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# Green Newsletter

#### GREY LITERATURE NETWORK SERVICE

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#### **Advertorials**

- NTK, National Library of Technology
- TIB, German National Library of Science and Technology
- ISTI-CNR, Institute of Information
   Science and Technologies
- KISTI, Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information



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# **GreyNet International Award Recipient 2020**

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Conference Program Committee. Silvia has been instrumental in changes to GreyNet's infrastructure, whereby its annual conference series starting in 2020 is outsourced to new management. The GreyNet Award Presentation 2020 will be held this November in Rome.

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# **GL2020 Call for Science and Society**

Due date for submissions extended till April 7<sup>th</sup> 2020



In the age of Open Science, which aims to broaden the boundaries of knowledge and make them accessible to the general public, grey literature maintains a crucial role. It contributes to the knowledge and deepening of wide-ranging themes of great interest for citizens, such as environmental

protection, health, and justice. Today, more than ever, such challenges face our communities of practice and deserve our attention. 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. <a href="http://gl2020.cnr.it/cfpa.php">http://gl2020.cnr.it/cfpa.php</a>

See page 2 for further details on the Guidelines and Method of submission.



# **Call for Papers**

#### Why you should submit to GL2020

Grey literature has a long-standing tradition and it is a mosaic of different documentary types: from scientific papers to a wide range of technical or administrative materials, produced by public or private institutions, associations, industries, and foundations at local, national or international level.

In the age of Open Science, which aims to broaden the boundaries of knowledge and make them accessible to the general public, grey literature maintains a crucial role. Indeed, it is inclusive of a wide range of documentary materials that are not always easily accessible. It contributes to the knowledge and deepening of wide-ranging themes of great interest for the citizenry, such as environmental protection, health and justice, bringing to light urgent social needs and priorities.

GL2020 offers an important opportunity to meet an international community that has been studying grey literature and its evolution for decades. The community is large enough to be diversified and lively, but small enough to allow wide interaction between participants and friendly participation in the events offered.

#### Areas of Interest (Communities of Knowledge and Practice):

Agriculture,	Forestry,	and	Fisheries		Economics,	Information	science,	Legal	issues		Bio-Medicine,
Health Scien	ice 🖵 Eart	h Scie	ences, Env	iroi	nment, Natu	ral Resources	🗖 Other	fields	of Gre	y Lit	erature

#### **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**

The extended date for submitting abstracts is April 7, 2020.

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

#### Research

#### **Publication**

#### **Open Access**

### **Grey Literature and Circular Economy**

An Online Questionnaire



The circular economy is defined as an economic system aimed at eliminating waste and the continued use of resources. While the term circular economy until now has modest coverage in the field of grey literature, a clearer understanding of the relationship between the two requires further exploration.

The questionnaire is constructed using SurveyMonkey to which an assigned link is disseminated by way of GreyNet's Distribution List and Social Media – Facebook and LinkedIn.

Your response is valuable for this study. Thanks to those who have already completed the online Survey. Those GreyNet affiliates who have not had the opportunity to do so, the link is accessible until **March 31, 2020**. www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q99S5JZ

The Questionaire consists of ten questions, nine of which allow for a 
☑ along with an optional comment.

☐ Strongly Agree

☐ Agree

☐ Uncertain

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Comment (Optional):

Survey takes only 3-Minutes!



# **Serial Publications** *GreyNet International*



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#### 'Grey Literature Seen in Transition'

Volume 16, Number 1, Spring 2020

The Grey Journal is a flagship journal for the international grey literature community. It crosses continents, disciplines, and sectors both public and private. The Grey Journal not only deals with the topic of grey literature but is itself a document type classified as grey literature. It is akin to other grey serial publications, such as conference proceedings, reports, working papers, etcetera. The Grey Journal is geared to Colleges and Schools of Library and Information Studies, as well as, information professionals, produce, publish, process, manage, disseminate, and use grey literature.

#### Meet the Journal Editorial Board:



GreyNet Business Report 2020 e-ISSN 2542-4572



# Open Access to Grey Literature

GreyNet DOI Minting Service



GreyNet licensed by DataCite via Delft University has minted over 200 DOIs (Digital Object Identifiers). These are used to permanently identify a document and link to it.



Two of GreyNet's Collections in the GreyGuide Repository are now being assigned DOIs – namely Conference Papers on Grey Literature (GLP) and its newer collection, Resources in Grey Literature (RGL). The snapshot above displays a green bullet indicating a link to the full-text document and a yellow bullet, where a DOI has been entered in the metadata record.

#### **Education & Training**

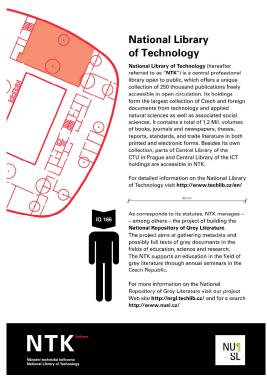
**Call for Proposals** 

## **Managing Grey Literature:**

**Technical Services Perspectives** 

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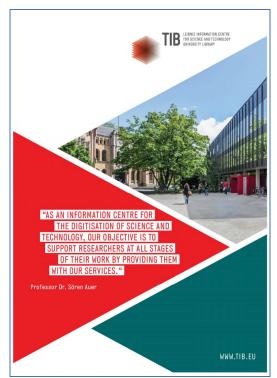
Grey literature is an important resource for scholarly research, and relevant to every discipline. This type of scholarly resource is often overlooked when conducting research, yet provides a richness of unique content, and often more current than commercial publications. This book will describe the importance of and a holistic approach implement to literature in library collections.



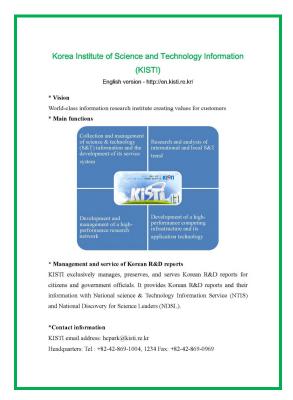
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