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Site Visit to Antwerp and Meeting with the GL9 Host 1

On January 26th, a site visit and meeting with the GL9 Host will take place in Antwerp, Belgium. Dr. Dominic Farace, Program and Conference Director will meet with Dr. Geert Van Grootel a representative of the Flemish Government in the Department of Economy, Science and Innovation. The meeting will commence at the House of the Province in Antwerp, where the Ninth International Conference on Grey Literature is scheduled for December 10-11, 2007. This week's visit also includes stopovers at recommended hotels, restaurants, as well as cultural and historical places in the Center of Antwerp. Dr. van Grootel will not only act on behalf of the National Host Organization, but has also accepted the position of Chairperson for the GL9 Program Committee.
http://www.ewi-vlaanderen.be/

Results from the GL8 Conference Evaluation Forms 2

Based on the results of the evaluation forms, it is clear that the participants were more than satisfied with the Eighth International Conference on Grey Literature. The content of an S&T conference is a significant variable in determining its lasting value and impact. In the words of one conference participant: "I was very impressed with the uniformly high level of work that was evidenced in the presentations." If we look at the first four items, which appeared on the Evaluation Form, we find that the:

- Content and quality of the Authors' presentations were considered by the conference participants to be:
  Good 79% - Satisfactory 17% - Unsatisfactory 0% - No Response 4%
- Information found in the conference materials (Conference Memoranda, Website, Program Book, etc.) was:
  Good 75% - Satisfactory 21% - Unsatisfactory 0% - No Response 4%
- Administration of GL8 (Pre-registration, correspondence, registration desk, etc.) was:
  Good 83% - Satisfactory 17% - Unsatisfactory 0% - No Response 0%
- Facilities and services at the Conference Center (catering, seating, technical equipment, etc.) were:
  Good 50% - Satisfactory 38% - Unsatisfactory 8% - No Response 4%

Forthcoming Publications on Grey Literature 2007 3

GL8 Proceedings: Harnessing the Power of Grey / GreyNet, Grey Literature Network Service. – Amsterdam: TextRelease, January 2007. - (GL-conference series, ISSN 1386-2316; No. 8). - ISBN 90-77484-08-6. For more information on how to order visit, **http://www.textrelease.com/images/GL8_Publication_Order_Form.pdf**

TGJ The Grey Journal: An International Journal on Grey Literature / D.J. Farace, Editor ; GreyNet. - Amsterdam : TextRelease, Spring 2007, Volume 3, Number 1. – ISSN 1574-1796 (Print), ISSN 1574-180X (E-Print). For more information on how to order visit, **http://www.textrelease.com/images/Journal_Subscription_Form.pdf**

PRQ Publishing Research Quarterly / Special Issue on Grey Literature, Guest Editor: D.J. Farace. – New York, NY : Transaction Periodicals Consortium, Spring 2007, Volume 23, Number 1. – ISSN 1053-8801.

GreyNet's 15th Anniversary, 1992-2007 4

Join in the celebrations! Today 15 years on, GreyNet's services are still provided by an independent bureau for a community of information professionals worldwide. During this anniversary year a number of activities will be undertaken marking GreyNet's achievements and those of its Associate Member Organizations. By way of a Testimonial e-Book you are invited to share your experiences, encounters, and impressions of GreyNet; however recent or dated they may be **http://www.greynet.org/15thanniversary.html**.

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EBSCO sponsors the GL-Conference Series three years running 1

EBSCO Information Services 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. **http://www.ebsco.com**

Call-for-Papers, the R&D Trademark in Grey Literature 2

In addition to full-text Conference Papers, this year's Call-for-Papers also includes Poster Presentations & Product and Service Reviews. Participants who seek to present a paper at GL9 are invited to submit an English abstract between 400-500 words. The abstract should deal with the problem/goal, the research method/procedure, an indication of costs related to the project, as well as the anticipated results/conclusions of the research. Abstracts are the only tangible source, which will allow the Program Committee to guarantee content and balance in the plenary sessions. Every effort should be made to reflect the content of your work in the abstract submitted. The abstract must be emailed on or before May 1st 2007 in MS Word. The author will receive written verification upon its receipt. For further details: **http://www.textrelease.com/callforpapers.html**

