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**Site Visit to Antwerp and Meeting with the GL9 Host** 1

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, a site visit and meeting with the GL9 Host will take place in Antwerp, Belgium. Dr. Dominic Farace, Program and Conference Director will meet with Dr. Geert Van Grootel a representative of the Ministry of Flanders within the Department of Economy, Science and Innovation. The meeting will commence at the Provincial House in Antwerp, where the Ninth International Conference on Grey Literature is scheduled for December 10-11, 2007. This week's visit also includes stopovers at recommended hotels, restaurants, as well as cultural and historical places in the Center of Antwerp. Dr. van Grootel will not only act on behalf of the National Host Organization, but has also accepted the position of Chairperson for the GL9 Program Committee.

<http://www.ewi-vlaanderen.be/>

**Results from the GL8 Conference Evaluation Forms** 2

Based on the results of the evaluation forms, it is clear that the participants were more than satisfied with the Eighth International Conference on Grey Literature. The content of an S&T conference is a significant variable in determining its lasting value and impact. In the words of one conference participant: "I was very impressed with the uniformly high level of work that was evidenced in the presentations." If we look at the first four items, which appeared on the Evaluation Form, we find that the:

- Content and quality of the Authors' presentations were considered by the conference participants to be:  
 Good 79% - Satisfactory 17% - Unsatisfactory 0% - No Response 4%
- Information found in the conference materials (Conference Memoranda, Website, Program Book, etc.) was:  
 Good 75% - Satisfactory 21% - Unsatisfactory 0% - No Response 4%
- Administration of GL8 (Pre-registration, correspondence, registration desk, etc.) was:  
 Good 83% - Satisfactory 17% - Unsatisfactory 0% - No Response 0%
- Facilities and services at the Conference Center (catering, seating, technical equipment, etc.) were:  
 Good 50% - Satisfactory 38% - Unsatisfactory 8% - No Response 4%

**Forthcoming Publications on Grey Literature 2007** 3

**GL8** Proceedings: Harnessing the Power of Grey / GreyNet, Grey Literature Network Service. – Amsterdam: TextRelease, January 2007. - (GL-conference series, ISSN 1386-2316; No. 8). - ISBN 90-77484-08-6. For more information on how to order visit, [http://www.textrelease.com/images/GL8\\_Publication\\_Order\\_Form.pdf](http://www.textrelease.com/images/GL8_Publication_Order_Form.pdf)

**TGJ** The Grey Journal: An International Journal on Grey Literature / D.J. Farace, Editor ; GreyNet. - Amsterdam : TextRelease, Spring 2007, Volume 3, Number 1. – ISSN 1574-1796 (Print), ISSN 1574-180X (E-Print). For more information on how to order visit, [http://www.textrelease.com/images/Journal\\_Subscription\\_Form.pdf](http://www.textrelease.com/images/Journal_Subscription_Form.pdf)

**PRQ** Publishing Research Quarterly / Special Issue on Grey Literature, Guest Editor: D.J. Farace. – New York, NY : Transaction Periodicals Consortium, Spring 2007, Volume 23, Number 1. – ISSN 1053-8801.

**GreyNet's 15th Anniversary, 1992-2007** 4

Join in the celebrations! Today 15 years on, GreyNet's services are still provided by an independent bureau for a community of information professionals worldwide. During this anniversary year a number of activities will be undertaken marking GreyNet's achievements and those of its Associate Member Organizations. By way of a Testimonial e-Book you are invited to share your experiences, encounters, and impressions of GreyNet; however recent or dated they may be <http://www.greynet.org/15thanniversary.html>.

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