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Meet the GL25 Program Committee Twenty-Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature Confronting Climate Change with Trusted Grey Resources



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Professional Development Forum New to the GL Conference Series

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OBA Congres • November 13-14, 2023
Oosterdoksade, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Day One Draft Conference Program

09:00  REGISTRATION DESK OPENS

09:30 OPENING SESSION

Welcome Address

Brian Bales, International Nuclear Information System, INIS-IAEA, Austria

Keynote Address and Opening Address

To be announced

11:30 SESSION 1 – INCREASING THE VISIBILITY OF TRUSTED GREY RESOURCES

- **Finding, Organizing, Using and Preserving Trusted Grey Literature on Climate Change**
Toby Green, Coherent Digital, France and Julia Gelfand, University of California, Irvine, United States
- **The Contribution of Grey Literature in Achieving Sustainable Fishing: Case Studies from Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines and Viet Nam**
Tamsin Vicary and Maria Kalentsits, Food and Agriculture Organization, FAO of the United Nations, Italy; Daryl L. Superio, Northern Iloilo State University, Philippines
- **The Value of Grey Literature on Climate Change Research in the Philippines: A Bibliometric Analysis of Locally Published Researches**
Daryl L. Superio, Rizzamila R. Superio, and Rolelyn B. Paredes, Northern Iloilo State University; Erish Estante-Superio, Mary Grace Oliveros, and Joy Geromiano, Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center; Ariette De Asis, Eileen Estoque, and Edna T. Suganob, Northern Iloilo State University; Martin Floro, Capiz State University; Ethelyn Abaday-Maglangit, Mindanao State University at Naawan, Philippines
- **Realizing the Potential of Grey Literature by Recognizing its Publishers: The PUBGREY Project and the Case of Climate Change**
Dominic Farace, GreyNet International, Netherlands; Stefania Biagioni and Carlo Carlesj, ISTI-CNR, Italy

14:00 SESSION 2 – DILEMMAS, CHALLENGES, AND ACCURACY OF GREY LITERATURE

- **Collection Development and Maintenance of Accurate Grey Literature on Climate Change: A Case Study of the Law and Policy in the United States**
Tomas A. Lipinski, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, United States
- **When Trusted Sources Don't Help Us Address Climate Change: A Grey Dilemma**
Kathrine A. Henderson, LAC-Group, United States
- **Information, Public Decision-Making, and Climate Change: The Many Roles of Grey Literature**
Bertrum H. MacDonald et al., Dalhousie University, Canada
- **A Review of French PhD Theses on Sustainable Development**
Hélène Prost, CNRS – GERiCO; Joachim Schöpfel, Université de Lille, France

16:00 INTRODUCTION TO CONFERENCE POSTERS AND SPONSOR SHOWCASE

Lightening style presentations of each poster in the main conference hall in advance of the Session on Day Two

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09:00  **REGISTRATION DESK OPENS**

09:30 **POSTER SESSION AND SPONSOR SHOWCASE**



The Poster Session continues on the morning of Day Two, where the presenters meet with delegates and participants in an informal setting. Those presenting conference posters are eligible for the Poster Prize 2023 that will be awarded during the Closing Session. Posters will be judged by a panel of jurors on their innovative content, relevance to the conference, graphic design, and presentation.

The Call for Posters opens on May 1, 2023 and closes on October 15, 2023

11:00  **SESSION 3 – CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREY LITERATURE: THE INIS-IAEA USE CASE**

- **Grey literature on climate change studies at the International Nuclear Information System**
Viet Phuong Nguyen and Brian Paul Bales, Division of Planning, Information and Knowledge Management, Department of Nuclear Energy, International Atomic Energy Agency, Austria
- **Charcoal Burning in Zambia: User Narratives for Successful and Equitable Information Services**
Brian Paul Bales, Division of Planning, Information and Knowledge Management, Department of Nuclear Energy, International Atomic Energy Agency, Austria
- **Drops in a bucket: contributions of the IAEA Lise Meitner Library to the INIS database**
Nicolas Rucks, Nuclear Information Section; Division of Planning, Information and Knowledge Management Department of Nuclear Energy; IAEA Lise Meitner Library, Austria

