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Conference Memorandum No. 1

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International Conference on Grey Literature

This is the first in a series of conference memoranda compiled by TextRelease to keep authors, delegates and conference participants informed of the progress and planning of GL5, the Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature, 4-5 December 2003.

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Celebrating GL Conferences 1993-2003

In December 1993, the first International Conference on Grey Literature was held in the Amsterdam RAI. A decade later, the Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature returns to the Dutch Capital after venues in Luxembourg in 1997 and in Washington D.C. in 1995 and 1999. While the exploitation of grey literature is not primarily for economic gain, it does augment the knowledge and information bases in specialized fields, empowers decision making in local and national government, enables forecasts for business and industry, and impacts the public opinion of net-citizens. GL5 seeks to focus on these and other grey matters in the world of networked information. Your contribution to this program by way of the recent Call-for-Papers is welcome.
http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3

The Conference Website, your itinerary to GL5

TextRelease, the GL5 Conference and Organizing Bureau, maintains current and comprehensive website information in desktop reach of authors, delegates, conference participants, and other information professionals. The conference information can be accessed as follows:

- GL5 Conference *i.e.* Announcement, Conference Venue, Themes, etc.
- Call-for-Papers *i.e.* Guidelines, Submission of Abstracts, Due date, Format, etc.
- GL5 Registration *i.e.* Registration Form, Conference Center, Hotel Booking, etc.

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KNAW Conference Center in the heart of Amsterdam on the Canal Belt

GL5 will be held at the Conference Center of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences in Amsterdam. The KNAW Conference Center is situated in a 17th century canal mansion near the historic Nieuwmarkt and its monumental weighhouse. The plenary sessions will be held in the Tinbergen Hall named after two brothers both Nobel Prize recipients. Jan Tinbergen in 1969 for economics and Niko Tinbergen in 1973 for medicine/physiology.
http://www.knaw.nl/organisation/conference.html

Recommended Canal Hotels, ranging from 2 to 5-star accommodations

Four hotels are recommended to the GL5 conference participant, each according to ones own budget and personal preference. All four hotels are within minutes walk from the KNAW Conference Centre located on the “the canal belt” in the heart of Amsterdam.
Place your reservation directly with the hotel of choice. Book in advance in order to guarantee your accommodation. Proximity, location, and variety are the factors that filter in this recommendation.
http://www.textrelease.com/pages/4

TextRelease, a new initiative in grey literature and networked information

Dr. Dominic John Farace (former Director and Founder of GreyNet) has returned to the field of grey literature and networked information after a teaching interval. As of April 2003, Farace has established TextRelease and issued a Call-for-Papers for GL5; his fifth led International Conference on Grey Literature. http://www.textrelease.com/pages/5

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Conference Memorandum No. 2

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International Conference on Grey Literature

Conference memoranda provide an ideal means of keeping authors, delegates and coming participants informed on the progress and planning of GL5, the fifth International Conference on Grey Literature, 4-5 December 2003. TextRelease compiles this serial publication and distributes it to persons and organizations in the field of grey literature and networked information.

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Call-to-Authors generates international response

A fortnight ago, a Call-to-Authors was mailed to contributors from previous conferences in this GL-series. The response has been true its call. Papers from France, Italy, the Netherlands, Russia, United Kingdom, and the United States have already been promised and the first abstracts submitted. TextRelease is presently in contact with journal publishers in order to make the papers available not only in the conference proceedings but also as selected articles in recognized journals. If you or your organisation could be served in this way, we invite you to consider GL5 as podium and international forum. http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3

INIST, Institute for Scientific and Technical Information, sponsors GL5

Last week, INIST pledged sponsorship of GL5. This Institute for Scientific and Technical Information is a subsidiary of CNRS, the National Centre for Scientific Research in France. 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. It is an honor to have this national institute in the forefront of grey literature.
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Program Committee finalized by mid-June

TextRelease, the GL5 Program and Conference Bureau, is in the process of identifying and contacting prospective representatives for the Program Committee. A shortlist of organisations that have served on previous GL Committees, as well as, recommendations that have been made to the Conference Bureau are being followed up. Firm commitments have already been made and others are imminent. By mid-June, the names of the Program Committee representatives and their respective organisations will be announced. The Program Committee will meet in September to access the abstracts, finalize the conference program/timetable, and pay a site visit to the KNAW Conference Center. http://www.knaw.nl/organisation/conference.html

