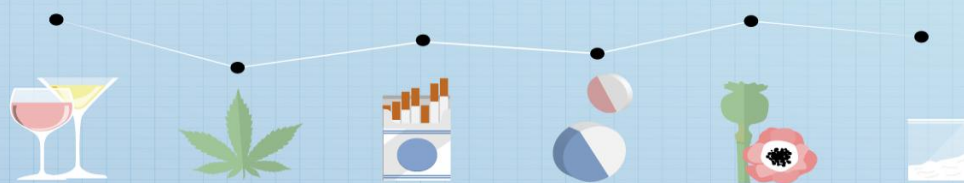


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17th – 18th Feb 2016



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A debate on the concept, nature, consequences, business and governance of addictive products deriving from the ALICE RAP project

17 February 2016

10.30	Registration
11:00	<p>OPENING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Anderson / Toni Gual – Introduction to the A-Debate <p><i>Interactive introduction – involving a conversation between PA and TG and comment from the audience to highlight a selection of issues to be discussed during the A-Debate.</i></p>
11.30	<p>SESSION 1: Why worry about addictions?</p> <p>Chair: Cees Goos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jürgen Rehm – The harm from addictions • Peter Anderson – Heavy use over time • Dirk Lachenmeier – Toxicology and ranking of addictive drugs <p><i>15 minute presentations + 10 mins of Q&A each + 15 mins general debate</i></p>
13:00	Lunch
14:00	<p>SESSION 2: Active agents in our addiction</p> <p>Chair: Peter Anderson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roger J. Sullivan – An ecological and evolutionary perspective of human drug use • Robert Dudley – An evolutionary approach to alcohol • Patricia Conrod – Promoting resilience in young people's lives <p><i>15 minute presentations + 10 mins of Q&A each + 15 mins general debate</i></p>
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	<p>SESSION 3: Addiction – a chameleon concept</p> <p>Chair: Virginia Berridge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Mold – The history of addiction concepts in Europe and relevance of this 'long view' • Rachel Herring – Shaping stakeholders' influence – differences across Europe • Matilda Hellman – Diversity in conceptualising addiction: popular and professional narratives <p><i>15 minute presentations + 10 mins of Q&A each + 15 mins general debate</i></p>
17.30	Coffee break
18:00	<p>SESSION 4: Commercialization of addictive products</p> <p>Chair: Ian Gilmore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martine Stead – Marketing ploys and practices • Jan Ramaekers – Advertising cues and effects on the brain • David Miller – The potency of producers <p><i>15 minute presentations + 10 mins of Q&A each + 15 mins general debate</i></p>
19:30	Close for Dinner / Evening events

18 February 2016

8:45	Opening
9:00	SESSION 5: Heading off harm: Pathways, potency and policy Chair: Robert West <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Holmes – Determinants of pathways in drug use: molecular, individual, and environmental drivers• Ann McNeill – Less potent delivery systems• Laura Schmidt – Sugar: pushing boundaries in addiction <i>15 minute presentations + 10 mins of Q&A each + 15 mins general debate</i>
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	SESSION 6: Strengthening prevention and treatment Chair: Toni Gual <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robin Room – Stigma and treatment• Anne Lingford-Hughes – Dopamine and the failure of pharma treatment• Fabrizio Faggiano – Towards a European Prevention Agency <i>15 minute presentations + 10 mins of Q&A each + 15 mins general debate</i>
12:30	Lunch
13:30	SESSION 7: Using the tools of science to govern addictions Chair: Franz Trautmann <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toni Gual – Addiction policy and wellbeing• Tamyko Ysa – A new typology of governance of addictions• Peter Anderson – A footprint to apportion responsibility <i>15 minute presentations + 10 mins of Q&A each + 15 mins general debate</i>
15:00	Coffee break
15:30	CLOSING SESSION OF EVENT Moderator: Franklin Apfel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peter Anderson / Toni Gual – Conclusions and implications from the A-Debate: <u>ALICE RAP Scientific Statement for Drugs Policy</u> <i>Interactive conversation presenting the main points of the ALICE RAP Scientific Statement for Drugs Policy + at least 30 mins moderated discussion and final comments from the participants to highlight implications from the science of ALICE RAP covered in the A-Debate for future policy directions.</i>
17:00	Close of day

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