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GREY LITERATURE NETWORK SERVICE

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## Exploring Next Generation Grey

Online Survey open to the International Grey Literature Community



GL2021 offers the many and diverse communities of practice in the field of grey literature a unique opportunity to collaborate in addressing and defining the next phase in the digital transformation of grey literature. Together this can be accomplished by unlocking the potential next generation grey holds for information science and society. In advance of this year's International Conference on Grey Literature, a panel of five information professionals have together compiled a questionnaire. The questions not only seek to explore future areas of interest but also issues that remain of concern in the field of grey literature. The online questionnaire is now open to those both attending as well as those unable to attend GL2021. The results of the survey will be discussed during the Special Conference Panel Session and will provide content for further publication. Your views on the future of grey literature are important, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WWJQLMX>

## GL2021 Conference Dinner and Awards

1st Class Grand Café Restaurant in Amsterdam's historic Central Station



The Four-Season private dining room in the 1st Class Grand Café Restaurant located in Amsterdam's historic Central Station is this year's setting for the GL Conference Dinner and GreyNet Award Presentations. Architect Pierre Cuypers designed this unique rail station, which opened in 1889. Inspired by Late Gothic and Early Renaissance architecture, Cuypers also designed the Rijksmuseum. The museum was earlier referred to as the 'Bishop's palace' and the train station was its 'cathedral'. For the design and interior, the architect opted for giant arched windows and an inspiring array of details. His drawings and colorful designs are packed with symbolic depictions and references to shipping, railway traffic, industry, as well as science and technology. For Reservations visit <http://www.textrelease.com/gl2021registration.html>



# Twenty-Third International Conference on Grey Literature

Digital Transformation of Grey Literature: Exploring Next Generation Grey

OBA Congress Center • 6-7 December 2021  
Oosterdokstraat 110, Amsterdam, Netherlands

## Day 1 Conference Program

**08:30**  **REGISTRATION DESK OPENS WITH COFFEE AND TEA SERVICE**

**09:00** **OPENING SESSION**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Welcome Address</b><br/>Representative Amsterdam<br/>Main Public Library<br/>Netherlands</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Keynote Address</b><br/>Dr. Gregory J. Gordon<br/>President SSRN, Elsevier<br/>United States</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Opening Address</b><br/>Dr. Donatella Castelli<br/>Head of InfraScience, CNR<br/>Italy</li></ul> |
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**MODERATOR – PLATO L. SMITH, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA; GEORGE A. SMATHERS LIBRARIES, USA**

**11:00**  **SESSION 1 – DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND THE CHANGING INFORMATION LANDSCAPE**

- **The Impact of Digital Transformation on the Sustainability of Grey Literature**  
*Dobrica Savić, Nuclear Information Section, International Atomic Energy Agency, NIS-IAEA, United Nations*
- **Deepfakes: A Digital Transformation Leads to Misinformation**  
*Nika Nouri and Julia Gelfand, University of California, Irvine United States*
- **Exploring Video Abstracts to share Science**  
*Margret Plank, Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology, Germany*
- **Grey Literature citation and inclusion rates in gambling review articles: Opportunities for improvement**  
*David Baxter, Department of Political Science, University of Alberta, Canada*
- **Persistent Identifiers and Grey Literature: A PID Project and GreyNet Use Case**  
*Dominic Farace, GreyNet International; Stefania Biagioni and Carlo Carlesi, GreyGuide ISTI-CNR, Italy  
Chris Baars, DANS-KNAW, Netherlands*

