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## Excerpt GL13 Keynote Address



### Mixing black and white makes grey: The spectrum of scientific exchange over time

*Jens Vigen, CERN Switzerland*

"Exchange of scientific theories and experimental results between human beings have always taken place; initially carried by the oral tradition, then in writing, so followed by print and now we are well into in the digital era with all its opportunities, pitfalls and challenges. Scientific exchange, on an advanced level, was originally restricted to a very limited subset of the entire population. With the invention of the printing press, this was gradually changed and made science available to the masses. However, in some cases stiff pricing schemes are still restricting parts of the scientific exchange to academics affiliated with wealthy institutions - a situation that unfortunately also has been carried forward into the digital age. Today, two decades after the invention of the World Wide Web, there is no reason that all scientific information should not be available to anyone interested. But, ... "

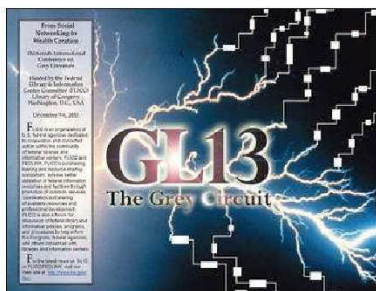
## GL13 Program and Abstract Book

Thirteenth International Conference on Grey Literature: The Grey Circuit, From Social Networking to Wealth Creation, 5-6 December 2011 / compiled by D. Farace and J. Frantzen; GreyNet International, Grey Literature Network Service. – Amsterdam : TextRelease, December 2011. – 148 p. – Author Index. – GL-Conference Series, ISSN 1385-2308; No.13  
EBSCO Publishing, FLICC-FEDLINK, INIST-CNRS, JST, NTK, and NYAM are Corporate Authors and Associate Members of GreyNet International. This program book contains the schedule of the plenary and poster

sessions. The titles and abstracts of the papers as well as biographical information on the authors are included. When available, copies of PowerPoint slides appear in notepad format. ISBN 978-90-77484-00-5

# Thirteenth International Conference on Grey Literature

Library of Congress, Washington D.C. USA, 5-6 December 2011



## The Grey Circuit From Social Networking to Wealth Creation

### Program Outline

DAY 1 Monday	DAY 2 Tuesday
<p><b>Registration Desk Open</b> 8:30-9:00 AM <i>Including Coffee and Tea Service</i> Foyer to Mumford Room, Madison Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor 101 Independence Ave SE, Washington D.C.</p>	<p><b>Registration Desk Open</b> 8:30-9:00 AM <i>Including Coffee and Tea Service</i> Foyer to Mumford Room, Madison Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor 101 Independence Ave SE, Washington D.C.</p>
<p><b>Opening Session</b> 9:00-10:30 AM <i>Welcome Address, Keynote Address, Opening Paper</i> Mumford Room, Madison Building</p>	<p><b>Session Two</b> 9:00-11:00 AM <b>Special Collections</b> 09:00-10:00 Mumford Room, Madison Building 10:00-11:00 Geography and Map Division, Madison Bldg.</p>
<p><b>Morning Break</b> 10:30-11:00 AM <i>Beverage Service in Mumford Foyer</i></p>	<p><b>Morning Break</b> 11:00-11:30 AM <i>Beverage Service in Mumford Foyer</i></p>
<p><b>Session One</b> 11:00-12:30 PM <b>Social Networking</b> Mumford Room</p>	<p><b>Session Three</b> 11:30-1:00 PM <b>Open Access and Wealth Creation</b> Mumford Room</p>
<p><b>Lunch</b> 12:30-1:30 PM <i>Dining Room A, Madison Building</i> Box Lunches and Poster Set-ups</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b> 1:00-2:00 PM <i>Box Lunches in Mumford Room</i></p>
<p><b>Introductions to Posters</b> 1:30-2:30 PM Mumford Room <i>Two minute briefings by Sponsors &amp; Poster Presenters</i></p>	<p><b>Session Four</b> 2:00-3:30 PM <b>Data Frontiers</b> Mumford Room</p>
<p><b>Pause</b> <i>Final Poster Set-ups in West Dining Room</i></p>	<p><b>Pause</b></p>
<p><b>Poster Session</b> 2:30-4:30 PM <i>West Dining Room, Madison Building</i> Poster Presentations and Sponsor Showcase</p>	<p><b>Closing Session</b> 3:30-4:00 PM Mumford Room <i>Reports from Chairpersons, Conference Handoff, Farewell</i></p>
<p><b>Conference Reception</b> 5:00-6:30 PM Madison Hall, Madison Building</p>	<p><b>Post-Conference LC Tour</b> 4:00-5:00 PM Jefferson Building</p>

