



# Gambling, Space, and Time

## Shifting Boundaries and Cultures

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The eight essays in *Gambling, Space, and Time* use a global and interdisciplinary approach to examine two significant areas of gambling studies that have not been widely explored—the ever-changing boundaries that divide and organise gambling spaces, and the cultures, perceptions, and emotions related to gambling.

- Represents a variety of disciplines: history, geography, sociology, anthropology, political science, and law.
- Considers such topics as the impact of technological advances on gambling activities, the role of the nation-state in the gambling industry, and the ways that cultural and moral values influence the availability of gambling and the behaviour of gamblers.
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**“This book extends the available research on gambling, and therefore makes a significant contribution to the literature. There is no doubt that the contributors have done careful and extensive original research.”**

- James Smith, author of *The Business of Risk: Commercial Gambling in Mainstream America*

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