GL9 Program Committee welcomes Members from Belgium and Germany 3

Annually, a core group of six delegates from Europe and the United States are joined by members from prominent organizations committed to the field of grey literature. This year the GL9 Program Committee welcomes two first time delegates from Belgium and Germany. **http://www.textrelease.com/gl9conference.html**

Dr. Geert Van Grootel **Chair**	*EWI, Department of Economy, Science and Innovation*,	**Belgium**
Dr. Joachim Schöpfel	*INIST-CNRS, Institute for Scientific and Technical Information*,	**France**
Agnieszka Wenninger	*GESIS Service Agency Eastern Europe; Social Science Information Centre*,	**Germany**
Daniela Luzi	*CNR, National Research Council,*	**Italy**
Dr. Dominic J. Farace	*GreyNet, Grey Literature Network Service*,	**Netherlands**
Anne Asserson	*EuroCRIS, Current Research Information Systems*,	**Norway**
Deborah E. Cutler	*OSTI/DOE, Office of Scientific and Technical Information; Dept. of Energy*,	**USA**
Julia Gelfand	*UCI, University of California, Irvine*,	**USA**

GL8 Conference Proceedings – First edition now in print 4

Eighth International Conference on Grey Literature : Harnessing the Power of Grey, 4-5 December 2006 / compiled by D.J. Farace and J. Frantzen ; GreyNet, Grey Literature Network Service. – Amsterdam : TextRelease, 2007. – 132 p. ; 30 cm. – Author Index. – (GL conference series, ISSN 1385-2316 ; No. 8).
ISBN 90-77484-08-6.

Fifteen papers presented during the two-day conference are found in these Proceedings. The print copy has been standardized in font, size and format for general layout and appearance. Included are a List of Participating Organizations, an Author Index as well as information on the authors. For more on how to order, please visit **http://www.textrelease.com/images/GL8_Publication_Order_Form.pdf**

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GL9 Logo seeks to underscore both the Conference Title and Host 1

This year's conference seeks to emphasize both the foundations on which grey literature has developed and the vital place it maintains in today's information landscape. The insignia of the Flemish Government in the logo acknowledges the ready support of the Conference Host and main Sponsor. While, the shadow effect found on the base of the logo can be seen as a promise of research results with lasting impact for the field of grey literature. Please feel free to use the GL9 logo on your website and distribute as you see fit. Thanks!

GESIS - Sponsor and Envoy for Central and Eastern Europe 2

The International Conference Series on Grey Literature is honored to welcome GESIS as a GL9 Sponsor and Special Envoy for Central and Eastern Europe. GESIS stands for German Social Science Infrastructure Services and was established in 1986. GESIS maintains centers and services in Bonn, Cologne, Mannheim, and Berlin. The GESIS Service Agency Eastern Europe supports East-West cooperation in social sciences and contributes to the networking activities in the European research area. Among its services, the agency offers consultancy on access to grey literature from Eastern Europe as well as search services. The Social Science Information Center manages the SOLIS databank, which contains more than 300.000 citations - including some 50.000 abstracts to grey literature in the social sciences from German speaking countries i.e. Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.
For more on GESIS visit **http://www.gesis.org/en/index.htm**

INIST, the longest standing Sponsor of the GL-Conference Series 3

For the fifth year running, the Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (INIST) a subsidiary of CNRS, the National Centre for Scientific Research in France sponsors the GL Conference Series. 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 a privilege to have this national institute in the forefront of grey literature.
For more on INIST visit **http://www.inist.fr/index_en.php**

Editorial Support for Non-Native English Speaking Authors 4

Non-native English-speaking authors, who submit abstracts of their papers to the GL9 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(s). 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 May 1st, 2007. For guidelines on the GL9 submission of abstracts visit **http://www.textrelease.com/callforpapers.html**

ISBNs registered for the Program Book and Conference Proceedings 5

International Standard Book Numbers are now registered for the conference-in-spec. These include the
GL9 Program and Abstract Book, December 2007 ISBN 978-90-77484-09-8 (ISSN 1385-2308 ; No. 9)
GL9 Conference Proceedings, January 2008 ISBN 978-90-77484-10-4 (ISSN 1386-2316 ; No. 9)
For further details on publications visit **http://www.textrelease.com/glpublications.html**

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Prof. Dr. Claudia Lux, President-Elect IFLA will give the GL9 Keynote Address 1