13:30  **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM**



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15:15  **CLOSING SESSION**

Report by the Conference Moderators, Presentation of the Poster Prize, and Farewell

16:00  **POST CONFERENCE TOUR OF THE AMSTERDAM CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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Call for Posters

Title of Poster:	
Author Name(s):	Phone:
Organization(s):	Email:
Postal Address:	URL:
Postal Code – City – Country:	

Guidelines

Persons who seek to present a poster during GL25 are invited to submit an English abstract between 200-250 words. The abstract should describe the project, activity, information product or service. The abstract should likewise include a title, name(s) of the creator(s) and full address information. Abstracts are an important source of information available prior to the conference that is accessible to conference delegates and the international grey literature community.

Due Date for Submission

Timely registration is a guarantee for your placement on the conference program. Abstracts in MSWord should be emailed to conference@textrelease.com on or before **October 15th 2023**. Those submitting poster abstracts will receive verification upon their receipt followed by further guidelines for posters, conference registration, etc.

Poster Presentations

Your **digital** conference poster, its abstract and metadata along with your MP4 pre-recorded poster presentation will be published and openly accessible on the [TIB AV-Portal](#). Your poster (.jpg or.pdf) along with the accompanying MP4 video recording (max. 5 min.) should be submitted to conference@textrelease.com no later than **November 1st 2023**.

Your **physical** conference poster (maximum size A0 (841 x 1189 mm / 33.1 x 46.8 in) will be displayed on glass panels in the conference foyer adjoining the registration desk and entrance to the conference hall. Those presenting can bring their poster with them or ship it in advance to the postal address of the conference bureau as shown below.

Poster Prize 2023

Those presenting conference posters are also eligible for the Poster Prize 2023. The winning poster will be announced during the GL25 Closing Session. Posters will be judged by a panel of jurors based on their innovative content, relevance to the conference topics, graphic design, and accompanying abstract. **Click to view prior winners!**

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**The PUBGREY Project and the Case of Climate Change
‘Realizing the Potential of GL by Recognizing its Publishers’**

The way to confront climate change is by publishing the results of research dealing with the manifold and diverse topics associated with this complex entity. In response to this, GreyNet sets out to identify among its community of practice organizations that consider themselves publishers in grey literature. This is initiated by designing a standardized template comprising ten fields. The acquisition of the data compiled via the online template harvested 25 records. The records captured in this phase of the project now comprise the PUBGREY registry openly accessible on GreyNet’s website and via the GreyGuide, GreyNet’s web access portal and repository. The organizations that appear in the PUBGREY registry are together seen as a consortium of publishers in grey literature. Together they demonstrate the supply-side of grey literature where its production, publication, and open access adhere to FAIR data principles.

In the second phase of the project, a selection of records is made based on four criteria forming the population of this use case. These criteria include: open access compliance, specific reference to topics published by the organization (responses such as multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary are excluded), each organization will have already been assigned a ROR ID, and an individual’s email address is provided as the point of contact in the record. A cumulative list of topics extracted from the main coverage field in these records is then compiled.

Individuals who provided content for the PUBGREY registry are then asked to respond to results that were compiled using the search function on their websites. The search terms used are ‘climate’, ‘climate change’, and ‘circular economy’. The later search term was included in this study based on a recent working paper demonstrating how circular economy provides a strategy in achieving goals for climate change. The respondents are also asked to complete a brief online survey dealing with grey literature. One that was also used in an earlier study on circular economy. The responses to the search results and the online survey will then be analyzed, compared, and presented in summary.

While the initial phase of the PUBGREY project demonstrates that grey literature is published by recognized organizations, the second phase of the project – seeking to establish to what extent the topics covered by the publishing organizations are related to climate change, is yet undetermined. It is expected however that responses in this phase of the project will provide a primary interface linking climate change with research published in grey literature.

