

Philosophy of Gambling

University of Macau

Venue: E21-3118

October 18th

9:00-9:15 Opening Remarks

9:15-10:00

Fiona Nicoll (Edmonton) *Beyond “the Zone”: Gambling and Political Philosophy*

10:00-10:45

Tim Simpson (Macau) *The Porcelain Ashtray: Taming the Volatility of Baccarat in Macau*

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:00

Rick Dolphijn (Utrecht) *Gilles Deleuze on the (Ideal) Game*

12:00-12:45

Kah-Wee Lee (Singapore) *From Vice to Icon: “Moral Laundering” as critique of the present*

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:15

Darrel J. B. Manitowabi (Greater Sudbury) *Indigenous Casinos are a Medicine for Colonialism*

15:15-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-16:30

Mark Johnson (Edmonton) *The Unpredictability of Gameplay*

16:30-17:15

Melody Lu (Macau) *Temporality and Sociality of Casino Space: Comparing an IR and a Gambling Cruise in Singapore*

17:15-18:00

Michael Hemmingsen (Guam) *Do Cheaters Never Prosper? Winning by Deception in Purely Professional Games of Pure Chance*

18:00-18:20

Cesar Albarran-Torres (Melbourne) *Stock trading apps and digital capitalism: where Wall Street, Silicon Valley and Las Vegas meet*

October 19th

9:00-9:45

Judith-Frederike Popp (Würzburg) *Daring to play oneself – similarities and differences between gambling and practical self-determination*

9:45-10:30

Mario Wenning (Macau) *Gambling in Film Noir*

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:30

Nahum Brown (Miyazaki) *Why Does the Future Seem Less Necessary than the Past? Kierkegaard's Response to Aristotle's Sea Battle Paradox*

11:30-12:15

Csaba Olay (Budapest) *Indulgence in play and gambling: Gadamer and Csikszentmihályi*