

# Ninth International Conference on Grey Literature

## Grey Foundations in Information Landscape

# GL9

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### Grey Literature joins rank amongst Accredited College Courses 1

The University of New Orleans (UNO) approved a proposal by GreyNet, which now offers this fall semester a distance education course for undergraduate/graduate students. GreyNet hopes that such an endeavor will provide new avenues for young researchers to enter and concentrate on this field of information. The structure of distance education allows that the various stakeholders need not be physically present within one academic institution, but instead are brought together in a joint venture; one that guarantees students access to courseware, qualified instruction, and course credit. A Grey Literature Syllabus and E-reader geared to a distance education have been drafted and will be implemented during the fall 2007 semester. Initial results of this LIS course will be presented during the Panel Session on 'Education and Grey Literature' at GL9 in Antwerp.

<http://www.greynet.org/greynethome/news.html>

### GL9 Walk-Thru to showcase a mix of P&S Reviews, Posters, and Information Stands 2

On August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007, a planning meeting was held at the Flemish Ministry in Brussels in order to finalize logistics for GL9. A six member team from the Host Organization (EWI, Department of Economy, Science and Innovation) and the Program and Conference Bureau (TextRelease) reviewed details of the program schedule, facilities, catering, and in particular the GL9 Information Walk-Thru. The Walk-Thru will comprise a mix of product and service reviews, poster presentations, and information stands. It will be held in the King Boudewijn Hall adjacent to the main lobby of the conference center. Space is still available to accommodate more information stands. Should your company or organization be interested in having a visible presence during the Ninth International Conference on Grey Literature, please contact [conference@textrelease.com](mailto:conference@textrelease.com).

<http://www.textrelease.com/gl9program.html>

### Special 1-in-3 Conference Advertising Offer 3

If your business or organization is involved in the field of information and would like to reach the global grey literature community, why not take advantage of this special offer today. Provide us with your full-page, B&W text and graphics (artwork) and it will appear in the following three publications:

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- The GL9 Conference Program and Abstract Book (December 2007)
- The GL9 Conference Proceedings (January 2008)

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### Early Conference Registration closes on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 4

Register today and guarantee your presence and that of your organization at the Ninth International Conference on Grey Literature. Information professionals from countries worldwide will meet to address the state of the art in grey literature with applications and innovative uses in and for science and technology. Plenary Sessions will take place in Antwerp's Provincial Council Hall with seating for approximately 100 persons. If you're planning to attend GL9, you will want to take advantage of early conference registration, which closes on October 1, 2007. Likewise, if you choose to stay at the Ramada Plaza Antwerp, a special room rate is offered GL9 Participants. For further information on conference registration visit, <http://www.textrelease.com/gl9registration.html>

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