GL2020 Announcement and Call for Papers
Twenty-Second International Conference on Grey Literature
‘Applications of Grey Literature for Science and Society’
National Research Council of Italy in Rome on 19-20 November 2020

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Call for Papers

While Grey Literature encompasses all fields of study, over the years a number of areas have been more forthcoming in their production, publication, and uses of grey literature. Together, these underscore the title of GL2020, ‘Applications of Grey Literature for Science and Society’. GL2020 is open to all sectors of government, academics, business and industry and welcomes content contributions worldwide. http://gl2020.cnr.it/cfpa.php

Why you should submit to GL2020

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Areas of Interest (Communities of Knowledge and Practice):

- Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries
- Economics, Information science, Legal issues
- Bio-Medicine, Health Science
- Earth Sciences, Environment, Natural Resources
- Other fields related to Grey Literature

Submission Guidelines

Participants who seek to present a conference paper dealing with grey literature are invited to submit an English language abstract. The abstract should address the problem/goal, the research method/procedure, as well as the anticipated results of the research. Abstracts are the only tangible source that allows the Program Committee to guarantee the content and balance in the conference program. Abstracts not in compliance with the guidelines will be returned to the author for revision.

Due Date and Method of Submission

Abstracts can be submitted starting February 7th closing on March 31, 2020.

- Click http://greyguiderep.isti.cnr.it/userarea.php?langver=en
- Select GLA: Conference Abstract - International Conference Series on Grey Literature
- Complete the online template and remember to press the submit button!

The author will receive verification upon its receipt. Shortly after the Program Committee meets on April 24, 2020, the authors will be notified of their place on the conference program. This notice will be accompanied by further guidelines for submission of full text papers, biographical notes, accompanying research data, PowerPoint slides, and required Author Registration.

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In September 2019, the first seminar of its kind dealt with grey literature and the circular economy i.e. an economic system aimed at eliminating waste and the continual use of resources. The information compiled in advance of that seminar and the interest shown by the participants provides the lead-up to this project.

Grey literature resources are a significant part of the information industry and like other industries in a circular economy such as textile, construction, and logistics, the role and value of these resources must be understood and demonstrated.

This study looks at how grey literature resources are a vehicle for other industries in the circular economy, and at the same time how they themselves are part of an industry, which drives the circular economy.

The study will first set out to gain insight into the opinions of GreyNet’s community of practice with regard to the circular economy and to determine if there is consensus. This will be carried out via an online community-based survey. The study will further look at the way in which grey literature resources can be seen as a vehicle for other industries in the circular economy. This part of the study will be carried out via a review of the literature based on a sample of a number of industries.

Together, these results will allow us to explore good practices in generating societal awareness to the circular economy and in doing so, drive awareness to the value of grey literature resources.

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