

# GreyNet Newsletter

GREY LITERATURE NETWORK SERVICE

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## Advantages of Early Conference Registration

Twelfth International Conference on Grey Literature  
NTK in Prague, Czech Republic, 6-7 December 2010

### Be part of the 'Prague Response to the IPCC Affaire'

Early Conference Registration is recommended for several good reasons:

1. Guarantee your attendance at this international S&T event
2. Demonstrate your organization's commitment to grey literature
3. Be a part of the "Prague Response" to the IPCC Affaire
4. Take advantage of eligible reductions on conference fees
5. Profit from specially quoted hotel rates
6. Help sponsor a LIS student's conference attendance
7. Win an invitation to the Pre-Conference Award Dinner
8. Avoid the Euro 75 surcharge

Your conference fee includes attendance during the Sessions, a copy of the GL12 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, and the Conference Reception. <http://www.textrelease.com/gl12registration.html>



## Space still available for six Posters on the GL12 Conference Programme

Alongside the scheduled Plenary Sessions, there will also be Poster Presentations planned on both days of the conference

Fifteen Posters will be accommodated on the GL12 Conference Program. The deadline for submission of the titles and abstracts is October 15, 2010. For those interested in presenting a poster, please contact the GL12 Program and Conference Bureau, [conference@textrelease.com](mailto:conference@textrelease.com)

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## ICSTI, International Council for Scientific and Technical Information



ICSTI, the International Council for Scientific and Technical Information, offers a unique forum for interaction between organizations that create, disseminate and use scientific and technical information. ICSTI's mission cuts across scientific and technical disciplines, as well as international borders, to give member organizations the benefit of a truly global community. In 2009, GreyNet signed a Partnership Agreement with ICSTI. This newly established partnership lends to GreyNet a multilateral base, elevating it from a bilateral one, which it already shares with a number of ICSTI Members. GreyNet seeks to provide ICSTI with an opportunity to further broaden its information activities to the social sciences and humanities. <http://www.icsti.org>

## GreyNet welcomes FLICC-FEDLINK as a new Associate Member



The Federal Library and Information Center Committee (FLICC) and the Federal Library and Information Network (FEDLINK) has taken on GreyNet Associate Membership and will also act as sponsor to the International Conference Series on Grey Literature. FLICC is an organization of U.S. federal agencies dedicated to cooperation and concerted action within the community of federal libraries and information centers. FLICC and FEDLINK, FLICC's purchasing, training and resource-sharing consortium, achieve better utilization of federal information resources and facilities through promotion of common services, coordination and sharing of available resources and professional development. FLICC is also a forum for discussion of federal library and information policies, programs, and procedures to help inform the Congress, federal agencies, and others concerned with libraries and information centers. <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/>

## Open Letter: A Comparative Study of Peer Review in Grey Literature



Grey Literature Network Service

Dear Colleagues,

GreyNet has undertaken a study on peer review, the results of which will be presented during the Twelfth International Conference on Grey Literature this December in Prague. A brief description of the study reads as follows:

“Now that grey literature is readily catalogued, referenced, cited, and openly accessible to subject based communities as well as net users, the claims that grey literature is unpublished or non-published have sufficiently been put to rest. However, now that grey literature has met these former challenges and entered mainstream publishing, it requires in the spirit of science to have a system in place for the quality control of its content. This new challenge has recently been spurred by the IPCC affaire involving the use/misuse of grey literature and is now almost a daily topic in the world media. The purpose of this study will then be to explore the degree to which grey literature is reviewed and to compare similarities and differences with formal peer review carried out in various degrees by commercial publishers. This study will further distinguish the review process implemented by grey publishers from that of mavericks and vanity press, where personal opinion and pure speculation run rampant. The method involves a review of the literature on peer view and its subsequent adaptation in the field of grey literature. Key concepts and elements in peer review will form the framework for our content analysis. Ultimately, in our attempt to make the review process in grey literature more transparent to a wider public, our study will conclude with recommendations for good practice in grey literature.”

If your institution produces and publishes grey literature, we would greatly appreciate a copy of the guidelines implemented in your review process. Please email to [info@greynet.org](mailto:info@greynet.org)

Thanks for your attention in this,  
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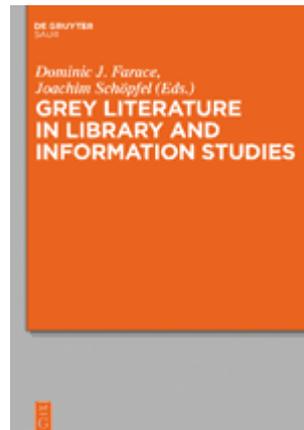
## GreyNet Award Recipients 2010 Christiane Stock and Dr. Joachim Schöpfel



GreyNet Awards in 2010 for distinguished achievements in the field of grey literature will be presented to Christiane Stock (INIST-CNRS, France) for her work on the OpenSIGLE Repository and to Dr. Joachim Schöpfel (University of Lille, France) for his current research and publications on grey literature. Both Award Recipients have longstanding careers as information professionals and have contributed through the years to the growth and development of the Grey Literature Network Service.

This year's GreyNet Award Dinner will be held on Sunday evening, December 5, 2010 in the Parnas Restaurant, which is part of the renown Café & Restaurant Slavia. You will dine here by candlelight and enjoy the view of the Vltava (also known as Moldau River), as well as the Petrin, Charles Bridge, and Prague Castle. Parnas is famous for its Czech and International cuisine and flambéed dishes. Parnas serves a wide variety of Moravian and International wines. The lovely atmosphere is underlined with a charming piano music. The interior of the restaurant is from the 1930s with inlays from teak wood on the walls and chandeliers in art deco style. <http://www.restaurantparnas.cz/>

## Now in Print - Grey Literature in Library and Information Studies



The further rise of electronic publishing has come to change the scale and diversity of grey literature facing librarians and other information practitioners. This compiled work brings together research and authorship over the past decade dealing with both the supply and demand sides of grey literature. While this book is written with students and instructors of Colleges and Schools of Library and Information Science in mind, it likewise serves as a reader for information professionals working in any and all like knowledge-based communities.

De Gruyter/Saur, September 2010

<http://www.degruyter.de/cont/fb/bb/detailEn.cfm?id=IS-9783598117930-1>

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List of Participating Organizations:

As of September 20, 2010

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Centre of Information Technologies and Systems, CITIS	Russia
Charles University	Czech Republic
Dalhousie University, DAL	Canada
EBSCO Publishing	United States
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Federal Library and Information Center Committee, FLICC	United States
Federal Library Information Network, FEDLINK	United States
Florida State University, FSU	United States
Grey Literature Network Service, GreyNet	Netherlands
Information International Associates, IIA	United States
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Institute of Research on Population and Social Policies	Italy
Istituto di Linguistica Computazionale, ILC	Italy
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**Held in the National Technical Library in Prague, Czech Republic, on December 6 – 7, 2010.**

As corresponds to its statutes the NTL runs – among others – the project of building the **National Repository of Grey Literature**. The project aims at gathering metadata and possibly full texts of grey documents in the field of education, science and research. The NTL supports an education in the field of grey literature through annual seminars in the Czech Republic.

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