Claudia Lux, Director General of the Central- and Regional Library of Berlin and President-Elect of IFLA, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions will give this year's Keynote Address during the Opening Session of the Ninth International Conference on Grey Literature (GL9) titled "Grey Foundations in Information Landscape". Professor Lux first addressed the GL forum in Washington D.C. (1995) as Director of the Senatsbibliothek Berlin. She is also currently Chair of the IFLA National Committee, Germany; a Board Member of CLIR, Council of Library and Information Research, Washington D.C.; and, an Honorary Professor at the Humboldt University Berlin, Institute of Library and Information Science. Her credentials as market researcher, academician, and top-level administrator coupled with her longstanding interest in the field of grey literature are a guarantee for the GL9 Conference Program. **http://www.textrelease.com**

NYAM, one of the Grey Foundations in Information Landscape 2

The New York Academy of Medicine, an Associate Member of GreyNet, has signed-on as sponsor of GL9. This marks the fourth 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 of this. **http://www.nyam.org/library/pages/grey_literature_report**

GL9 Conference Calendar, a dateline for Authors and Participants 3

In order to provide you with the latest on the Program and Planning of the Ninth International Conference on Grey Literature, an online calendar is provided here. The GL9 Conference Calendar will be periodically updated and maintained for your convenience. **http://www.textrelease.com/callforpapers.html**

May 10, 2007	Final Date for the submission of Abstracts - *Call-for-Papers!*
June 1, 2007	GL9 Program Committee Meeting (Brussels)
June 15, 2007	Notification to the Authors of their Status on the GL9 Conference Program
July 10, 2007	Final Date for receipt of Author Registrations and Biographical Notes
October 1, 2007	Close of "Early" Conference Registrations
Nov. 19, 2007	Final Date for the receipt of PowerPoint Presentations
Nov. 30, 2007	Due Date for the receipt of the full-text Conference Papers
Dec. 1, 2007	Close of Conference Registrations
Dec. 9, 2007	GreyNet Award Dinner 2007 (Antwerp)
Dec. 10-11, 2007	Ninth International Conference on Grey Literature (Antwerp)

GreyText Archive now houses four years of conference based research 4

GreyText (2004-2007) is an archive of e-documents in the field of Grey Literature. All documents are indexed in alphabetical order by first author followed by the title, source, date of publication and length in printed pages. Free Access to the first page of each document is available for browsing. Also, in most cases the corresponding PowerPoint is online available. The full-text of all documents listed in GreyText is accessible in PDF via email. While the GreyText Archive currently houses GL-Conference Papers and articles from TGJ, The Grey Journal, it also welcomes other resource contributors. If you have authored of one or more publications on the topic of Grey Literature and would like them listed in GreyText, please contact us today.
http://www.greynet.org/greytextarchive.html

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EU's Publishing House endorses GL9 1

OPOCE, Office for Official Publications of the European Communities - the publishing house of the European Union - has signed on as exhibitor/sponsor to the Ninth International Conference on Grey Literature entitled "Grey Foundations in Information Landscape". OPOCE is recognized for its publications both in electronic and print formats. CORDIS, Community Research and Development Information Service and the EU Bookshop are prime examples of networked services in support of the production, processing, and distribution of grey literature. The EU Bookshop is an online service giving access to publications from the EU institutions, agencies and other bodies in multiple languages. In addition to web-based ordering facilities, the service offers a vast online catalogue of publications published and/or catalogued by the Publications Office. The CORDIS library provides, among other things, references, bibliographic details and abstracts of publications resulting from R&D programmes such as scientific and technical studies, proceedings of conferences and workshops. It also contains Project Summaries and Project Reports. CORDIS assists and encourages transfer of technology and knowledge across national borders. EU Bookshop and CORDIS are free of charge and managed by OPOCE. **http://www.publications.eu.int**

Call-for-Papers yields New Inroads to Grey Literature 2

Some twenty abstracts were submitted by thirty-five authors/co-authors from more than a dozen countries worldwide. While the work of the Program Committee still lies ahead, it is obvious from the contributions that GL9 will yield new inroads to grey literature. Half of the submissions are from first-time authors to the GL-Conference Series. Those authors who have yet to submit their abstracts have until May 25th to do so. Abstracts received after that date will be too late for review by the Program Committee, which meets on June 1st 2007 in Brussels, Belgium. **http://www.textrelease.com/callforpapers.html**

