Grey Literature and Information Rights: On Law and Practice

This workshop is organized together with colleagues from Kent State University (USA), the University of Lille (France), and EBSCO (BeNeLux). It will take place as part of the KNVI (Royal Netherlands Association for Information Professionals) Annual Conference on November 14, 2013.

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Within grey literature resides a wide range of knowledge based resources often unexploited and underestimated. A clearer understanding of the rights associated with this field of information will enable stakeholders to better understand the relevance and value of grey literature. This workshop will further guide information professionals in their tasks of informing policy and practice in the workplace.

Prof. Tomas Lipinski, Director of the School of Library and Information Sciences at Kent State University (Ohio, USA) will be joined by Dr. Joachim Schöpfel, Senior lecturer in library and information sciences at the University of Lille and Director of ANRT, National Digitization Centre for PhD Theses (France) in presenting on information rights. Rene Dales of EBSCO will demonstrate the benefits of licensing grey literature and Dominic Farace, Director of GreyNet International will engage the workshop participants in the pre-launch of the GreyGuide Repository, an online guide to good practice in grey literature.

Grey Literature and Information Rights is geared to publishers, librarians, archivists, and other information professionals in government, academics, business and industry who are involved in the production and/or management of information resources.

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GreyForum Workshop and KNVI Conference Program

09:15 KNVI Registration Desk Open 13:30 Workshop Case Studies
10:15 Workshop Introduction 14:15 Licensing, Open Access
10:30 Basics on Copyright Law 15:00 Close Workshop, Tea
11:15 Intellectual Property 15:30 KNVI Keynotes, etc.
12:00 Lunch 17:00 Conference Reception


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