



Global Forum for Publishers

Global Forum for Publishers in Grey Literature

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Meet the Speakers in the PubForum'26 Plenary Sessions

Opening Session

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Welcome Address

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Keynote Address

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Plenary Session One

Strategic Transitions and Emerging Infrastructures



Gina Pavone
Presenting Author

Grey Literature in Transition: Toward a Paradigm Shift in Research Communication
Gina Pavone, Donatella Castellì, and Stefania Biagioni (CNR-ISTI), Italy; Dominic Forace, GreyNet International, Netherlands



Linna Lu
Presenting Author

Grey Matters: Strategic Approaches to Managing Non-Traditional Research Outputs
Linna Lu, Diana Słowik, Julia Hoffmann, and Robin Kraus; TIB – Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology, Germany



Matti Stöhr
Presenting Author

Making Audiovisual Grey Holdings Findable: The AVEfi Infrastructure
Matti Stöhr, Stefan Stretz, and Margret Plank; TIB – Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology and University Library, Germany

Plenary Session Two

AI, Metadata, and Machine-Ready Discovery



Stacy Lathrop
Presenting Author

Standardizing Grey Literature for AI-Ready Discovery: The NCBI Bookshelf Model
National Library of Medicine (NLM), National Institutes of Health (NIH), United States



Brian Bales
Presenting Author

Improving the Quality of Scientific Repositories through Artificial Intelligence
International Nuclear Information System (INIS-IAEA), Austria



Tamsin Vicary
Presenting Author

Incorporating grey literature in a review of Ecuadorian food systems: Risks and opportunities of technological advances
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO-UN), Italy

Plenary Session Three

Mapping Policy and Regional Landscapes



Katherine Hart
Presenting Author

Characterizing the policy landscape: A taxonomic approach to global policy organizations
Katherine Hart, Euan Adie, and Katie Shamash; Overton, Open Policy Ltd. United Kingdom



Daryl L. Superio
Presenting Author

Mapping the Landscape of Aquatic Science Grey Literature in South-east Asia: Toward a Comprehensive Directory of Publishers of Open Access Grey Literature
Daryl L. Superio, Alliah Jane Solano, Jezia Allada, Jayremy Barredo and Jeff Mark Canoy; Northern Iloilo State University (NISU), Philippines



Serena Danssen
Presenting Author

Building a grey literature clearing-house on families in Canada: Early insights into relationship-building and metadata crosswalks
Serena Danssen and Laurel Sokaluk; The Vanier Institute of the Family, Canada

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