UNLV’s International Gaming Institute invites paper submissions for the 17th International Conference on Gambling & Risk Taking, which will be held at Caesars Palace Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, May 27–30, 2019. The conference dates back to 1974, when the founding figure in the gambling field, Dr. Bill Eadington, convened a few dozen thinkers to discuss a topic that had received virtually no research attention. Today, this conference is recognized as the largest gathering of gambling intellectuals in the world, with more than 600 multi-disciplinary attendees from 30+ countries attending the 16th edition in 2016.

Held only every three years, this conference convenes academics, researchers, and other experts from all fields, representing a diverse array of disciplines and points of view, to present their latest and most important work. We especially want to encourage students and early-career scholars to submit. We invite you to join us in this opportunity to share your research, analyses, and theory with this global audience.
Specifically, we seek submissions in the following categories, each of which will be peer reviewed by the conference content committee:

◆ **INDIVIDUAL PAPER PRESENTATIONS**  
Submissions may be academic or applied in nature.

◆ **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**  
The poster session is designed to provide attendees with the opportunity to engage with other delegates, share their research ideas, and gain feedback from others in a more informal setting. The presenter will stand by the poster display while other participants view and interact.

◆ **LIGHTNING TALKS**  
We are delighted to announce, for the first time, the incorporation of lightning talks into the conference. These are micro-presentations that are typically 3–5 minutes in length, with 2 minutes for questions and answers. Lightning talks are an engaging way to discuss your research, and a fun challenge.

Papers, posters, and lightning talk proposals are invited on any topic related to gambling and the commercial gaming industry, including (but not limited to) the following areas:

- Economics of Gambling  
- Business Impacts/Analyses  
- Social/Community Impacts  
- Biomedical Research  
- Social and Video Gaming  
- Social Sciences and Gambling  
- Mathematics of Gambling  
- History of Gambling  
- Native American/Indigenous Gambling  
- Sports and Gambling  
- Criminology/Illegal Gambling  
- Gambling Technology  
- Problem/Disordered Gambling  
- …and much more!

**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Individuals or organizations wishing to present should submit their proposals via http://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/gaming_institute/

We encourage proposers to think ambitiously, and to submit their finest, most important work (but please, no more than one submission per author or group of authors). Submissions must include the following to be considered:

◆ Title of proposed paper/poster/presentation  
◆ An abstract (not to exceed 200 words)  
◆ A clear statement of the implications of the material to be presented, i.e., the “so what?” of the presentation (not to exceed 50 words)  
◆ Author and co-authors’ names, addresses, affiliations, and contact information  
◆ Brief author bios for each author (not to exceed 75 words per bio)

Proposals must be submitted through the official conference system to be considered.

_Emailed submissions will not be accepted._
SUBMISSION SELECTION CRITERIA

Our research field has grown significantly over the past few years, and submissions to this conference have skyrocketed. We anticipate this will be our most competitive submission process yet.

As such, we are seeking timely, interesting, and compelling presentations that provide innovative insights. Abstract submissions should be accessible to all stakeholders—our conference audience is multi-disciplinary and comes from a variety of backgrounds. While discipline-specific terminology is expected, don’t get burdened down with jargon. Abstracts should be clear, concise, and well-organized.

All abstracts will be reviewed by our conference content committee, and decisions on acceptances will be made by January 11, 2019.

Presenters and participants accepted to the program, along with all conference delegates, will need to cover their own travel and accommodation costs, poster printing needs (if applicable), and will be subject to the registration fee.