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Call for Papers, Hallmark of the GL Conference Series 2

Earlier this month, the GL8 Call-for-Papers was distributed via multiple Listsevrs and placed on the conference website. Information professionals who feel drawn to one of the commended topics are invited to submit an abstract of their proposed paper. These abstracts (400-500 words) must be received on or before May 1, 2006 in MS Word. Authors will receive verification upon receipt. The GL8 Program Committee will then use these abstracts in order to finalize the Conference Program. **http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3**

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GL8 Program and Abstract Book, December 2006	ISBN 90-77484-07-8	(ISSN 1385-2308 ; No. 8)
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Information International Associates, a New Sponsor in the GL Conference Series _____1

Information International Associates, Inc. (IIa) is a woman-owned, small business headquartered in Oak Ridge, Tennessee with 17 years of experience providing innovation solutions to the Department of Energy, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the Department of Defense, and other federal agencies. IIa has a world-class reputation in scientific and technical information services, national and international information policy and standards development, librarianship, and intelligence work. The company provides a full range of information management, systems, and technology services for both classified and unclassified environments. IIa's services include advanced information science in the fields of knowledge management, electronic records, web site design, information analysis and retrieval, as well as metadata structures. IIa has proven experience in R&D strategic planning and technology road mapping with 200 staff members working throughout the United States and in France and the United Kingdom. http://www.iiaweb.com/index.html

GL8 Program Committee meets in NYC followed by a Site Visit to New Orleans _____2

The GL8 Program Committee will meet on Thursday, May 18th 2006 at the New York Academy of Medicine. NYAM has graciously offered to host and chair this meeting in advance of the conference in December. The work of the Program Committee will be to assess the abstracts from the Call-for-Papers and finalize the Conference Program and Schedule. Afterwards, the Program and Conference Director will fly on to New Orleans for a site visit of the conference center, the recommended hotels, etc. If you are planning to submit an abstract of a paper for GL8, *please note that the deadline is May 1, 2006*. http://www.textrelease.com/images/GL8_Call_for_Papers.pdf or http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3

WHOIS in the Field of Grey Literature, 2006 _____3

"WHOIS in the field of Grey Literature" is a compilation of biographical notes provided by authors in the GL Conference Series, 1993-2006. This online resource is maintained by TextRelease and also contains 'bio-notes' from The Grey Journal (TGJ) an international journal on grey literature, 2005-2006. Records in this directory appear in alphabetical order by last name of author and each record contains a current email address. Should an author wish to revise the entry or should a new record be added, please contact TextRelease.
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Clarification on the 'Grey Road to Open Access' _____4

The Grey Literature Network Service (GreyNet) has been working since 1993 to make grey literature more visible and accessible to all sectors of information society. Last year, GreyNet actively participated in the Seventh International Conference on Grey Literature titled 'Open Access to Grey Resources'. After the results from this conference were viewed alongside the two options of the golden or green road to open access, GreyNet found it difficult to fully identify with one of the two current options. While the 'green road' is a close description, GreyNet 'de facto' does much more for the authors and researchers, whom it serves. GreyNet, a networked service provided by TextRelease (a) makes its author base aware of available options, (b) does not exclude authors from choosing other options, and (c) actively seeks on their behalf other options by which their research results are further published, archived, and promoted. This then explains the idea of a 'grey road', which may be a crossroad to 'open access'. http://www.textrelease.com/pages/1

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Bonnie C. Carroll will deliver the GL8 Keynote Address 1

Bonnie C. Carroll, President of Information International Associates Inc., will present the Keynote Address at the Opening Session of the Eighth International Conference on Grey Literature. This year's conference is titled "Harnessing the Power of Grey"; and if there is one informational professional who can bring this to task, it is Bonnie Carroll. As President of IIa, she supports government and industry in managing information as a strategic resource. Ms. Carroll is currently the US National Representation to International CODATA under the auspices of the International Committee for Science (ICSU) and is on the editorial board for the journal Information Services and Use. She has an MS from Columbia University and a BA from Cornell University. Ms. Carroll has been active in grey literature research and management dating back to the early 1990s. http://www.textrelease.com/pages/1

