GL16 Announcement and Call

The Sixteenth International Conference on Grey Literature
“Grey Literature Lobby: Engines and Requesters for Change”
The Library of Congress, Washington DC, United States
Federal Library Information Network, December 8-9, 2014

Decision and policy makers need to be informed on the value and wealth of grey literature, thus legitimizing further investments in this field of information. Lobbying grey literature has its very roots in this international conference series, which has grown and rallied over the past two decades by promoting research and publishing their results. The grey literature lobby seeks to guarantee that the interests of a diverse and widespread community of information professionals and practitioners are served. Like other fields in library and information science, technology is one of the primary engines driving change in grey literature. However, there are other engines for change that are needed to further sustain and develop this field of information. Policy development and economic stimulus are two such challenges now facing the community. Changes in the production and sharing of knowledge, changes in the requirements for storage, access, and preservation of grey literature, as well as ensuing change in the demands of users require a concerted effort and response on the part of the grey literature community. New stakeholders and net-users must be summoned and heard, because their requests will further fuel the right kind of debate needed to open the wealth of grey literature to wider audiences. The social impact of grey literature will be judged by the value placed on its public service. Your response to this year’s Call for Papers will help to lobby and engineer needed change www.textrelease.com/gl16conference.html.

GL15 Conference Proceedings

The Fifteenth International Conference on Grey Literature
“The Grey Audit: A Field Assessment in Grey Literature”
Forthcoming, February 2014

For Publication Orders visit http://www.textrelease.com/publications/proceedings.html
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Call for Papers
- Think Tanks
- Advocacy Groups
- Research Teams
- NGOs
- IGOs
- Foundations
- Coalitions
- Lobbyists
- Special Interest Groups
- Task forces
- Associations, Etc.

Guidelines for Abstracts

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Participants who seek to present a paper at GL16 are invited to submit an English abstract between 350-400 words. The abstract should deal with the problem/goal, the research method/procedure, an indication of costs related to the project, as well as the anticipated results of the research. The abstract should likewise include the title of the proposed paper, theme(s) most suited to the paper, name(s) of the author(s), and full address information. Abstracts are the only tangible source that allows the Program Committee to guarantee the content and balance in the conference program. Every effort should be made to reflect the content of your work in the abstract submitted. Abstracts not in compliance with the guidelines will be returned to the author for revision.

GL16 Conference Themes

- Emerging and Changing Markets for Grey Literature
- Mapping Grey Communities and New Stakeholders
- Public Awareness of Grey Literature
- Standards for Metadata and Grey Literature
- Open Access to Research Data
- Publishing and Licensing Grey Literature

Due Date and Format for Submission
Abstracts in MS Word must be emailed to conference@textrelease.com by April 11th, 2014. The author will receive verification upon its receipt. Shortly after the Program Committee meets on April 25th, 2014, authors will be notified of their place on the conference program. This notice will be accompanied by further guidelines for submission of full text papers, accompanying research data, PowerPoint slides, and required Author Registration.
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Grey Literature and Policy Development: The Pisa Declaration

This seminar is organized together with colleagues from INIST-CNRS (France), ISTI-CNR (Italy), OpenAIRE (EU), and GreyNet International. This initiative by GreyNet’s Resource Policy Committee (RPC) envisions a meeting of the minds in brokering the future of grey resources.

Grey Literature and Policy Development: The Pisa Declaration

In October 2013, a meeting was convened in Nancy in which representatives from INIST-CNRS, ISTI-CNR, OpenAIRE, and GreyNet were present. The goal of that meeting was to establish a working committee to seek further collaboration among repositories housing grey literature resources, collections, and services. The outcome in Nancy was the establishment of GreyNet’s Resource Policy Committee (RPC) chaired by Herbert Gruttemeier, Head of International Relations at INIST. The committee’s first activity was set to organize a seminar in the spring of 2014 hosted by CNR in Pisa that would focus on Grey Literature and Policy Development related to open access, open data, open standards, open science, etc. Former SIGLE members, current OpenGrey partners, as well as other stakeholders both within and outside the grey literature community are invited to participate.