GL5 Conference Program and Proceedings maintain existing ISSNs

The Royal Library in The Netherlands, which houses the ISSN Center, has confirmed that the International Standard Serial Numbers for the GL5 Conference Program and Proceedings will remain the same as the previous publications in the GL- Conference series:
Conference Programs on Grey Literature. - ISSN 1385-2308
Conference Proceedings on Grey Literature. - ISSN 1386-2316
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Conference Memorandum No. 3

June 11, 2003

International Conference on Grey Literature

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1. Meet the GL5 Program Committee Members and their respective Organizations
2. GreyNet re-launched - something old, something new!
3. TextRelease and PRQ reach a "Cooperative Agreement"
4. ISBNs assigned to both the GL5 Program and the Conference Proceedings

Meet the GL5 Program Committee Members and their respective Organizations:

Dr. Joachim Schöpfel	**EAGLE** *European Association for Grey Literature Exploitation*
Dr. Dominic Farace	**GreyNet** *Grey Literature Network Service*
Mrs. Christiane Stock	**INIST** *Institute of Scientific and Technical Information, France*
Mr. Takaharu Atago	**JST** *Japan Science and Technology Corporation*
Ms. Deborah E. Cutler	**OSTI** *Office of Scientific and Technical Information; Dept. of Energy, USA*
Ms. Anne Asserson	**UIB** University of Bergen; Research Documentation Unit, Norway

GreyNet re-launched - something old, something new!
The Grey Literature Network Service, widely known as GreyNet, has been re-launched. GreyNet will again facilitate dialog and communication between persons and organisations in the field of grey literature. GreyNet will further seek to identify and distribute information on and about grey literature in networked environments. Its main activities include the International Conference Series on Grey Literature and the establishment of a moderated Listserv (operational later this month). Dr. Dominic Farace founded GreyNet in December 1993. In 1998, he continued the service within the framework of MCB/GreyNet. Shortly after his departure from MCB in 2000, GreyNet was discontinued. In April 2003, Farace returned to the field of grey literature and again heads GreyNet.
http://www.greynet.org

TextRelease and PRQ reach a "Cooperative Agreement"
Authors and prospective authors to the fifth International Conference on Grey Literature will benefit from a "Cooperative Agreement" reached between TextRelease and PRQ, Publishing Research Quarterly. PRQ is a journal published by Transaction Periodicals Consortium, New Jersey USA. The GL5 Call-for-Papers has been extended to July 15, 2003 in order to accommodate this cooperative agreement. The GL5 conference entitled ***"Grey Matters in the World of Networked Information"*** emphasizes the importance of grey literature for information professionals *i.e.* librarians, web editors, journalists, researchers, intermediaries, and publishers alike.
http://www.textrelease.com

ISBNs assigned to both the GL5 Program and the Conference Proceedings
GL5 Conference Program and Abstracts. - TextRelease : Amsterdam, 2003. – ISBN 90-77484-02-7
GL5 Conference Proceedings / GreyNet. - TextRelease : Amsterdam, 2004. – ISBN 90-77484-01-9
http://www.textrelease.com/pages/4

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Conference Memorandum No. 4

July 2, 2003

International Conference on Grey Literature

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1. Program Committee set to meet at the Royal Academy on September 25, 2003
2. Grey Matters in the World of Networked Information
3. TextRelease offers editorial support to non-native, English-speaking Authors
4. GreyNet's Listserv and Website now fully operational

Program Committee set to meet at the Royal Academy on September 25, 2003

The GL5 Program Committee will meet at the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences on September 25, 2003. The work of this committee involves the assessment of abstracts received from the call-for-papers and their designation to appropriate sessions; the provision for a balanced conference program and timetable; and a tour of the KNAW Conference facilities. The GL5 Program Committee consists of eight members from five countries representing the sectors of government, academics, and business. Their names appear here in alphabetical order: Anne Asserson, UIB (Norway); Takaharu Atago, JST (Japan); Deborah E. Cutler, OSTI/DOE (USA); Dominic J. Farace, GreyNet (NL); Julia Gelfand, UCI (USA); Hans E. Roosendaal, UTwente (NL); Joachim Schöpfel, EAGLE/SIGLE (France); Christiane Stock, INIST/CNRS (France).
http://www.textrelease.com