**14:00**  **SESSION 2 – INSIGHTS AND ISSUES CHALLENGING GREY LITERATURE**

- **Grey Literature in Open Repositories: New Insights and New Issues**  
*Joachim Schöpfel and Eric Kergosien, University of Lille- GERiiCO, France  
Hélène Prost, CNRS - GERiiCO, France; Florence Thiault, University of Rennes 2, France*
- **Digital Grey Soviet Science**  
*Yuliya B. Balashova, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia*
- **Zines as Nonbinary Objects and Questions of Privilege**  
*Andrea Marshall, Centre for Media and Celebrity Studies, United States*
- **The endless life of OA Journals from myth to reality: Survey on the present status of vanished OA journals in Iran and future prospect**  
*Hamideh Memari Hanji and Saeideh Memari Hanji, National Library and Archives of Iran*
- **Burning Grey: The Worldwide Influence of a Locally Published Grey Literature**  
*Vince Ervin V. Palcullo, Donna May C. Rivera, Via Marie F. Dumenden, and Ma. Cynthia T. Peleña, Central Philippine University; Joy F. Geromiano and Daryl Superio, Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center, Philippines*

**16:30**  **INTRODUCTION TO CONFERENCE POSTERS AND SPONSOR SHOWCASE**

Lightening presentations in the main conference hall in advance of the Poster Session on Day Two

**18:30**  **CONFERENCE DINNER AND GREYNET AWARD PRESENTATIONS**

Grand Café Restaurant 1e Klas - Stationsplein 15, Platform 2B Central Station

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### Day 2 Conference Program

**09:00**  **REGISTRATION DESK OPENS WITH COFFEE AND TEA SERVICE**  
**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 2021 that will be awarded during the Closing Session. Posters will be judged on their innovative content, relevance to the conference topics, graphic design, and presentation.

**MODERATOR – JUDITH C. RUSSELL, DEAN OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, USA**

**11:30**  **SESSION 3 - ENSURING PUBLIC ACCESS TO RESEARCH DATA**

#### Ensuring Public Access to Research Data: Perspectives from Three Academic Research Libraries

*Rick Anderson, University Librarian, Brigham Young University, United States*  
*Michael Levine-Clark, Dean of Libraries, University of Denver, United States*  
*Judith C. Russell, Dean of University Libraries, University of Florida, United States*

In this session, three academic research librarians will provide an overview of CHORUS; outline some of the challenges faced by research institutions of different sizes in managing data; articulate the differing roles of libraries in this process at these universities; and describe how these institutions might make use of CHORUS or similar tools to more effectively manage data and link it to related publications - and also seek input from and potential partnerships among the GreyNet community to further our common objectives.

**MODERATOR – JOACHIM SCHÖPFEL, UNIVERSITY OF LILLE, FRANCE**

**14:00**  **SPECIAL PANEL SESSION – EXPLORING NEXT GENERATION GREY**

*David Baxter, University of Alberta, Canada*  
*Silvia Giannini and Anna Molino, Institute of Information Science and Technologies, ISTI-CNR, Italy*  
*Tomas A. Lipinski, School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, United States*  
*Veronika Potočnik, National and University Library, Slovenia*  
*Dobrica Savić, Nuclear Information Section, NIS-IAEA, United Nations*

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**16:00**  **CLOSING SESSION** – Report by the Conference Moderators, Presentation of the Poster Prize, Conference Handoff, and Farewell

**16:30**  **POST CONFERENCE TOUR**

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## Research



### Funding Research and Education on Grey Literature 'Value and Potential Uses of Persistent Identifiers'

GreyNet International seeks to explore the value of persistent identifiers (PIDS) in furthering research and education on grey literature. It is widely accepted that persistent identifiers enable and implement the FAIR data principles: Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable. However, it is also considered that persistent identifiers can provide new avenues for research and education – both of which rely on funding.

