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Roundtables are an opportunity for delegates and participants to meet in smaller groups on both days of the conference in order to discuss their special interests in grey literature. Each of the three roundtables has a facilitator and one or more discussion papers, which introduce the topic. Each roundtable has its own room assignment and each room is equipped with computer, beamer, flip-over, etc. The facilitator will have the opportunity to direct the course of a roundtable and with this in mind to report preliminary results during the Closing Session. <http://www.textrelease.com/gl8program.html>

Roundtable One **Targeted Groups:** **Facilitator**

'CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND GREY LITERATURE'

Instructors, Graduate Students, Researchers, Field Workers, etc.
Julia Gelfand, University of California, Irvine, UCI (United States)

Julia Gelfand has been a librarian with the University of California, Irvine Libraries since 1981. She has been tracking the grey literature movement since the late 1980s and has participated in all of the previous GL conferences and has published and presented widely on different topics in grey literature. Her particular interests are in scholarly communications, electronic publishing, collection development, bibliography of science and technology, and she thinks that with more emphasis on networking and digital libraries, Grey Literature has a very interesting future. She is currently the chair of the IFLA Science & Technology Section and vice-chair/chair-elect of the ALA ACRL Science & Technology Section. Email: jgelfand@uci.edu

Roundtable Two **Targeted Groups:** **Facilitator**

'METADATA SCHEMES AND REPOSITORIES FOR GREY LITERATURE'

Librarians, Documentalists, Archivists, Information Technicians, etc.
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Daniela Luzi is researcher within the National Research Council at the Institute of Research on Populations and Social Politics. Her interest in Grey Literature started at the Italian national reference centre for SIGLE at the beginning of her career, where she continues carrying out research on GL databases, electronic information and open archives. She has always attended the International GL conferences and in 2000 she obtained an award for outstanding achievement in the field of grey literature by the Literati Club. Email: d.luzi@irpps.cnr.it

Roundtable Three **Targeted Groups:** **Facilitator**

'QUALITY ASSESSMENT OF GREY LITERATURE'

Authors, Editors, Publishers, Researchers, etc.
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Register now and guarantee your presence and that of your organization at GL8 this December in New Orleans. <http://www.textrelease.com/gl8registration.html>