Grey Matters in the World of Networked Information

A quick look at some of those matters that authors will address at GL5 include: … related to mental health and education, … from the vantage point of national libraries, … from the vantage point of research institutes, the commercialization of research findings documented in …, multilingual and interactive open access to …, the impact of new personal technologies that support …, the way to optimise search engines in support of …, implication of … for research on labour policies and vocational training, a survey of … in national context, … landscapes in national context, … open archives, **etcetera**. The GL5 Program Committee invites you to submit the abstract of your proposed paper by Friday, 15 August 2003. Easy guidelines are available on the conference website.
http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3

TextRelease offers editorial support to non-native English-speaking Authors

Non-native English-speaking authors, who submit abstracts of their papers to the GL5 Program Committee, may request editorial support from the conference and organizing bureau. This is a complimentary service offered upon the explicit request of the author. This editorial service not only hopes to encourage content contributions from non-native English speakers, but also seeks to facilitate the work of the Program Committee. Simply type, "Editorial service requested" above your abstract and submit on or before August 8, 2003.
http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3

GreyNet's Listserv and Website now fully operational

GreyNet now provides a moderated Listserv and website Reference Base. The listserv moderator organizes the contributions and posts them to the subscribers. A selection of postings is placed on GreyNet's Reference Base along with other relevant networked information on and about ***grey literature*** (bibliographic, biographic, current, documentary, events related, R&D oriented, or web-based). While both the GreyNet Listserv and Reference Base are launched in advance of GL5, they are key information services that will remain in the forefront of GreyNet's activities. In order to subscribe/unsubscribe or contribute to the Listserv, visit http://www.greynet.org

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Conference Memorandum No. 5

July 21, 2003

International Conference on Grey Literature

Conference memoranda provide an ideal means of keeping authors, delegates, and participants informed on the progress and planning of the Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature, Amsterdam, 4-5 December 2003. This series is online available at www.textrelease.com/pages/2

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1. A Tribute to Four Information Professionals in the Field of Grey Literature
2. Professor Dr. Hans E. Roosendaal, Chairman of the Program Committee
3. The Call-for-Papers, the Hallmark of the GL-Conference Series

A Tribute to Four Information Professionals in the Field of Grey Literature

The First International Conference on Grey Literature in 1993 was entitled "Weinberg Report 2000" in honor of Alvin M. Weinberg. In the early 60's, Weinberg chaired President Kennedy's Science Advisory Committee and produced the famous report "Science, Government, and Information: the Responsibility of the Technical Community and the Government in the Transfer of Information". Along these lines, a special tribute will be paid at the Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature to four information professionals, who have had long careers in information, who themselves attended and presented papers at the First International Conference on Grey Literature, and who have made lasting contributions to specific areas in the field of grey literature. The four are **Vilma Alberani**, Italy; **Peter Auger**, United Kingdom; **Ulrich Wattenberg**, Germany; and **Andrei Zemskov**, Russia. Should you know these information professionals and/or their work, and would like to submit biographical, documentary, or other information of human interest that could be used in compiling and writing this paper, please mail to info@greynet.org

Professor Dr. Hans E. Roosendaal, Chairman of the Program Committee

Hans Roosendaal will chair the GL5 Program Committee meeting this September in Amsterdam. Since 1998, Roosendaal is professor of Scientific Information at the University of Twente in the Netherlands. Before then, he was a publisher working in corporate strategy and acquistions with Elsevier Science. Roosendaal will himself present a paper at GL5 on "The Information Market for Research and Higher Education". http://www.textrelease.com

The Call-for-Papers, the Hallmark of the GL-Conference Series

While August 21st 2003 is the closing date for the Call-for-Papers, some of the submissions can be found here:

- Harnessing African indigenous knowledge for competitive advantage in the global economy: Some grey areas / J. **Agada** – USA; A.K. **Boekhorst** – Netherlands; J. **Britz** – South Africa
- Old WWWine in New Bottles? Developments in electronic information and communication: Structural change and functional inertia / H.E. **Artus** - Germany
- Grey Literature in the Earth Sciences and International Affairs: A Comparison of Online Aggregation Efforts / M. **Cooke**, S. **Costigan** - USA
- Quality of grey literature in the open access era: privilege and responsibility / Paola **De Castro**, Sandra **Salinetti** - Italy
- The Ubiquity of Grey Literature / J. **Gelfand** - USA
- Collection development in support of a global information network: A case study of LEISA, Low External Input and Sustainable Agriculture / M. **Minderhoud**, W. **Roem** - Netherlands
- The Commercialization of Research Findings Documented in GL / L.P. **Pavlov** - Russia
- UNESDOC: multilingual and interactive Internet open access to UNESCO grey literature / D. **Pelissier** – France
- Grey Literature at The British Library – Revealing a Hidden Resource / J. **Stocken** - UK
- For more, http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3

