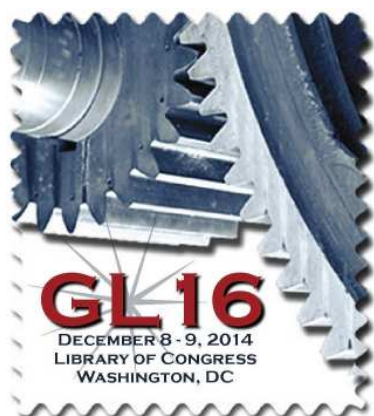


# Sixteenth International Conference on Grey Literature



**Grey Literature Lobby: Engines and Requesters for Change**

**The Library of Congress, Washington DC, USA**

**Federal Library Information Network, December 8-9, 2014**

## **Announcement**

- Think Tanks • Advocacy Groups • Research Teams • NGOs • IGOs • Foundations
- Coalitions • Lobbyists • Special Interest Groups • Task forces • Associations, Etc.

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 rallies 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/gl16callforpapers.html](http://www.textrelease.com/gl16callforpapers.html).

### **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**

**Note** To keep conference delegates and participants informed on the progress of the Sixteenth International Conference on Grey Literature, a quarterly newsletter, conference calendar, and further documentation will be available on the conference site, [www.textrelease.com](http://www.textrelease.com). Please direct all correspondence to [conference@textrelease.com](mailto:conference@textrelease.com).

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