PRQ's Forthcoming 2007 Issue on Grey Literature 3

Authors and prospective authors to the International Conference Series on Grey Literature stand to benefit from the "Cooperative Publishing Agreement" between TextRelease and PRQ, Publishing Research Quarterly. This standing agreement is now in its fourth year. The contents of PRQ's forthcoming issue include contributions by:

> **Todd Chavez, Pete Reehling,** and **Anna Perrault**, University of South Florida, USF; **Courtney Crummett**, National Library of Medicine; **Gina R. Costello**, Louisiana State University; **Bertrum H. MacDonald, Ruth E. Cordes,** and **Peter G. Wells**, Dalhousie University; **Janet Webster**, Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University; **Jean Collins** and **Patricia Merrikin,** Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; **Nikkia Anderson, Gail Hodge,** and **Andrea Japzon**, Information International Associates, Inc., NASA Goddard Space Flight Center; **Debra Revere, Paul F. Bugni,** and **Sherrilynne S. Fuller**, Center of Excellence in Public Health Informatics; **Keith G. Jeffery**, CCLRC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory; **Anne Asserson**, University of Bergen; **Jacques Cuvillier**, Université Paris 8
>
> **http://www.textrelease.com/textreleasehome/whois2007.html**

Distance Education Course on Grey Literature 4

GreyNet has initiated a proposal for a distance education course intended for (post)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. Currently, a syllabus and e-reader geared to a distance education program have been drafted and will hopefully be implemented by the fall semester 2007. For more information contact, **info@greynet.org**

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DAY ONE

9:00-10:30

OPENING SESSION

Chair, *Dr. Geert Van Grootel, Department of Economy, Science and Innovation; Flemish Government (Belgium)*

Welcome Address, *Representative Flemish Government*

Keynote Address, *Prof. Dr. Claudia Lux, President-Elect IFLA and Director General ZLB (Germany)*

Opening Paper, ***Greyscape*** *by Keith G. Jeffery, CCLRC (United Kingdom) and Anne Asserson, UiB (Norway)*

11:00-12:30

SESSION ONE - TOOLS FOR PUBLISHING, ARCHIVING, AND ACCESSING GREY LITERATURE

Chair, *Julia Gelfand, University of California, Irvine Libraries (United States)*

Accessing grey literature in an integrated environment of scientific research information
Elly Dijk, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, KNAW Research Information, Netherlands

Enhancing Visibility: Integrating Grey Literature in the SOWIPORT Information Cycle
Maximilian Stempfhuber, Philipp Schaer, and Wei Shen, GESIS / Social Science Information Centre (IZ), Germany

Assessment and improvement of a corporate research information system
Maria Castriotta, ISPESL – Dept. of Documentation, Information and Training, Daniela Luzi, CNR – National Institute of Population Research and Social Policies, and Mariarosaria Manco, LINK s.r.l, Rome, Italy

Open access to full text and ETDs in Europe: improving accessibility through the choice of language?
Christiane Stock, INIST-CNRS, France

13:30-15:00

SESSION TWO – USE AND IMPACT OF GREY LITERATURE IN SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION

Chair, *Anne Asserson, University of Bergen (Norway)*

The impact of Grey Literature in the web environment: A citation analysis using Google Scholar
Rosa Di Cesare, Daniela Luzi, Roberta Ruggieri, Istituto di Ricerche sulla Popolazione e le Politiche Sociali; CNR, Italy

Grey literature on bilingualism in Belgium *Joachim Schöpfel, INIST-CNRS, France*

The use of GL in historical journals and historical research: A bibliometric and qualitative approach
Cees de Blaaij, Public and Academic Library of Zealand, Netherlands

Grey literature for development: Some case studies *Bharati Sen, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, India*

15:30-17:00

INFORMATION WALK-THRU – PRODUCT & SERVICE REVIEWS, POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Opening presented by a Representative of OPOCE, Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
See below for further details!