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Conference Memorandum No. 6

August 27, 2003

Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature

Conference memoranda provide an ideal means of keeping authors, delegates, and participants informed on the progress and planning of the Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature. This event will be held at the KNAW Conference Center in Amsterdam on 4-5 December 2003. The complete series is online available at www.textrelease.com/pages/2

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1. The Academic Year 2003-2004 will show its true color, *Grey*
2. List of Participating Organisations serves as a prelude to GL5
3. Early conference registration provides both savings and guarantee

The Academic Year 2003-2004 will show its true color, *Grey*

Traditionally, grey literature at colleges and universities was relegated to the librarian in special collections and acquisitions. Subject area referencing provided some support to the mounting grey. By the mid-80s, the supply and demand for academic grey further expanded with the onslaught of research and expertise centre linked to campuses in Europe and North America. By the turn of the 21st Century, the Internet and electronic publishing cast colleges and universities in publishing roles for grey and networked information. This paradigm shift will be discussed at the Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature, 4-5 December 2003 in Amsterdam. Here, a number of authors will focus on campus survey results and new strategies for capturing, accessing, and managing networked grey in and for research and higher education. For an overview of the GL5 Authors and their papers, see www.textrelease.com/pages/3

List of Participating Organisations serves as a prelude to GL5:

British Library – BL	- United Kingdom
Centre for Information on Low External Input & Sustainable Agriculture, ILEIA	- Netherlands
Columbia University Press	- United States
Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche – CNR	- Italy
Dalhousie University	- Canada
European Centre for Higher Energy Physics – CERN	- Switzerland
Federal University of Maranhão – UFMA	- Brazil
Informationszentrum Sozialwissenschaften – IZ	- Germany
Japan Science and Technology Corporation – JST	- Japan
Scientific and Technical Information Centre of Russia, VNTIC	- Russia
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – UNESCO	- France
University of Bergen, Research Documentation Unit – UIB	- Norway
University of Pretoria – UP	- South Africa

For more www.textrelease.com/pages/2

Early conference registration provides both savings and guarantee

Already, more than 25 abstracts of papers have been submitted for presentation at GL5. Among the 50 authors and co-authors, 25 are new to the GL Conference Series and 25 have presented at one or more earlier conferences in this series. To date, more than a third of the participating organisations will have a first time presence at this international forum. Perhaps, the growth and development of the global grey literature community are mirrored in these conference statistics - reflecting a strong dedicated base and balanced expansion.

Now is the time to register for the Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature. Do so before September 30th and save on the conference fee. By all means, guarantee your presence and that of your organization at GL5. www.textrelease.com/pages/4

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Conference Memorandum No. 7

September 29, 2003

Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature

Conference Program

Join the authors, delegates, and conference participants from already 15 countries worldwide, who will be attending the Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature in Amsterdam on 4-5 December 2003. GL5 provides a roadmap for grey literature and networked information in the 21st Century. Whether you are in government, academics, business or industry your organization cannot afford to miss this international S&T event. This year marks the 10th Anniversary of this conference series and has as its theme **"Grey Matters in the World of Networked Information"**. Guarantee today your presence and that of your organization at GL5. For more information and to register: www.textrelease.com

DAY ONE

Opening Session

Chair: H.E. Roosendaal, Utwente — Netherlands

H.M. Artus, IZ — Germany
J. Stocken, British Library — UK
D.J. Farace, J. Frantzen, GreyNet — Netherlands

Models for Academic Grey
Part I: Specific Approaches

Chair: J. Schöpfel, EAGLE — France

G. Siegel, Portland State University — USA
M. Cooke, S. Costigan, Columbia Univ. Press — USA
M. Claerebout, USTL — France

Research is Grey Dependent

Chair: J. Gelfand, UCI; A. Asserson, UIB USA/Norway

P. De Castro, S. Salinetti, ISS — Italy
D. Luzi [et al], CNR — Italy
B.H. MacDonald [et al], Dalhousie University — Canada

