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GL¹⁰ Call-for-Papers

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For the past two decades grey literature has grown exponentially in relation to commercially published literature. The grey literature community realizes that while the challenges faced at the First International Conference on Grey Literature in 1993 may not have all been resolved, solutions today lay in a whole new order, on yet another scale and magnitude than ever before. GL¹⁰ seeks to address the challenges that still remain, while dealing with even newer challenges and an infrastructure that can effectively integrate them. The themes in this year's Call-for-Papers include:



- Born digital and web-based grey: Challenges for library systems and collections
- Interoperability in the Grey Grid: Data, metadata, datasets, and databanks
- Non-text and multimedia grey literature, the signs of our times
- Grey Life Cycle: Uses, applications, and impact of grey literature on Information Society
- Towards Grey Scholarship: Research, Education, and other policy driven programmes

<http://www.textrelease.com/callforpapers.html>

From York to GL¹⁰, The British Library 1978-2008

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In December 1978, the British Library hosted the York Seminar. This event led to the establishment of EAGLE, the European Association for Grey Literature Exploitation and its SIGLE-database. Through the years, The British Library contributed 40% of SIGLE's more than 800,000 records. This year, 30 years on, it will not go unnoticed that The British Library is represented on the GL¹⁰ Program Committee and that BL is one of the start sponsors to this international S&T event. Neither will it go unnoticed that The British Library has taken on Associate Membership in GreyNet and as such is counted among the Corporate Authors to both GreyNet's serial and non-serial publications on grey literature.



<http://www.bl.uk/reshelp/atyourdesk/docsupply/collection/rct/>

Amsterdam, Host to the 1st, 5th, and 10th GL-Conference

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For the third time Amsterdam is host city to the International Conference Series on Grey Literature:

- 1st RAI Conference Center, 13-15 December 1993, Amsterdam, NL
- 5th KNAW Conference Center, 4-5 December 2003, Amsterdam, NL
- 10th Science Park Amsterdam, 8-9 December 2008, Amsterdam, NL

<http://www.textrelease.com/gl10conference.html>



GL9 Conference Proceedings 'Now in Print'

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