

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Center for Gaming Research Update
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Christopher Wetzel's Paper: Neoliberal Values and the Nevada Lottery Debate

The Center published the 20th in its [Occasional Paper Series](#), Christopher Wetzel's "[Moral Markets and the Problematic Proprietor: How Neoliberal Values Shape Lottery Debates in Nevada.](#)" The paper reflects on how Nevada's lottery legalization debates over the last half century reflect the profound moral valence of markets. The state as a potential gaming proprietor is framed as a problematic actor that will distort the gaming market, specifically by competing unfairly at the expense of casino operators.

New Report: Maryland Casinos: Monthly Revenue

Since their 2010 debut, Maryland has developed one of the most talked-about gaming markets on the East Coast. This report, using data from the Maryland Lottery, tracks the monthly performance of the state's video lottery terminals statewide and by casino. Data begins with October 2011 and runs through the most recent month released by the Maryland Lottery.

[Maryland Casinos: Monthly Revenues](#)

Gross Terminal Revenue, Number of Machines, and Win/Unit/Day

Two Reports on Monthly Nevada Gaming Revenues

The Center released the [Nevada Gaming Statistics: June Comparison](#), which examines revenue trends for Statewide, Las Vegas Strip, Downtown Las Vegas, Boulder Strip, and Washoe County for the month of February for the past eight years. In addition, the [Nevada Gaming Statistics: The Last Six Months](#) summary was updated with current information.

New report: Atlantic City July 2012 Summary

In response to an upswing of interest in Atlantic City, New Jersey's casino industry, the Center started issuing a new monthly report recapping the monthly statistical releases from the Division of Gaming Enforcement and providing a level of analysis not provided in the official release

[Atlantic City July 2012 Summary](#)

July 2012 and Year to Date Revenue Results

New and Updated Jurisdiction Pages

In August, the Center posted the following new jurisdiction pages for U.S. states: [New Hampshire](#), [Tennessee](#), [Texas](#), [Vermont](#), [Virginia](#), and [Washington](#). The Center also posted a new page for [South](#)

[Korea](#). These pages were facilitated by data shared under our agreement with GamblingCompliance.com and GamblingData.com.

2012-13 Gaming Research Fellows Announced

The 2012-13 Gaming Research Fellows have been chosen. A separate update will contain detailed information on each fellow, his or her period of residency, and his or her Colloquium talk. The list of scholars chosen and their affiliations are as follows: **Stephen C. Andrade**, Johnson & Wales University; **Brian Beaton**, University of Pittsburgh; **Diana Tracy Cohen**, Central Connecticut State University; **David T. Courtwright**, University of North Florida; **Beverly Geesin**, York St John University; and **David J. Hart**, West Texas A & M University.

For more information about the fellowship program, see:

<http://gaming.unlv.edu/about/fellowship.html>.

15th International Conference on Gambling and Risk-Taking Call for Papers

The Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming at the University of Nevada, Reno, in partnership with the International Gaming Institute at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, invites paper and symposium submissions for The 15th International Conference on Gambling & Risk Taking, which will be held at Caesars Palace Resort and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, from May 27 to May 31, 2013.

For more information about the conference, see: <http://gaming.unlv.edu/icgrt.html>

Sharing Expertise with the Media

In June, Center Director David G. Schwartz spoke with approximately 25 print, online, radio, and television media contacts. The ongoing expansion of gambling in several states was a source of interest, as were slot machines and sports betting.

Getting in Touch

If you are interested in learning more about the Center's work, discussing how to get involved with supporting the Center, suggesting programming or collecting initiatives, or simply sharing your comments, please contact director **David G. Schwartz**, 702 895 2242, or dgs@unlv.nevada.edu. Thank you for your continued engagement with the Center's work.

About the Center for Gaming Research

Located within Special Collections at UNLV's state-of-the-art Lied Library, the Center for Gaming Research is committed to providing support for scholarly inquiry into all aspects of gaming. Through its website, <http://gaming.unlv.edu>, the Center offers several unique research tools and information sources.

About the University of Nevada, Las Vegas

UNLV is a doctoral-degree-granting institution of 28,000 students and 3,300 faculty and staff. Founded in 1957, the university offers more than 220 undergraduate, masters and doctoral degree programs. UNLV is located on a 332-acre campus in dynamic Southern Nevada and is classified in the category of Research Universities (high research activity) by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.