The Economy of Grey

Chair: C. Stock, INIST; T. Atago, JST — France/Japan

J. Agada [et al], Emporia State University — USA
M. Almeida [et al], UFMA — Brazil
L.P. Pavlov, VNTIC — Russia
W. Roem, M. Minderhoud, ILEIA — Netherlands

DAY TWO

Strategies for Academic Grey
Part II: General Approaches

Chair: D.J. Farace, GreyNet — Netherlands

H.E. Roosendaal, UTwente — Netherlands
A. Kairamo, HUT — Finland
C. Stock, J. Schöpfel, INIST — France

Search Engines are Growing Grey

Chair: D. Cutler, OSTI/DOE — USA

D. Pelissier, UNESCO — France
J. Le Meur [et al], CERN — Switzerland
C. de Blaaij, Library of Zeeland — Netherlands

Roadmap of GL Systems and Services

Chair: H.M. Artus, IZ — Germany

D. Dallman [et al], CERN — Switzerland
A.M. Campanile [et al], CNR — Italy
I. Pitoni, D Macrì, ISFOL — Italy
J. Gelfand, UCI — USA

Breakout Sessions

Product & Service Reviews

Closing Session

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Conference Memorandum No. 8

October 22, 2003

Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature

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2. Networked information is not always *grey*
3. City of Amsterdam hosts "GL5 Inaugural Reception"
4. A Gesture of thanks by the Program and Conference Bureau

EAGLE to Celebrate its 25th Anniversary

EAGLE, the European Association for Grey Literature Exploitation, will celebrate its 25th Anniversary in December 2003. On 13-14 December 1978, thirty participants from European Member States met in York, United Kingdom to discuss ways of improving access to and bibliographic coverage of non-commercial published materials. This meeting was organised by the then EEC and hosted by British Library. Among the lasting accomplishments of this seminar were the establishment of EAGLE and its SIGLE (System for Information on Grey Literature in Europe) database, which is today online available via STN International. For more information on EAGLE and/or SIGLE contact: www.kb.nl/infolev/eagle/frames.htm

Networked information is not always *grey*

Grey Literature has always implied networked information produced either by government, academics, business or industry without the control of commercial publishing. The meaning of “networked” prior to Internet first and foremost involved the organisations responsible for the production, processing, and/or distribution of the information. In the 1990s “networked” took on the added meaning of information in electronic environments in which GL is produced, stored and accessed. While grey literature is always networked information, networked information is not always grey. GL came of age in the last quarter of the 20th Century by distinguishing itself from commercial publishing; its task now is to manifest itself more clearly to net users. (*D.J. Farace*) www.greynet.org

City of Amsterdam hosts "GL5 Inaugural Reception"

Amsterdam City Council has cordially agreed to host the Inaugural Reception for the Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature. The theme of this conference is "Grey Matters in the World of Networked Information". The Council hereby acknowledges the importance of this international conference series and the vested interest that it has as producer of government documents and information in print and networked environments. Already delegates and participants from some 15 countries worldwide will be present. The Inaugural Reception will commence in the foyer of Amsterdam City Hall on December 4th 2003 at 17:30 hours. www.textrelease.com/pages/2

A Gesture of thanks by the Program and Conference Bureau

In acknowledging the City of Amsterdam’s generosity to host the GL5 Inaugural Reception, the deadline for early registrations has been extended to November 1, 2003. Register today and take advantage of the savings. By all means, guarantee your presence and that of your organization at GL5, The fifth international conference on grey and networked information. www.textrelease.com/pages/4

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Conference Memorandum No. 9

November 5, 2003

Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature

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1. GreyNet publications from 1994-2000 available via BLDSC
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3. P&S Reviews add the finishing touch
4. An All-In Conference Fee, the All Round Dutch Treat

GreyNet publications from 1994-2000 available via BLDSC

GreyNet (Grey Literature Network Service) publications from 1994-2000 are now available on interlibrary loan/document delivery via the British Library Document Supply Centre (BLDSC) in Boston Spa, UK http://www.bl.uk/services/document/delivery.html These include the Proceedings of the first four international conferences in the GL-series (ISSN 1386-2316), as well as the 4th edition of the Annotated Bibliography on the Topic of Grey Literature (ISBN 90-74854-26-5). Together these five information resources contain the full text of some 120 papers and more than 750 bibliographic records most of which are annotated, and are a valuable resource for authors, researchers, and students. GreyNet Service has been re-launched in June 2003 by TextRelease and the Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature will be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands on 4-5 December 2003.