17:00-18:00

CONFERENCE RECEPTION

Delegates welcomed by a Representative of the City of Antwerp

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DAY TWO

09:00-10:30

SESSION THREE – GREY LITERATURE IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Chair, *Agnieszka Wenninger, GESIS Service Agency Eastern Europe (Germany)*

Opening Paper: **Digital Documents in Grey Literature: New Challenges**
Aleksandr V. Starovoitov, Centre of Information Technologies and Systems of Executive State Authorities; Lev G. Titarev, International Centre for Informatics and Electronics; Yuri M. Bogdanov and Leonid P. Pavlov, VNTIC,The Scientific and Technical Information Centre of Russia

Some types of grey literature – Polish specificity *Marek Nahotko, Jagiellonian University, Poland*

Grey Literature in Slovenia *Primoz Juznic, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia [to be confirmed]*

11:00-12:15

SESSION FOUR – NEW FORMS OF GREY LITERATURE IN ELECTRONIC FORMATS

Chair, *Dr. Joachim Schöpfel, INIST-CNRS (France)*

The Researchers' Social Network and Grey Literature
Patricia Erwin, Institute for Information Infrastructure Protection/Dartmouth College, United States

Virtual Reality and Establishing a Presence in Second Life: New Forms of Grey Literature?
Kristine Ferry, Julia Gelfand, Dana Peterman, and Holly Tomren, University of California, Irvine, United States

Finding the Grey in the Blue: Transparency and Disclosure in Policing
Paul Sturges and Louise Cooke, Loughborough University, United Kingdom

13:15-14:45

INFORMATION WALK-THRU – PRODUCT & SERVICE REVIEWS, POSTER PRESENTATIONS

(Continued from Day One)

13:15-14:45

PANEL SESSION – EDUCATION AND GREY LITERATURE

Chair, *Prof. Dr. Michael Seadle, Humboldt University in Berlin (Germany) [to be confirmed]*

Updating Grey Literature as Distance Education Matures
Julia Gelfand, University of California, Irvine, United States

Grey Literature in Library and Information Science Education: A survey of faculty, students and courses in North American LIS departments *Debbie L. Rabina, Pratt Institute, United States*

Grey Literature: A Pilot Course Program via Distance Education
Dominic J. Farace and Jerry Frantzen; GreyNet, Netherlands; Joachim Schöpfel and Christiane Stock; INIST-CNRS, France

15:00-16:00

CLOSING SESSION - REPORT FROM THE PANEL SESSION, CONFERENCE EVALUATION, AND FAREWELL

Chair, *Daniela Luzi, CNR-IRPPS (Italy)*

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INFORMATION WALK-THRU

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

During the months leading up to GL9, other Poster Presentations as well as Product and Service Reviews will be added to the Information Walk-Thru. By mid-November, a detailed Timetable for this section of the Conference Program will be published. Until the, a current List of Poster Presentations can be found below. This list will be updated and available on the conference site **http://www.textrelease.com/gl9program.html**

- **Researchers in partnership with librarians and medical informants: A study at Esfahan University of Medical Sciences**
  Mohammad Reza Bateni, Esfahan University of Medical Sciences, Iran
- **International Documentation and Grey Literature**
  M. Rosario Osuna Alarcón, University of Salamanca, Spain
- **Facilitating Access to Grey Literature in Social Sciences: challenges and opportunities**
  Manorama Tripathi, Indira Gandhi National Open University, India

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GreyNet Award Recipients 2007 _____ 1

Todd A. Chavez, Anna H. Perrault, Pete Reehling (University of South Florida), and Courtney Crummett (National Library of Medicine) are the team recipients of the GreyNet Award 2007. This award is in recognition for their contribution to the field of grey literature over the past year. Nominations for the GreyNet Award are based on (1)Results from the GL8 Participant Evaluation Forms, (2)Publication of the author's full-text paper in the GL8 Conference Proceedings, (3)Selection and publication of the author's conference paper as a journal article, whereby research results originating in the GL-Conference Series are exported and become accessible via other channels, (4)Prior history of the authors on the topic of grey literature, and (5)Willingness to attend the GreyNet Award Dinner in order to personally receive the honor. **http://www.greynet.org**

Annual Award Dinner marks GreyNet's 15th Anniversary _____ 2

This year's GreyNet Award Dinner will be held on Sunday, December 9th 2007 in the Cloister Dining Hall of Elzenveld, a medieval landmark in the heart of Antwerp. The GreyNet Award Dinner 2007 will commence at 19:00 hours; and personal invitations will be extended to GreyNet Associate Members, GreyNet Individual Members, Program Committee Members, GL9 Conference Sponsors, and Special Guests.
http://www.greynet.org/greynethome/annualawarddinner.html
Join in the celebrations! Today 15 years on, GreyNet's services are still provided by an independent bureau for a community of information professionals worldwide. During this anniversary year a number of activities will be undertaken marking GreyNet's achievements and those of its Associate Member Organizations. By way of a Testimonial e-Book you are invited to share your experiences, encounters, and impressions of GreyNet; however recent or dated they may be **http://www.greynet.org/15thanniversary.html**

Post-Conference Tours offer a Taste and Touch of Antwerp _____ 3

Both tours below are recommended by Antwerp's Congress Bureau and are included in the GL9 Registration fee.

