GreyForum New Style, Online-Onsite Event
The 10th Forum in this Series expands GreyNet’s Training Capacity
http://www.greynet.org/greyforumseries/datapaperstool.html

Data Papers, An Innovative Tool for Information Management

This GreyForum module offers a new and challenging approach to the production and publication of Data Papers. As such, it integrates online and onsite training in order to better serve the needs and expectations of a group of participants, who are both diverse in practice and geographic location.

In this training module, participants from both the supply and demand sides of data and information come to understand that the Data Paper fully implements FAIR Principles. Hence, the data for which they are responsible meet the criteria of being findable, accessible, interoperable, and reusable.

The GreyForum offers hands-on experience in drafting a data paper by using a tested and standardized template. During the process, the participant addresses the key components of a data paper allowing one to quickly review data, determine its relevance, openly access it, and further cite and reuse it. This of itself becomes a demonstration of how the data paper serves as an innovative tool for data and information management.

The Data Paper Module consists of three consecutive parts: ① An assignment including online instructional support, ② Onsite/Online Presentations by the participants followed by group discussion, and ③ Revision and editing followed by publication of the participant’s completed data paper.

Training Timeline
- Registration Opens with a Training Assignment From June 15, 2020 through July 17, 2020
- Summer Break, August 2020
- Onsite and Online Participant Presentations September 24, 2020
- Participant’s Final Editing of the Data Paper Due date for Autumn publication, October 15, 2020

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Twenty-Second International Conference on Grey Literature
‘Applications of Grey Literature for Science and Society’
Italian National Research Council, Rome, Italy
*Online Conference*

Call for Posters

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Guidelines
Persons who seek to present a poster during GL2020 are invited to submit an English abstract between 200-250 words. The abstract should describe the project, activity, information product and/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 will be accessible to both the delegates and participants.

Related Conference Topics and Areas of Interest

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

Due Date and Poster Abstract
Abstracts can be submitted starting June 15, 2020 and closing on November 5, 2020
- Select GLA: Conference Abstract - International Conference Series on Grey Literature
- Complete the online template and remember to press the submit button!

The conference program looks forward to showcasing your poster. Prior to the event, your abstract will remain online accessible. Those submitting poster abstracts will receive verification upon their receipt. This will then be accompanied by further guidelines for digital posters. Those submitting only posters will not be required to pay the Author Publication Fee.

Poster Prize 2020
Those presenting conference posters are also eligible for the Poster Prize 2020 that will be awarded the week following the close of the Conference. Posters will be judged by a panel of jurors on their innovative content, relevance to the conference topics, graphic design, and submitted abstract.

GreyNet’s web-access portal and repository is the GreyGuide – an internet resource that is fully open access compliant. Having benefited from technical developments, the migration of hundreds of metadata full-text records, and the addition of enriched fields and functionality since its launch, the GreyGuide now offers GreyNet a testbed from which to map and measure its capacity in open access publishing. The method of approach began with a selection of GreyNet’s sustained digital resources that are openly accessible via the GreyGuide. Each of the 16 digital resources selected for the study were at least two years online accessible and each embodied a different document type. By way of a standardized tracking sheet, the nine variables used to describe each of the digital resources were captured and further divided according to their publication by way of the GreyGuide Portal, its Jump Page, or Repository.

GreyNet’s Report on Business 2020
http://www.greynet.org/home

This business report is intended to provide a comprehensive, up to date overview of the workings of TextRelease and its International Grey Literature Network Service. TextRelease is an independent information and publishing bureau specializing in the field of grey literature and networked information. Since its re-launch, it has developed into an international network capable of serving various sectors of government, academics, business and industry as well as subject based communities producing, processing, distributing, and preserving grey literature. GreyNet’s mission is dedicated to research, publication, open access, education, and public awareness to grey literature.

On 24 April 2020, this year’s Program Committee chaired by Giovanni De Simone, Director CNR Central Library met online to evaluate the proposals submitted for the Twenty-Second International Conference on Grey Literature entitled ‘Applications of Grey Literature for Science and Society’. The 19 confirmed conference abstracts are now online accessible. http://greyguiderep.isti.cnr.it/

‘Grey Literature – A Platform and Interface for Open Science’
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www.greynet.org/thegreyjournal/html

GreyNet Literature has its origins in the fields of publishing, information, and library science. Over the years, GreyNet International has booked a record of achievements in organizing content related conferences, seminars, and workshops for small and medium size groups dealing with grey literature, examples include:

- Information Ethics
- Information Rights
- Policy Development
- Wikipedia for Grey Resources
- Digital Preservation
- Data Papers
- Circular Economy

Now with the COVID-19 pandemic, GreyNet seeks to expand its GreyForum Series to include online-onsite modules geared to students and faculty, as well as information practitioners and professionals. The initial course offering in GreyForum New Style is with data papers seen as an innovative tool in information management. (see page one, above)
David Baxter, Chair of GreyNet’s Education and Training Committee joins the University of Alberta in Canada for graduate Studies

This September, GreyNet Member David Baxter will be joining the University of Alberta Department of Political Science to pursue graduate studies in grey literature. He will be working under the supervision of Dr. Fiona Nicoll, Research Chair in Public Policy at the Alberta Gambling Research Institute.

In his words, David writes “my research project ‘Gambling’s Grey Literature’ is an interdisciplinary inquiry of the political economy of gambling research. I unite the disciplines of political science and information science to study the role of the grey literature in informing gambling policy. Governments make considerable investments in this type of gambling research and yet it is often overlooked as a legitimate source of evidence.

I will compile a systematic bibliography of 25 years of gambling grey literature from five countries, as well as examine grey literature citation patterns in recent gambling research articles. I will use this data to answer questions such as:

• What are the main sources of grey literature on gambling?
• Which grey documents are cited most often?
• Do publication processes such as peer-review and digital preservation increase the impact of grey literature on policy making?
• And what actual or perceived conflicts of interest exist in the production of gambling grey literature?

David will be presenting some of his team’s research findings at GL2020 this November in his talk “Grey literature is a necessary facet in a critical approach to gambling research”. He welcomes you to contact him at dbaxter@ualberta.ca.

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