GL5 Program and Conference Proceedings ~ Forthcoming ~

These forthcoming publications can be ordered via the conference website. Libraries & Information Centers that house earlier editions of the GL-series will certainly want to compliment their collections. A special set price is now available at €70, excluding postage and handling. Advance publication orders are now being taken.

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GL5 Conference Proceedings / GreyNet. – TextRelease: Amsterdam, Jan. 2004. – ISBN 90-77484-01-9
http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3

P&S Reviews add the finishing touch

The GL5 Product & Service Reviews will be held in the Tinbergen Hall of the KNAW Conference Center on December 5th 2003. This special session commences at 15:30 hours, and will include presentations by:

- INIST Institut de l'Information Scientifique et Technique France
- BLDSC British Library Document Supply Centre United Kingdom
- EAGLE European Association for Grey Literature Exploitation Germany
- NIWI Nederlands Inst. voor Wetenschappelijke Informatiediensten Netherlands
- Etc. http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3

An All-In Conference Fee, the All Round Dutch Treat

The GL5 conference fee includes attendance at the Plenary and Breakout Sessions, including P&S Reviews. A copy of the GL5 Program Book, Conference Papers, badge, and pouch are likewise included. Also, the lunches and refreshments during the breaks as well as local taxes are all-in the registration fee. If you have not yet registered, please take a moment to complete the form found on the conference site http://www.textrelease.com/pages/4

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Conference Memorandum Nº 10

November 20, 2003

5th International Conference on Grey Literature, 4-5 December 2003

This memorandum is the final issue before GL5. In just a fortnight, the Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature will already be underway. Delegates and Participants from more than 15 countries will have convened at the KNAW Conference Center in Amsterdam for a two-day conference.

Contents:

1. The 'Amsterdam Convention' on Grey and Networked Information
2. December, a month worth celebrating … starting with GL5
3. GL5 Registration Desk opens at 8:00am with coffee service
4. Inaugural Reception commences at 5:30pm in Amsterdam City Hall

The Amsterdam Convention on Grey and Networked Information

Today, an enormous volume of information found on Internet does not offer the guarantees, which grey literature provides. In fact, the foremost challenge to the global grey literature community is enabling net-users to make the distinction. If you are working in the field of information, as researcher, editor, publisher, librarian, or vendor, you owe it to yourself and your organization to have a presence at GL5. Register today and bring your signature to the Amsterdam Convention on Grey and Networked Information. http://www.textrelease.com/pages/4

December, a month worth celebrating … starting with GL5

GL5 has much to celebrate this December. It is the fifth international conference in the GL-series, which started in December 1993. During the Opening Session a special tribute will be paid to four information professionals, whose combined careers span more than a century. GL5 also seeks to share the occasion with EAGLE, European Association for Grey Literature Exploitation, celebrating its 25th Anniversary this December. And, of course, GL5 falls on the eve of St. Nicolas (SinterKlaas) the patron of Amsterdam, who in a special way has remembered each of the conference delegates almost by name!

GL5 Registration Desk opens at 8:00am with coffee service

The GL5 Registration Desk will open at 8:00am with coffee served in the reception area until the start of the Opening Session at 9:00am. Delegates and participants, who have completed registration prior to the conference, can immediately collect their Program Book, Pouch, Badge and Invitation to the Reception. Late registrations and those who still have to complete payment are requested to come early in order to allow sufficient time before the Opening Session.
The KNAW Conference Center is situated in a 17th century canal mansion near the historic Nieuwmarkt and its monumental weigh house. The plenary sessions will be held in the Tinbergen Hall named after two brothers both Nobel Prize recipients. The visitors address is KNAW Conference Center, Kloveniersburgwal 29, 1011 JV Amsterdam, Tel. +31(0)20-551.0700, Fax +31(0)20-620.4941. A map is available at *www.textrelease.com/pages/4*

Inaugural Reception commences at 5:30pm in Amsterdam City Hall

Amsterdam City Council will host the Inaugural Reception for the Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature. The Reception will commence in the foyer of Amsterdam City Hall on December 4th 2003 at 5:30pm. For those who will not be attending the conference, but who have received invitations to the reception, please present these at the entrance upon arrival. On behalf of the Mayor and Alderman of the City, a spokesperson will formally welcome the GL5 delegates and invited guests. www.textrelease.com/pages/2

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