December 11th at 16:00 hours
Ask anyone from Antwerp to describe the city in a few words and you can guarantee the answer: 'the Schelde River, the Zoo, the Cathedral, and **De Koninck Brewery**'. Few Antwerp companies have such an intimate connection with the city, or so rich a tradition. **http://www.dekoninck.be/home.php?lan=EN**

December 12th at 10:00 hours
The **Museum Plantin-Moretus** will guide you through 300 years of printing activity. The atmosphere of a real printing business, where the smell of paper and ink blends with the sound of the platen - slabs used to press ink into paper at high pressure. **http://museum.antwerpen.be/plantin_Moretus/index_eng.html**

Ramada Plaza Antwerp, GL9 Recommended Hotel**** _____ 4

The Ramada Plaza Antwerp is located in the heart of the Antwerp business district, directly opposite De Singel Cultural Center and within walking distance to the House of the Province. The medieval city center is only 2 km away as is the trendy southern flank of the city with its hip bars and fashionable restaurants. Moreover the motorways to Brussels, the North Sea coast, Germany and The Netherlands are close by - making the hotel easily accessible. Book your room reservation today and take advantage of the special rate now offered GL9 Conference Participants. **http://www.textrelease.com/gl9registation.html**

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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 2nd 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.
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:

- The Grey Journal (TGJ Volume 3, Number 3, Autumn 2007)
- The GL9 Conference Program and Abstract Book (December 2007)
- The GL9 Conference Proceedings (January 2008)

This special 1-in-3 advertising offer not only provides a one-third savings, but also offers your company or organization more guarantee in reaching the various sectors of the grey literature community from government and academics to business and industry. For further details,
http://www.textrelease.com/glpublications.html

Early Conference Registration closes on October 1st 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/gl9registation.html**

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GL9 Conference Venue combines style and purpose _____1

The House of the Province (*Provinciehuis*) is located on Koningin Elisabethlei 22 in Antwerp. The building-complex borders the King Albert Park (*Koning Albertpark*) and is in walking distance from the Ramada Plaza Antwerp. From Antwerp Central Station, take tram No. 2 in the direction of Hoboken and get off at the stop 'Provinciehuis'. Travel time is about 10 minutes from the city center. The House of the Province was constructed in various phases. The first stone was laid in 1966 and the two wings were added in 1974. In the park wing are the offices of the governor, clerks, and council. There are also a number of meeting rooms available for conferences. The other wing contains the impressive Provincial Council Hall and downstairs auditorium. The House of the Province is adorned with many works of art and is entirely surrounded by gardens. **http://www.textrelease.com/gl9registation.html**

Bilingual Survey on 'Grey Literature in Education' _____2

This survey seeks to evaluate the place grey literature holds today in courses offered in Library and Information Science (LIS). It is carried out in advance of the Panel Session on Education that will be held during the Ninth International Conference on Grey Literature this December in Antwerp. The survey is carried out via the distribution channels of the *Institut de l'Information Scientifique et Technique*, INIST (France) and the Grey Literature Network Service, GreyNet (Netherlands). Respondents will have until October 10, 2007 to complete the online questionnaire, and it should take no more than 5 minutes to fill-in. **http://www.greynet.org/greynethome/news.html**

Early Conference Registration closes next week! _____3

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Space still available for two more Exhibitors _____4

Under the auspices of the Flemish Government, GL9 will offer a unique opportunity to bring together information professionals from around the world. This two-day S&T conference will provide a mix of plenary and panel sessions, as well as an Information Walk-Thru featuring sponsored stands, poster presentations, and P&S reviews. Space is still available to accommodate two more information stands. Should your company or organization be interested, please contact **conference@textrelease.com**

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Final GL9 Planning Meeting scheduled for November 9, 2007 _____1

