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- ▶ ISSDP - International Society for the Study of Drug Policy
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- ▶ KBS - Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol
- ▶ AFINet - Addiction and the Family International Network

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- ▶ APSAD - Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and other Drugs
- ▶ AHR - Finnish Association for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Research
- ▶ DRNS - Drugs Research Network for Scotland
- ▶ VVGN - Dutch Association for Addiction Medicine
- ▶ SAD - Swedish Society for Alcohol and Drug Research
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# ICARA Annual Meeting & General Assembly

## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

- ▶ **10.00-12.00 GMT: Webinar: Emerging Issues in Gambling Research**
- ▶ **Keynote: Prof. Samantha Thomas, Prof. of Public Health, Deakin University**
- ▶ **Panel Discussion: policy developments globally, LMIC issues, framing gambling, industry funding**
  - ▶ Dr. Derrick Ssewanyana, African Institute for Development Policy, Nairobi, Kenya
  - ▶ Dr. Janne Nikkinen, Center for Research on Addiction, Control and Governance (CEACG), University of Helsinki
  - ▶ Prof. Samantha Thomas, Professor of Public Health, Deakin University
  - ▶ Dr. May Van Schalkwyk, NIHR Doctoral Fellow, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
  
- ▶ **14.00 - 16.00 GMT: Annual Meeting & General Assembly**
- ▶ **Keynote: Emerging Issues in Cannabis Research**
- ▶ Prof. Rosalie Liccardo Pacula, University of Southern California, President, International Society for the Study of Drug Policy
- ▶ Activity Reports; Board Elections; Planning for 2022

Can still register - <https://www.icara.info/2021-icara-annual-general-meeting/>



# We are looking for new Board Members for 2021-23.

- ▶ **Board Elections on Monday - we still have vacancies (esp. for ordinary board members)**
  - ▶ Do you share our enthusiasm for the value of connecting researchers nationally and internationally?
  - ▶ Could you give a few hours a month to help ICARA?
  - ▶ Would you like to grow your own network and profile internationally?

If so, please consider joining our board:

- ▶ You don't have to be from an ICARA member organisation, just an ATOD or behavioural addiction researcher, keen to help.
- ▶ Please contact me ([niamh.fitzgerald@stir.ac.uk](mailto:niamh.fitzgerald@stir.ac.uk)) if you're interested.

# Today's Session reports from our SSA-sponsored Webinar Series

- ▶ Webinar 1 -Pandemic Perspectives: Addiction Science in the Era of COVID-19 [Link](#)  
Curated by Prof. Tom Babor
- ▶ Webinar 2 -Substance use and gambling in Finland during the COVID-19 pandemic: Perspectives from a Nordic welfare state with low COVID-19 incidence [Link](#) Curated by Dr. Michael Egerer/Finnish Association for Alcohol, Drug & Gambling Research
- ▶ Webinar 3 -COVID-19 and the tobacco political and health economy [Link](#) Curated by Dr. Rachel O'Donnel & Dr. Catherine Egbe
- ▶ Webinar 4 -How COVID has changed cannabis markets, use and policy [Link](#) Curated by Prof. Rosalie Liccardo Pacula/International Society for Study of Drug Policy
- ▶ Webinar 5 -Alcohol consumption in Latin America during the COVID-19 pandemic [Link to session recordings](#) (scroll to Webinar 5) Curated by Dr. Andrea Mohan.
- ▶ Webinar 6 - Myths, Lockdowns, Curfews & Bans: Alcohol consumption and harms during COVID-19 in four continents [Link to session recordings and blog](#) (scroll to Webinar 6) Curated by Dr. Claire Wilkinson & Prof. Niamh Fitzgerald

Thanks to all involved in the webinar series  
especially:

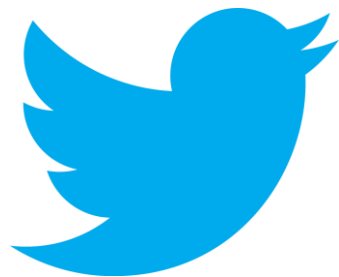
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# Today's Panel



**Dr. Rachel O'Donnell,**  
Research Fellow, Institute  
for Social Marketing &  
Health, University of  
Stirling

**Covid-19 and the  
tobacco political and  
health economy**



**Dr. Claire Wilkinson,**  
Senior Research Fellow,  
Drug Policy Modelling  
Program, University of  
New South Wales

**Examining Covid-19  
impact on home  
drinking, deaths,  
ambulance call-outs  
and treatment.**



**Prof. Rosalie Liccardo  
Pacula,**  
Elizabeth Garrett Chair in  
Health Policy, Economics  
& Law, Sol Price School  
of Public Policy,  
University of Southern  
California  
**Cannabis use, markets  
and policy and the  
effects of Covid-19**