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The Grey Mosaic
Piecing It All Together

Eleventh International Conference on Grey Literature

Conference Host Welcomes Three New Program Sponsors:

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GL11 Reaches Out to Next Generation LIS Professionals

As the Eleventh International Conference on Grey Literature approaches, the organizers are reaching out to next generation library and information professionals. Ten students from two master's program in the United States will be attending the conference. Their attendance is funded by GreyNet as well as by their home institutions. Six graduate students from Catholic University of America (Washington, DC) along with Prof. Ingrid Hsieh-Yee and four graduate students from Pratt Institute (New York, NY) along with Prof. Debbie Rabina will actively participate in GL11. Learning to understand and identify underlying issues and implementing solutions and best practices for managing grey literature in a variety of information environments are among their goals. Students will also be working with their professors on projects and terms papers related to the conference themes. The students' results will figure into their semester course grades, and GreyNet further encourages both professors to consider submitting superior work for publication in The Grey Journal (TGJ). http://www.pratt.edu/academics/information_and_library_sciences/ http://slis.cua.edu/

Panel to Explore OpenSIGLE's Capacity for Grey Literature

The GL11 Panel on OpenSIGLE is based on a paper presented at the Tenth International Conference on Grey Literature (GL10) in which GreyNet's collections of conference preprints were made accessible via the OpenSIGLE Repository. OpenSIGLE offers a unique distribution channel for European grey literature with roots dating back a quarter century. In the first part of the panel session, the experience of INIST as service provider and GreyNet as data provider will be discussed including recent developments. Later in the session, the draft of a project proposal will be elaborated. The proposal seeks to explore the capacity required for the OpenSIGLE Repository to develop in multilateral and international cooperation in support of European research infrastructures committed to the open access of grey literature collections and resources. Emphasis is placed on the involvement of libraries, research centers, and institutions of higher education, as well as, requirements for a grey literature network service to sustain further development, exploitation, and promotion of the OpenSIGLE Repository. http://opensigle.inist.fr/pages/about.jsp

Early Conference Registrations
Close Midnight - October 1, 2009

GL11 will commence in the Mumford Room located in the Madison Building of the Library of Congress on Independence Ave SE, between 1st & 2nd Streets. The Conference Registration Fee includes attendance during the Plenary and Parallel Sessions, a copy of the GL11 Program and Abstract Book, the full-text of the Conference Papers and PowerPoint Presentations on CD-Rom, as well as the conference pouch and participant badge. Also included are lunches, refreshments during the morning and afternoon breaks, the Inaugural Reception, and choice of post-conference tour.
http://www.textrelease.com/gl11registration.html

Recommended Hotels in DC-Area
Special Rate for Participants

The Program and Conference Bureau received a price quote of $69.95 per night at the Falls Church and Arlington Inns of Virginia. This special rate is available from Friday, December 11th through Wednesday, December 16th 2009. From both locations in Virginia, the Library of Congress can be easily reached via public transportation. When booking your hotel reservation, please remember to mention GL11. http://www.textrelease.com/gl11hotels.html

Grey Literature Network Service
A New Entry in Wikipedia

In September 2009, GreyNet's entry in The Free Encylopedia was established, thanks to the efforts and content contributions from the global GL community. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grey_Literature_Network_Service

TGJ Autumn Issue Forthcoming
'Trusted Grey Sources & Resources'

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http://www.greynet.org/thegreyjournal.html

Grey Literature and Development: The Non-Governmental Organization in Action. *Lynne Marie Rudasill (United States)*

The Grey Intersection of Open Source information and Intelligence.
June Crowe and Thomas S. Davidson (United States)

Information Literacy and Librarians' Experiences with Teaching GL to Medical Students and Healthcare Practitioners. *Yongtao Lin and Marcus Vaska (Canada)*

Collecting Foreign Digital Grey Literature through a Consortium in Korea: An Example of Conference Proceedings. *Suhyeon Yoo, Kijeong Shin, and Heeyoon Choi (Korea)*

Grey Literature in French Digital Repositories: A Survey. *Joachim Schöpfel and Christiane Stock (France)*

Grey Literature on Caste-based Minority Community in India
Jyoti Bhabal (India)

WHOIS in Grey Literature
New Appointments Summer 2009

Joachim Schöpfel

Former head of the department of e-publishing and document supply at INIST (CNRS), Dr. Joachim Schöpfel was elected this summer director of the department of information and documentation sciences of the Charles de Gaulle University in Lille, France. His objectives for the next years are new BA and Master programs for LIS students, the development of partnerships with information industry and services, and international networking. Joachim Schöpfel is lecturing on scientific information, digital libraries, author's rights and professional communication. His ongoing research projects at the Lille GERIICO laboratory are on assessment of the usage of digital resources and on the development of open access to scientific information. He also works with the CNRS institute of communication sciences on new metrics for the evaluation and assessment of scientific production. Future projects are on functional concepts of scientific communication, e-science and industrial applications of information and communication nanotechnologies. He remains deeply involved with the grey community, especially with the OpenSIGLE project and with research on GL in open archives.
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Maximilian Stempfhuber

Former Deputy Director of GESIS (Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences), Dr. Maximilian Stemphufer was appointed this summer Head of ICT at RWTH Aachen University, Germany. He holds a degree in information science and business computing (M. A.) from the University of Regensburg and a PhD in computer science from the University of Koblenz-Landau. He works as Head of ICT at RWTH Aachen University, University Library. From 1995 until July 2009 he worked at GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences (formerly IZ Social Science Information Centre) in Bonn, first as a researcher in the project ELVIRA, funded by the German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (BMWi) where he developed an integrated information system for market research. Since 2000 he was Head of Research and Development and since 2004 Deputy Directors of GESIS-IZ. Since 2002 he is lecturing in human-computer interaction and computational visualistics at the University of Koblenz-Landau. He is board member of several national and international organizations aiming at improving the exchange of research information, supporting scholarly publishing and promoting Open Access. His research interests are in human-computer interaction, computational visualistics, information retrieval, and digital libraries.
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