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Dr. Laurent Romary to present the GL7 Inaugural Address _____ **1**

Laurent Romary is a Scientific and Technical Information Officer with CNRS. Romary received his PhD in computational linguistics in 1989 and his 'Habilitation' thesis in 1999. For several years, he has led the 'Langue et Dialogue' research team at Loria Laboratory and conducted various projects on man-machine dialogue, multilingual document management, and linguistic engineering. He coordinated the MLIS/DHYDRO, IST/MIAMM, and e-Content/Lyrics Projects, and is currently Chairman of the ISO Committee TC37/SC4 on Language Resource Management. Romary is a member of the TEI Council (Text Encoding Initiative) and is now also involved in the open access movement. <http://www.textrelease.com/pages/1>

JST, Longest Standing Member on the Program Committee _____ **2**

The Japan Science and Technology Agency is currently the longest standing member on the GL Program Committee. JST (formerly JICST) was a member for the very First International Conference on Grey Literature in 1993 and has since served on six of the seven Program Committees in this conference series. JST is a core organization for implementing Japan's science and technology policy. Its aim is towards the realization of a nation built on the creativity of science and technology. JST headquarters are in Tokyo and it maintains regional offices in Paris and Washington D.C. from which representatives on the GL Program Committees have served. On April 19th, the GL Program and Conference Director will pay a visit the Tokyo Headquarters, where he will acquire a fuller understanding of JST's new information services and activities. <http://www.jst.go.jp/EN/>

Non-native English-speaking Authors can elect for Editorial Support _____ **3**

Non-native English-speaking authors, who submit abstracts of their papers to the GL7 Program Committee, may request editorial support from the conference and organizing bureau. This is a complimentary service offered upon the explicit request of the author. This editorial service not only hopes to encourage content contributions from non-native English speakers, but also seeks to facilitate the work of the Program Committee. Simply type, "Editorial service requested" above your abstract and submit on or before May 17, 2005. <http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3>

The Grey Journal initiates 'Sea Change' in Conference Research _____ **4**

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TGJ initiates a profound transformation in exporting and distributing research results originating in the GL Conference Series. New and expanding information markets have been added to its international port-of-call, whereby not only the supply and demand for grey literature is monitored but also its application and use. <http://www.greynet.org/pages/5>

GL7 Hotel Booking and Travel Information _____ **5**

Nancy celebrates this year the 250th Anniversary of Place Stanislas recognized as one of the most beautiful squares in the world. Nancy has been dubbed 'Capital of the Age of Enlightenment' and major exhibitions, shows, and meetings are scheduled throughout the entire year. In order to facilitate travel and lodging to GL7, sheet downloads are now available with Hotel Booking and Travel Information, see <http://www.textrelease.com/pages/4>