GreyNet Newsletter

GREY LITERATURE NETWORK SERVICE

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Program Committee Meeting

Scheduled on May 31, 2010 in Prague

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The GL12 Program Committee will meet on Monday, May 31st 2010 in the National Technical Library in Prague. The committee members will evaluate the abstracts received from the call for papers to which authors from fourteen countries worldwide responded. The Committee will further finalize the conference program that will be published in mid-June.

About the Host and Lead Sponsors:

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National Technical Library, Czech Republic

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The British Library, United Kingdom

BRITISH LIBRARY

The British Library is sponsor to the GL Conference Series for the third consecutive year. In December 1978, the British Library hosted the York Seminar. This event led to the establishment of EAGLE, the European Association for Grey Literature Exploitation and its SIGLE-database. Through the years, The British Library contributed 40% of SIGLE's more than 800,000 records. Now more than 30 years on, it will not go unnoticed that The British Library is represented on the GL12 Program Committee and is an Associate Member of GreyNet International.

EBSCO Publishing, United States

EBSCO INFORMATION SERVICES

EBSCO now sponsors the GL-Conference Series six years running! EBSCO is the world's most prolific aggregator of full text journals including The Grey Journal. In 2005, TextRelease entered into an electronic licensing relationship with EBSCO Publishing. The full text of articles in The Grey Journal (TGJ) can be found in Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (LISTA) full text database. EBSCO is a worldwide leader in providing information access and management solutions through print and electronic journal subscription services, research database development and production, as well as online access to more than 100 databases and thousands of e-journals, and e-commerce book procurement. EBSCO has served the library and business communities for more than 60 years.

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Institute for Scientific and Technical Information, France

The Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (INIST) a subsidiary of CNRS, the National Centre for Scientific Research in France is sponsor to the International Conference Series on Grey Literature since its relaunch in 2003. INIST houses a huge library with extensive collections available to the public through document delivery services. Indexing services are also provided for (grey) literature in Science, Technology, Medicine, Humanities, and the Social Sciences. These services are designed to contribute to bibliographic databases. INIST's Information services are available online, as well as in a variety of electronic formats and media. A recent development is their memSIC, Open Archive on Theses in Information Science. It is an honor to have this national institute in the forefront of grey literature.

New York Academy of Medicine, United States

The New York Academy of Medicine, an Associate Member of GreyNet, has signed-on as sponsor of GL12. This marks the 7th year straight that NYAM sponsors the International Conference Series on Grey Literature. NYAM is one of the foremost-recognized organizations in the field of grey literature. The Academy Library seeks new ways to offer and enhance access to quality health information. Today, NYAM looks to initiate and support new technologies and services that improve the access to health for its wide audience of researchers, students, Academy Fellows, and the general public. The Grey Literature Report, a bimonthly web-based publication along with the detailed guide to organizations and agencies producing grey literature in the fields of Health Policy and Public Health are but two examples.

Shared Strategies for Grey Literature

Forthcoming — Summer 2010, TGJ Volume 6, Number 2

Contents:

• Raising Awareness of Grey Literature in an Academic Community Using the Cognitive Behavioral Theory **Yongtao Lin** and **Marcus Vaska** (Canada) • The Secrecy of Grey Unveiled: Grey Literature and the Freedom of Information **Cees de Blaaij** (Netherlands) • The Integration of Grey Literature and Primary Research Data in Open Source Analysis: The Jordan Property Regime **June Crowe** and **Bonnie C. Carroll** (United States) • Are Legal Texts Grey Literature? Towards an understanding of Grey Literature that invites the Preservation of Authentic and Genuine Originals **Michael Lines** (Canada) • From CNR Annual report to an Institutional Repository: Which Successful Strategies? **Roberta Ruggieri**, **Rosa Di Cesare**, **Daniela Luzi**, and **Loredana Cerbara** (Italy) • Documenting an Environmental Disaster: The River Valley Collection at Marion Public Library **Ian Fairclough** (United States).
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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 complied 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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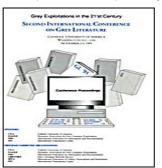
GreyNet Collections
1993 - 1999

GL1 - First International Conference on Grey Literature, Weinberg Report 2000 (GL'93).
RAI Congress Centre, Amsterdam, Netherlands
December 13-15, **1993**

http://opensigle.inist.fr/handle/10068/698053

More than 100 full-text conference papers are now retrospectively available in the OpenSIGLE Repository. GreyNet purchased permission last year from Emerald to make openly accessible the papers published in the GL Conference Proceedings from 1993 to 1999. Since its relaunch in 2003, GreyNet has sought to recover this earlier research in the field of grey literature and make it available to librarians, researchers, educators, students, and net-users alike. These earlier collections were added to the more recent collections in the OpenSIGLE Repository.

GL2 - Second International Conference on Grey Literature, Grey Exploitations in the 21st Century (GL'95). – Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. USA, November 2-3, **1995**

http://opensigle.inist.fr/handle/10068/698012

GL3 - Third International Conference on Grey Literature, Perspectives on the Design and Transfer of Scientific and Technical Information (GL'97). Jean Monnet Building, Luxembourg
November 13-14, **1997**

http://opensigle.inist.fr/handle/10068/697932

GL4 - Fourth International Conference on Grey Literature, New Frontiers in Grey Literature (GL'99). – Kellogg Conference Center Washington D.C. USA, October 4-5, **1999**

http://opensigle.inist.fr/handle/10068/697891

About GreyNet Newsletter

This serial publication endeavors to keep information professionals abreast of developments in the field of grey literature. The bimonthly newsletter gives exposure to GreyNet's information resources and frontline activities with special emphasis on the International Conference Series on Grey Literature. GreyNet's Newsletter replaces the monthly GL Conference Memoranda (2003-2008) and is made possible through the support of GreyNet's Associate Members and Corporate Authors: The British Library (United Kingdom), INIST-CNRS (France), New York Academy of Medicine (United States), and the National Technical Library (Czech Republic).

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