

This meeting organized by the International Political Science Association (IPSA) is being held on July 8-12 on the Complutense University of Madrid campus.

CODERE FOUNDATION PRESENT AT THE 22nd WORLD CONGRESS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

- The CODERE Foundation is sponsoring the panel discussion *“Homo Ludens: The Public Dimension of Gambling”*, analyzing globalization in the realm of gambling and the furtherance and future of this economic activity.

Madrid - 11 July 2012. The CODERE Foundation is sponsoring the 22nd World Congress on Political Science organized by the International Political Science Association (IPSA), a meeting of major international importance being held on July 8-12 on the Complutense University of Madrid Campus, dealing with different issues regarding the role of political science in the reconfiguration of power as a result of the socio-economic change over recent decades.

The future of Online Gaming in view of globalization

One of the most outstanding of the different meetings held at the Congress is the panel discussion *“Homo Ludens: the public dimension of gambling”* led by Professors Jose Ignacio Cases and Juan José Zornoza, both from the Carlos III University in Madrid, which took place on Tuesday, July 10th, at which CODERE Europe's COO, Mr. Jaime Estalella, served as the moderator for the colloquium. At this meeting, an analysis was made of the importance which globalization has on the gambling world by way of the technologies, their impact on this sector and the need of setting out new public policies for controlling this economic activity in the future.



Image: Jaime Estalella at a time of its intervention along with the other panelists.

Other panelists also took part at this Meeting, having provided an international view of the public dimension of gambling: José Ramón Romero, Director of the *Loyra Abogados* Law Firm; Julian Harris, from the British law firm of Harris and Hagan –

specializing in gambling; Cecilia Mora-Donatto, from the National Autonomous University of Mexico's Institute for Juridical Research; Francisco Javier Ruiz-Martínez, a Professor from the Carlos III University in Madrid; Victor Daniel Amoroso, the world president of the gaming industry of Union Network International (UNI), -which includes 44 unions-, and Profession I. Nelson Rose, a consultant specialized in Gambling in the U.S.A.

The **22nd World Congress on Political Science** will be dealing throughout these days with a wide variety of issued grouped into the following areas: *Comparative Politics and the political institutions; Sex, religion, identity; International Political Economics; International Relations; Political Conduct or Political Theory*. The different meetings will be held at several venues on the University Complutense of Madrid (UCM) Campus, including the School of Information Science, School of Medicine, School of Pharmacy and the Campus Chancellor's Office.

About the CODERE FOUNDATION

The CODERE Foundation is a not-for-profit organization formed for the purpose of structuring and organizing activities focusing on the study, analysis, evaluation, regulatory furthering and advancement of the gaming industry.

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