Grey Literature and Policy Development is geared to publishers, librarians, archivists, and other information professionals in government, academics, business and industry who are involved in the production and/or management of grey literature resources.

About the Program
In the morning, invited speakers from organizations in Austria, France, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, and the United Kingdom will address issues on open access, open data, open standards, and open science as they impact grey literature. In the afternoon, participants will be invited to give briefings on their grey literature resources, collections, and services. The seminar will further seek to close with a declaration of intent supporting policy development on grey literature.

10:00 Registration, Coffee Service 13:45 Participant Showcase
10:30 Welcome Address 15:00 Coffee Service
10:45 Invited Speakers 15:30 Draft Pisa Declaration
12:45 Lunch 16:30 Farewell, Reception

Further details visit http://www.greynet.org/greyforumseries.html

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In order to provide an infrastructure commensurate to GreyNet’s mission and core activities, three new committees have convened alongside the existing Program Committee in the service of research, publication, open access, and education in the field of grey literature. Below is a brief report on the progress and planned activities of GreyNet’s Community Management Committee (CMC) focussing on communication and social media.

By Joachim Schöpfel, Chair CMC

A lot of people work and publish via grey literature but very few know about GreyNet International and its events, publications and services. In order to increase impact and outreach in social networks, GreyNet International launched end of 2013 a Community Management Committee (CMC). Its goal is to raise awareness among scientists, scholars and professionals and to motivate them to follow and join the GreyNet community. Priority is given to three media.

GreyNet is already present on the most important social networking website for people in professional occupations. Created in 2010, the GreyNet group currently has 340 members. The goal is 500+ members, through active discussions and comments, direct promotion and shared information with other groups and communities. http://www.linkedin.com/groups/GreyNet-3718857

The online social networking and microblogging service gained worldwide popularity and became a key tool for information and communication. In the past, GreyNet communicated via Twitter essentially on the GL conference series. Today, GreyNet launched its own Twitter account @GreyLitNet and started posting tweets about the network, events and related topics. The goal is to get 500+ followers on Twitter. https://twitter.com/GreyLitNet

Less known than LinkedIn or Twitter, Netvibes is a personalized dashboard publishing platform for the Web especially useful for e-reputation management and to engage online communities, but also to serve as a personalized workspace for scientific and technical intelligence. GreyNet launched its own Netvibes dashboard in early 2014 as a publicly available site for essential information about GreyNet, its members, partners and sponsors, new publications, events, developments and so on. http://www.netvibes.com/greynetinternational

Up to now, the committee already sent more than 100 tweets and got 50 followers on Twitter, initiated nearly 200 discussions on LinkedIn (also shared with other groups and individuals) and exploited several hundred postings via the Netvibes platform. On the agenda are to enable RSS feed from GreyNet news and to launch a specific Twitter account for the GL16 conference in Washington D.C., 8-9 December 2014. The GreyNet Community Management committee currently consists of six members: Joachim Schöpfel Chair (France), Cees de Blaaij and Dominic Farace (Netherlands), Amanda Lawrence (Australia), Hélène Prost (France), and Marcus Vaska (Canada).

Your suggestions, comments and other support are welcome, greynetinternational@gmail.com
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an organization of federal agencies working together to achieve optimum use of resources and facilities of federal libraries and information centers by promoting common services, coordinating and sharing available resources, and providing continuing professional education.

About the GreyNet Newsletter
This serial publication endeavors to keep information professionals abreast of developments in the field of grey literature. The quarterly newsletter gives exposure to GreyNet’s information resources and frontline activities with special emphasis on the International Conference Series on Grey Literature. The GreyNet Newsletter is licensed by EBSCO Publishing and can also be accessed via the Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (LISTA-FT) full-text database. This serial publication is made possible through the support of GreyNet’s Associate Members and Corporate Authors: CVTISR (Slovak Republic), ISTI-CNR (Italy), Nuclear Information Section, NIS–IAEA (Austria), FEDLINK of the Library of Congress (USA), INIST-CNRS (France), New York Academy of Medicine (USA), EBSCO Publishing (USA), National Library of Technology (Czech Republic), and Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information, KISTI.

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