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## Publication



### The Grey Journal, Volume 17, Number 3, Summer 2021 'Case in Point – Every Document is Born Grey'

The Grey Journal (TGJ) : An international journal on grey literature / Dominic Farace (Journal Editor); Jerry Frantzen (Technical Editor) ; GreyNet International, Grey Literature Network Service. - Amsterdam: TextRelease, Volume 17, Number 1, Spring 2021. - ISSN 1574-180X © 2021 TextRelease

[http://www.greynet.org/images/TGJ\\_TOC\\_V17\\_N2.pdf](http://www.greynet.org/images/TGJ_TOC_V17_N2.pdf)

#### Top Three Journal Articles downloaded in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2021



252 Downloads

*COVID-19 and Work from Home: Digital Transformation of the Workforce*  
Dobrica Savić, NIS-IAEA, Austria. – TGJ Volume 16, No. 2. – p. 100-104



67 Downloads

*Identifying, discovering, and marketing grey literature in Science in the English-speaking Caribbean: A Case Study of Jamaica's Scientific Information*

Karlene Robinson, Maureen Kerr-Campbell, and Sonia Patrickson-Stewart, University of the West Indies, Jamaica. – TGJ Volume 16, No. 3. – p. 206-217



52 Downloads

*Faculty Perceptions of GL: A Qualitative Analysis of Faculty Interviews*

Wanda Marsolek, Kristen Cooper, Amy Riegelman, Shannon L. Farrell, Julia A. Kelly; University of Minnesota, USA – TGJ Volume 16, No. 3. – p. 172-180

## REPORT ON BUSINESS

### GreyNet International Business Report, June 2021

'A Linked, Web-like Edition' ISSN 2542-4572

Leadership role, an established and recognized international information network, GreyNet as Brand Name, Corporate Memory, Partnerships and Agreements, Good Will, Commitment to Open Access, over twenty-five years expertise in the field of grey literature, Sustained information resources, and a track record of before and after sales delivery and service, Established banking and fiscal control.

[http://www.greynet.org/images/GreyNet\\_Business\\_Report\\_2021.pdf](http://www.greynet.org/images/GreyNet_Business_Report_2021.pdf)



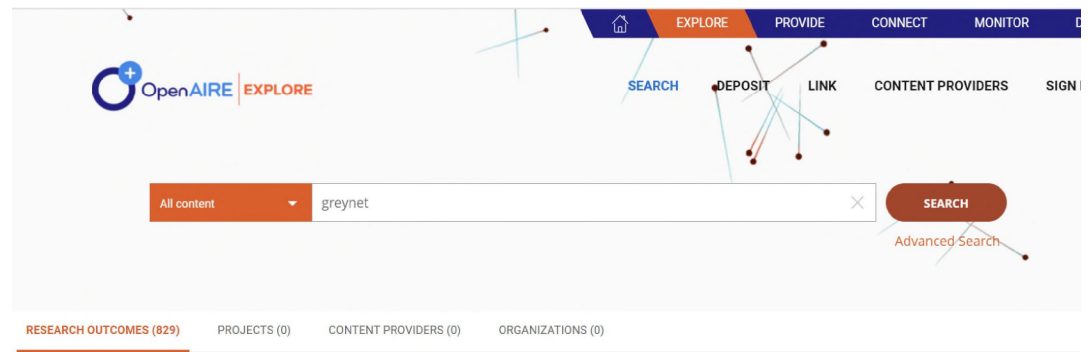
## Open Access



GreyGuide Portal and Repository

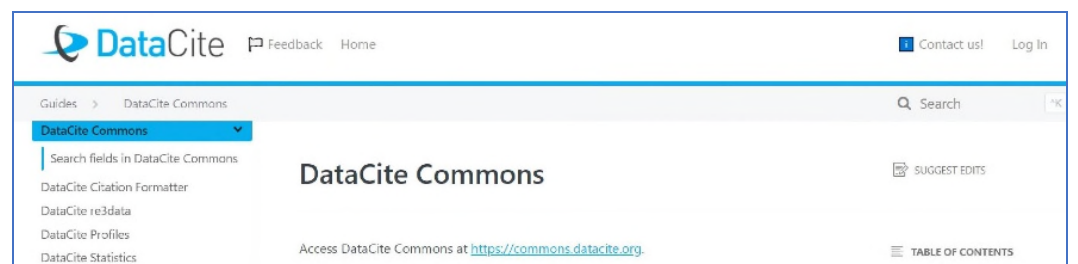
### Access GreyNet's Resources via OpenAIRE Explore

