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# Grey Literature and Information Ethics: Key Shared Concerns



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## GreyForum 1.1

### Workshop



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#### Date

Thursday, 31 January 2013

#### Time

10:00 – 17:00 hours

#### Place

St Hilda's College  
Cowley Place, Oxford OX4 1DY  
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### Workshop Leaders

Jonathan Gordon-Till and  
Sylvia Simmons, InfoEthics UK  
Dominic Farace, GreyNet

### Registration

£155 / €195 incl. Lunch, Taxes,  
and Workbook ISSN 2213-5735  
\*Special rates available online

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The first in this series is a workshop organized by InfoEthics UK in collaboration with GreyNet International and will be held in Oxford

### Grey Literature and Information Ethics: Key Shared Concerns Driving organizational improvement in the digital information economy

Librarians and information professionals live and work in challenging economic times. Their organizations must be nimble, proactive and innovative as they emerge from the downturn. The knowledge worker's role is pivotal to ensure survival. Grey literature – viewed in the past by some as peripheral – is now ever more relevant. Now more than ever is the time to understand it.

GreyNet International and InfoEthics UK share key concerns facing the digital information community. A comparative analysis identifies: peer review • digital preservation • privacy • standardization • validation and • equitable pricing. Addressing these major issues with our Action Plan, you will be equipped to deal with emerging challenges in the digital information economy.

Jonathan Gordon-Till and Sylvia Simmons (InfoEthics UK) were founder members in 1992 of the Institute of Information Scientists Ethics Task Force, developing a pioneering Code of Professional Practice for information professionals. Dominic Farace founded the Grey Literature Network Service in 1992, which is dedicated to Research, Publication, Open Access, and Education in the field of Grey Literature.

**Grey Literature and Information Ethics** is aimed at information professionals, librarians, archivists, records and knowledge managers at all levels and in all sectors involved in the management of information resources.

**Outcomes** • *Effective identification and resolution of ethical dilemmas* • *Better decision-making and advisory skills* • *Better understanding of the role of professional Codes of Practice* • *Understanding risk management and compliance* • *Enhanced reputation for you and your organization* • *Improved due diligence and professional practice* •

### Program Outline

09:30 Registration Desk Open	13:30 Case Studies
10:00 Introduction	14:45 Afternoon Tea
10:15 Ethical Decision Making	15:00 Drafting Consensus
11:30 Grey Literature Concerns	16:00 Review and Action Plan
12:45 Lunch	17:00 Close

\* Online Registration, <http://www.greynet.org/greyforumseries.html>

