

# Annual Meeting & General Assembly 2021



## Emerging Issues in Gambling & Cannabis Research: 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 10:00-12:00 and 14:00-16:00

*The International Confederation of ATOD (Alcohol, Tobacco & other Drug) Research Associations warmly invites you to join our annual meeting online on 8<sup>th</sup> November. With distinguished invited speakers including Prof. Samantha Thomas (Deakin University) and Prof. Rosalie Liccardo Pacula (University of Southern California) we will examine current topics such as capacity building, policy developments and conflicts of interest. See draft programme below. We will also elect our new board on the afternoon of 8<sup>th</sup> November, if you are interested in international networking on ATOD. All are welcome, please contact [Hannah.buchan@stir.ac.uk](mailto:Hannah.buchan@stir.ac.uk) to register to attend, indicating your name, job title, and institution, and whether you are representing an ICARA member organisation.*

## Monday 8th November 2021, 10.00-12.00 & 14.00-16.00 GMT

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### Annual Meeting Webinar: Emerging Issues in Gambling Research

**10.00 Welcome from ICARA President, Prof. Niamh Fitzgerald**

**10.10 Keynote Address: Emerging Issues in Gambling Research**

**Prof. Samantha Thomas, Deakin University**

**10.30 Emerging Issues in Gambling Research: Panel Presentations & Discussion**

- Gambling regulation & marketing in Low & Middle Income Countries
- Avoiding industry funding – can researchers with past industry funding be ‘rehabilitated’, if so how? Is a compulsory levy a good way forward?
- Policy developments & opportunities in specific countries
- Framing gambling as a public health problem – successes & challenges

**Confirmed Panel Members will each present for 5 minutes, followed by 10 minutes discussion:**

- Dr. Derrick Ssewanyana, African Institute for Development Policy, Nairobi, Kenya
- Janne Nikkonen, Finland
- Prof. Samantha Thomas, Deakin University
- UK/Ireland speaker TBC

**11.30 Chair’s Remarks Discussion of Next Steps for ICARA to support Gambling Research**

**12.00 Close**

**12.00 14:00 Break**

## 14.00 ICARA General Assembly 2021

### featuring Keynote address from Prof. Rosalie Liccardo Pacula

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#### 14.00 Key Note Address: International Collaboration in Cannabis Policy Research, Priorities, Opportunities & Challenges

Prof. Rosalie Liccardo Pacula, University of Southern California, President, International Society for the Study of Drug Policy

Open Discussion

#### 14.30 – 16.00 ICARA General Assembly

##### General Assembly Agenda:

1. Affirmation that the meeting has been called according to the bylaws and forms a quorum.
2. Reports of activities and economic situation from the Officers and the Board
  - a. **President's Report 2018-2021, overview of work and strategic direction: Prof. Niamh Fitzgerald**
  - b. **Treasurer's Report 2018-2021: ICARA Budget, Expenditure & Plans: Riikka Perala**
    - i. Presentation of audited accounts with a written report from the auditors
    - ii. Acceptance of the accounts and granting of freedom from liability for the board.
  - c. **Vice-President's Report 2018-2021: Membership, Communications & Future Support for ATOD research networks/associations in LMICs: Matej Kosir.**
  - d. **Secretary's Report 2018-2021: ICARA Infrastructure: Website, Twitter, Events, Members' Policies: Dr. Andrea Mohan**
3. **ICARA Webinar Series report: Prof. Neo Morojele, ICARA Board Member**
4. **Discussion of Future Activities including ideas raised in Annual Meeting**
5. **Membership Fees for 2022 onwards**
6. **Election of Officers and Board and two Auditors plus one substitute.**
7. **Any other business**

## 16.00 Close of Business