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## GreyNet International and the FEDGREY Working Group to sign a Memorandum of Understanding at Conference Reception

On the occasion of the Thirteenth International Conference on Grey Literature, the eve of GreyNet's Twentieth Anniversary (1992-2012), and the new founding of the FEDGREY Working Group, a Memorandum of Understanding has been drafted to be signed during the GL13 Conference Reception in Madison Hall, Library of Congress on December 5, 2011. In so doing, both parties seek to further explore joint initiatives and collaborative opportunities serving the interests of their respective information communities. At the very onset of this bilateral signing both parties give testimony to social networking in the field of grey literature between a national and international platform, and in so doing formalize a practice that *de facto* began two decades earlier. Both parties express hope that this Memorandum of Understanding will further the areas of research, publication, open access, as well as education and training in the field of grey literature.

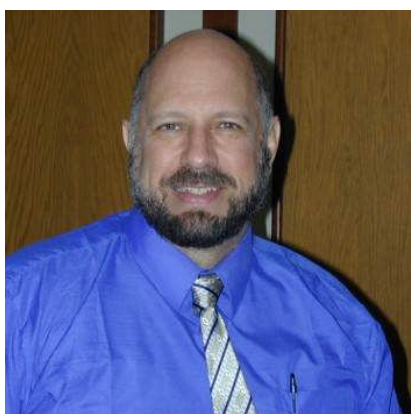
## Roberta Shaffer, Guest Speaker GreyNet Awards Banquet



**Robert I. Shaffer is Guest Speaker at this year's GreyNet Awards Banquet to be held in the Penn Quarter of Washington D.C. on December 4, 2011. Roberta Shaffer is third time member of the GL Program Committee and former Host to the International Conference Series on Grey Literature.**

Ms. Shaffer has recently been appointed Associate Librarian for Library Services effective January 2012. She has held the post of Law Librarian of Congress since August 2009 and previously served in Library Services as the Executive Director of the Federal Library and Information Center Committee, FLICC-FEDLINK. In the words of the Librarian of Congress, Dr. James H. Billington, "Ms. Shaffer brings a breadth of experience in the Library of Congress and in the broader library community, which will serve us well as we continue to provide a unique set of services to the Congress and to the American people." As Associate Librarian, Shaffer will be responsible for managing the Library's acquisitions, cataloging, public-service program, preservation activities, services to the blind and physically handicapped, and the network and bibliographic standards for America's national library. She currently is also president of ICSTI, the International Council of Scientific and Technical Information. **Source: The LoC Gazette, Vol. 22, No. 43, 11 Nov. 2011**

## Michael S. Hart (1947-2011) Founder Project Gutenberg



**Michael Hart was a longstanding recipient of GreyNet publications and made his own online works-in-progress available to the grey literature community, <http://hart.pglaf.org>.** Hart was best known for his 1971 invention of electronic books, or eBooks. He founded Project Gutenberg, which is recognized

as one of the earliest and longest-lasting online literary projects. He often told this story of how he had the idea for eBooks. He had been granted access to significant computing power at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. On July 4 1971, after being inspired by a free printed copy of the U.S. Declaration of Independence, he decided to type the text into a computer, and to transmit it to other users on the computer network. From this beginning, the digitization and distribution of literature was to be Hart's life's work, spanning over 40 years. **Source: LA Times, September 7, 2011**



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The further rise of electronic publishing has come to change the scale and diversity of grey literature facing librarians and other information practitioners. This compiled work brings together research and authorship over the past decade dealing with both the supply and demand sides of grey literature. While this book is written with students and instructors of Colleges and Schools of Library and Information Science in mind, it likewise serves as a reader for information professionals working in any and all like knowledge-based communities.

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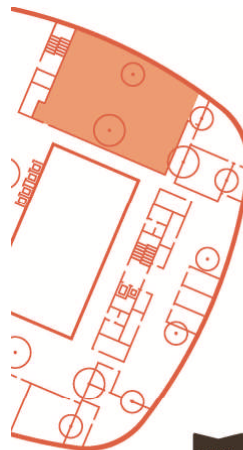
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As corresponds to its statutes, NTK manages - among others - the project of building the National Repository of Grey Literature. The project aims at gathering metadata and possibly full texts of grey documents in the fields of education, science and research. The NTK supports an education in the field of grey literature through annual seminars in the Czech Republic.

For more information on the National Repository of Grey Literature visit our project Web site <http://nrgl.techlib.cz/> and for a search <http://www.nusl.cz/>



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