<https://explore.openaire.eu/search/find>



### Access GreyNet's Resources via DataCite Commons

<https://commons.datacite.org>



## Public Awareness



### GL2022 Conference Call for Tenders

Preparations are now underway to mark the 30th Anniversary of the Launch of GreyNet and the International Conference Series on Grey Literature, 1992-2022. TextRelease has opened the Call for Tenders and invites those interested in hosting this jubilee event to contact [conference@textrelease.com](mailto:conference@textrelease.com)



### ICSTI has launched its new website

International Council for Scientific and Technical Information



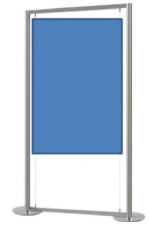
GreyNet International is proud to be a partner with ICSTI since 2009. The partnership offers ICSTI and GreyNet members opportunities to collaborate on technical projects and policy issues as well as grant/tender opportunities. <https://www.icsti.org/>



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OBA Forum - Amsterdam, Netherlands  
December 6-7, 2021



### 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 GL2021 are invited to submit an English abstract between 250-300 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 their 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. The conference venue is able to accommodate a limited number of physical posters that will be mounted on display panels allowing for optimal viewing. Abstracts in MSWord should be emailed to [conference@textrelease.com](mailto:conference@textrelease.com) on or before **November 15<sup>th</sup> 2021**. Those submitting poster abstracts will receive verification upon receipt accompanied by further guidelines for posters, submission of slides, Conference Registration, etc.

### Poster Prize 2021

Those presenting conference posters are also eligible for the Poster Prize 2021 that will be awarded during the conference Closing Session. Posters will be judged by a panel of jurors on their innovative content, relevance to the conference topics, graphic design, and submitted abstract.

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### Conference Registration Form

The Conference Registration Fee includes attendance during the Plenary, Panel, and Poster Sessions, the GL2021 Final Program, the conference pouch and participant badge. Also included is the coffee and tea service during the morning and afternoon breaks.

| Conference Registration   |  |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> €395 Participant Fee   | <input type="checkbox"/> €200 Day Pass | <input type="checkbox"/> €75 LIS Student Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a <i>GreyNet</i> <a href="#">Associate</a> , <a href="#">Institutional</a> , or <a href="#">Individual</a> Member exempt fully or in part from the GL2021 Conference Registration Fee |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am an ICSTI Member entitled to a 20% reduction on the GL2021 Participant Fee   |  |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> €50 Conference Dinner and GreyNet Award Presentations<br>Grand Café Restaurant 1e Klas - Stationsplein 15, Platform 2B Central Station   |  |  |
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## ISTI Open Portal: a tool for Open Access

Michele Artini, Leonardo Candela, Silvia Giannini, Paolo Manghi, Anna Molino  
CNR, ISTI, Pisa Italy

The scientific production of CNR researchers is deposited in the central institutional archive called "People". It stores metadata and exposes the bibliographic records only. Accordingly, it does not offer public search, browse, statistic portals.

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Interacting with Altmetrics | Links to related datasets | OA versions of documents | Links to project funders | Registration in OpenDisar | Registered in OpenAIRE, integration ongoing

### First results

Open Access Trend | OA 1980-2019 - Access rights | OA 2008-2019 - Access rights by type

Increase in open access due to the entry into force of the ISTI OA Policy

More than half of the grey literature is already accessible in Open Access

Technical Reports are the most used "grey" type about 60% is accessible in open access.

Ongoing work

- Gather the missing digital versions
- Collect authorizations from authors to open their works
- Improve the statistics dashboard
- Integrate IOP with bibliometric services
- Make IOP PlanS compliant

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