On November 9th 2007, the final planning meeting for GL9 will be held in Brussels. A team of delegates from the Host Organization 'Flemish Government' and the Conference Bureau 'TextRelease' will run through a final check-list concerning room logistics, catering, exhibitor stands, and conference registrations. If you are planning to attend GL9 and have not yet confirmed your registration, please do so before this meeting date.
http://www.textrelease.com/gl9registation.html

Poster Presentations provide added content to the GL-Series _____2

Besides the twenty Conference Papers that will be presented during the Plenary and Panel Sessions, the following Poster Presentations will also be scheduled on the GL9 Conference Program. These include:

- Researchers in partnership with librarians and medical informants: A study at Esfahan University of Medical Sciences / *Mohammad Reza Bateni, Esfahan University of Medical Sciences,* ***Iran***
- International Documentation and Grey Literature / M. Rosario Osuna, University of Salamanca, **Spain**
- CERIF: A format to enable interoperability of research information / *Brigitte Jörg, euroCRIS,* ***Germany***
- The Impact of Grey Literature in Advancing Global Karst Research: A Follow-up / *Anna H. Perrault, University of South Florida; USF,* ***United States***
- How Grey Literature can help decision making process in selecting research priorities. A case report in a Scientific Public Body / *Nunzia Bellantonio, Giovanna Tranfo, and Angela Aceti, ISPESL,* ***Italy***
- Dissemination of JAEA R&D Reports via the Internet / *Kiyoshi Ikeda and Takashi Nozawa, Japan Atomic Energy Agency; JAEA,* ***Japan***
- Science Links Japan: Gateway to Japan's S&T Information and Grey Literature / *Hiroshi Tsuda, Japan Science and Technology Agency; JST,* ***Japan***
- New York Academy of Medicine's Resource Guide for Public Health Preparedness / *Lea Myohanen, New York Academy of Medicine, NYAM,* ***United States*** **http://www.textrelease.com/gl9program.html**

GreyNet opts for OAI compliance via OpenSIGLE _____3

On October 24th 2007 during a working visit to Nancy (France), final agreement was reached between GreyNet, Grey Literature Network Service and INIST, The Institute for Scientific and Technical Information. The agreement reached pertains to the OpenSIGLE Project, whereby the GreyNet Community and its Collection will have its own DSpace platform. During the GreyNet Award Dinner 2007, this new GreyNet initiative will be officially launched. Thus marking GreyNet's 15th Anniversary (1992-2007) **http://www.greynet.org/15thanniversary.html**

GL9 Registrants are still eligible for Membership Benefits _____4

For those planning to attend GL9, you are still eligible for a 20% reduction on the Conference Fee, a waiver of the €50 surcharge, a complimentary copy of the printed Conference Proceedings, and a personal Invitation to the GreyNet Award Dinner on Sunday, December 9th 2007 in Antwerp.

Your GreyNet Individual Membership will run from November 2007 through October 2008 and includes:

Annual printed volume of the GL Conference Proceedings.....ISSN 1386-2316
Monthly printed-edition of GL Conference Memoranda.....ISSN 1574-1214
Enrolment in GreyNet's moderated Listserv.....listserv@greynet.org
Full-text Document Delivery via GreyText Archive.....www.greynet.org
Your Organization's listing in GreySource Index.....info@greynet.org
20% reduction on the GL9 Conference Fee.....Ninth International Conference on Grey Literature
20% reduction on The Grey Journal (TGJ).....An International Journal on Grey Literature
Personal Invitation to GreyNet's Annual Award Dinner.....December 9, 2007
http://www.greynet.org/greynethome/membership.html

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GL9 Information Walk-Thru _____1

The GL9 Information Walk-Thru will add a distinct flair to this year's conference. The Information Walk-Thru will be situated in the King Boudewijn Hall on the main floor of the conference center. The Walk-Thru will be open during the entire conference. And, on both afternoons, a special program features Poster Presentations and Product & Service Reviews. **http://www.textrelease.com/gl9program.html**

Schedule for Poster Presentations and P&S Reviews _____2

Monday, 10 December 2007

15:30 **Opening Presentation, CORDIS and the EU Bookshop**
Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, OPOCE, Luxembourg

16:00 **Science Links Japan: Gateway to Japan's S&T Information and Grey Literature**
Hiroshi Tsuda, Japan Science and Technology Agency; JST, Japan

