel: International Gambling Market *

Moderation: Rob Davies and as participants among others

Valérie Peano, Dr. Laila Mintas, a representative of the Malta Gaming Authority (MGA) and Dr. Michael Egerer