<https://greynet.org/pubgrey.html>

<https://greynet.org/thegreyjournal/currentissue.html>

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Education and Training

Grey is the new black: Changing library instruction virtually

Aleksandra Blake and Margaret McLeod, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

Searching for grey literature can often be a tricky and overwhelming process, in part because this topic is not always integrated into standard information literacy teaching sessions in post-secondary libraries (Mahood 2014, p.222). Despite the fact that grey literature is not considered scholarly, it is an important source of information for students, researchers and professionals in different areas of study and employment. This topic is often overlooked and not always integrated into standard information literacy teaching sessions in post-secondary libraries. And it should be. As Kingsley suggests, “the role libraries hold within research institutions is changing as the world shifts towards a digital and increasingly open future. This requires a rethink of the types of services and skill sets that are appropriate for an academic library to encompass” and teach (Kingsley, 2020, p.281).

While graduate students are well versed in searching for traditional academic literature (e.g., monographs and peer reviewed journal articles), they might be a bit “out of their league” in their ability to find grey literature (e.g., literature published outside of the mainstream academic and commercial publishing sectors). However, grey should be their new black— for example, many masters and doctoral students need to be equally capable of finding the material published by a wide range of researchers if they are to graduate with a robust set of professional skills that can be used in a variety of workplace contexts.

Our experience in designing and delivering a grey literature workshop tells us that our instincts are accurate—students are eager to learn these skills and put them to use in either a face-to-face or a virtual classroom.

<https://doi.org/10.26069/greynet-2023-000.488-gg>

Announcements



Welcome to the nDEE's (Network for the Digital Economy and the Environment) Bibliography. This tool searches a database of articles and resources on the energy and environmental impacts of the digital economy. We seek to foster an emerging field of research that examines the environmental impact of our digital lives. Our mission is to catalyze and disseminate research on the energy and environmental impacts of the digital economy. The rapid evolution and adoption of digital technologies are transforming our social and economic lives. These transformations have important environmental and energy implications. <https://networkdee.org/bibliography>

The National Research Foundation of Ukraine is honored to invite you to the communication event «Science Day in Ukraine»

The event aims to bring together representatives of the Ukrainian and international research community to discuss ways to support science and research in Ukraine during the war and integration Ukrainian research into the world research area

Information about the event

Date and time: May 19, 2023, beginning at 4:00 PM (Kyiv time)

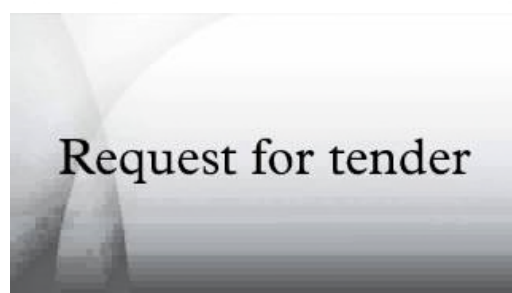
The event will be streamed on the official YouTube page of the National Research Foundation of Ukraine: <https://cutt.ly/g776YY8>

The event will be held with the informational support of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the «Kunsht» Popular Science Magazine, and the project «Science at Risk».

We would be grateful if you could disseminate the link to the online event «Science Day in Ukraine» via your communication channels.


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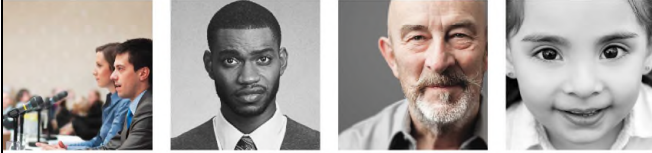
Since the relaunch of GreyNet in 2003, TextRelease an independent information bureau registered in the Netherlands powers GreyNet International. Under its leadership and direction, GreyNet has established a professional membership base and partnerships worldwide. It has also developed and sustained a host of information products and services in the expanding field of grey literature. TextRelease, however, now seeks to transfer and/or merge the work of GreyNet to an infrastructure commensurate to its potential growth. info@textrelease.com

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