16:15 **Dissemination of JAEA R&D Reports via the Internet**
Kiyoshi Ikeda and Takashi Nozawa, Japan Atomic Energy Agency; JAEA, Japan

16:30 **New York Academy of Medicine's Resource Guide for Public Health Preparedness**
Lea Myohanen, NYAM, United States

16:45 **The Impact of Grey Literature in Advancing Global Karst Research: A Follow-up**
Anna H. Perrault, University of South Florida; USF, United States

Tuesday, 11 December 2007

13:30 **CERIF: A format to enable interoperability of research information**
Brigitte Jörg, euroCRIS, Germany

13:45 **PUMA & MetaPub: Open Access to Italian CNR repositories in the perspective of the European Digital Repository Infrastructure** *Stefania Biagioni, Carlo Carlesi, Giuseppe A. Romano, Silvia Giannini and Roberta Maggi, CNR-ISTI Pisa and CNR Library Genoa, Italy*

14:00 **How Grey Literature can help decision making process in selecting research priorities: A case report in a Scientific Public Body**
Nunzia Bellantonio, Giovanna Tranfo, and Angela Aceti, ISPESL, Italy

14:15 **International Documentation and Grey Literature**
M. Rosario Osuna Alarcón, University of Salamanca, Spain

14:30 **Researchers in partnership with librarians and medical informants: A study at Esfahan University of Medical Sciences**
Mohammad Reza Bateni, Esfahan University of Medical Sciences, Iran

GL9 Exhibitors and Stands _____3

- EU Bookshop, Office for Official Publications of the European Communities **http://bookshop.europa.eu/**
- CORDIS, Community Research & Development Information Service **http://cordis.europa.eu/**
- EWI, Department of Economy, Science and Innovation **http://www.ewi-vlaanderen.be/**
- GESIS, German Social Science Infrastructure Services **http://www.gesis.org/**
- INIST-CNRS, Institute for Scientific and Technical Information **http://international.inist.fr/**
- GreyNet, Grey Literature Network Service **http://www.greynet.org/**

Note: Participants bringing documentary information about their organizations' involvement in Grey Literature may deposit these materials on table space allotted in the GreyNet Exhibit area.

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GL9 Conference Registrations close this week _____1

On Thursday, December 6th 2007, Conference Registrations will close. For those who are pre-registered but have not yet received confirmation from the Program and Conference Bureau, please contact TextRelease directly. For those who may still wish to register, please visit **http://www.textrelease.com/gl9registation.html**

Head EU Bookshop to open GL9 Information Walk-Thru_____2

Hilde Van Loon, Head of the EU Bookshop, a Section within the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities (OPOCE) will give the Opening Presentation during the GL9 Information Walk-Thru on Monday, December 10th 2007 at 15:30 hours. Her presentation will then be followed by four poster presentations, which will also take place in the King Boudewijn Hall. **http://bookshop.europa.eu/**

Councilman to address GL9 Delegates at the Inaugural Reception_____3

Koen Helsen, Council Member of the Province of Antwerp and Chairman of the Antwerp Convention Center will address the GL9 Delegates during the Conference Reception on Monday evening, December 10th 2007 at 17:00 hours. The Reception will be hosted by the Flemish Government and promises a truly distinct taste of Belgium. Until now, no other conference in the GL-Series has demonstrated such a concerted effort on the part of City, Provincial, and Federal government in coordinating the welcome of conference delegates and participants.
http://www.koenhelsen.be/index.php?id=4

GL9 Conference Desk opens at 8:00 am with Coffee Service _____4

The GL9 Conference Desk will open Monday, December 10th 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, Conference Pouch, and Badge. Those participants bringing documentary information about their organizations' involvement in Grey Literature can already deposit these materials on the table space allotted in the GreyNet Exhibit area.
http://www.textrelease.com/gl9conference.html

Directions to the Conference Center _____5

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http://www.brusselsairlines.be/en_be/info-and-services/after-the-flight/shuttle-service.aspx

Program Book now in print and bound for Antwerp _____6

This year's 105 page Program Book is one of the more complete and comprehensive in the GL-Series. The contents consist of title information, abstracts, biographical notes, and when available, printouts of the authors' PowerPoints in notepad format. For all appearances, the GL9 Program Book is part one of a two-volume work, the second volume being the GL9 Conference Proceedings forthcoming in January 2008.
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