NYAM, a dedicated Sponsor in the GL-Conference Series 2

The New York Academy of Medicine has signed-on to sponsor GL8. This marks the third year straight that NYAM sponsors the International Conference Series on Grey Literature. NYAM is one of the foremost-recognized organizations in the field of grey literature. The Academy Library seeks new ways to offer and enhance access to quality health information. Today, NYAM looks to initiate and support new technologies and services that improve the access to health for its wide audience of researchers, students, Academy Fellows, and the general public. The Grey Literature Report, a bimonthly web-based publication and their detailed guide to organizations and agencies producing grey literature in the fields of Health Policy and Public Health are but two examples of this. http://www.nyam.org/library/grey.shtml

Editorial Support for Non-Native English Speaking Authors 3

Non-native English-speaking authors, who submit abstracts of their papers to the GL8 Program Committee, may request editorial support from the conference and organizing bureau. This is a complimentary service offered upon the explicit request of the author(s). This editorial service not only hopes to encourage content contributions from non-native English speakers, but also seeks to facilitate the work of the Program Committee. Simply type, “Editorial service requested” above your abstract and submit on or before May 1st, 2006. For further guidelines on the GL8 Call-for-Papers visit http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3

GreyNet extends Associate Membership in 2006 4

GreyNet is currently extending membership to include institutions as well as individuals. GreyNet’s main activity lies in “Corporate Authorship” of electronic and print publications as well as web resources. GreyNet is conscious of the fact that these valuable resources are made possible through the intellectual and financial contributions of leading organizations in the field of grey literature. These organizations fulfill a role that is beyond sponsorship, because they are *pari passu* responsible for the further development of GreyNet’s content base. Sponsors to the International Conference Series on Grey Literature will be extended Associate Membership in GreyNet and will be offered the status of “Corporate Author” of its publications and resources. If your organization is actively involved in the field of grey literature or is interested in becoming more involved in this field of information, please consider Associate Membership, today.
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Call-for-Papers harvests a New Season of Grey _____ 1

Twenty-five abstracts were submitted by some fifty-five authors/co-authors in more than a dozen countries worldwide. While the work of the Program Committee lies ahead, it is obvious from the contributions that GL8 brings with it a distinguished season of grey literature. Submissions from four new countries include Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, and Romania. While 40% of the submissions are from first-time authors to the GL-series, previous authors from different continents and countries are now teaming-up in research efforts. Also, this year, National Libraries and Research Centers will contribute major content to the conference program alongside that of colleges and universities. With such new and rich ingredients, the GL8 Program Committee will no doubt serve-up a very special conference program. http://www.textrelease.com/pages/2

An Online Instrument for Program and Public Awareness _____ 2

Whether you're headed to New Orleans next month for ALA'06 or in December for the Eighth International Conference on Grey Literature, check first the GL8 Barometer. This online instrument is a media gauge for information professionals. News coverage on the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina is filtered, classified, and linked. A visual count within the bars suggests a cumulative ranking of issues in public awareness. The news article featured this week is titled: *"Rebuilding New Orleans One Event At A Time"*. The GL8 Barometer is periodically updated and available at http://www.greynet.org/pages/2

The Grey Journal (TGJ) now online accessible via LISTA-FT _____ 3

Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts with Full Text now indexes more than 600 periodicals, plus books, research reports and proceedings. Over 100 titles are available in full text, including The Grey Journal (TGJ), Journal of the American Society for Information Science & Technology, Library Journal, and Searcher. Subject coverage includes librarianship, classification, cataloging, bibliometrics, online information retrieval, information management and more. Coverage in the database extends back as far as the mid-1960s. If LISTA is of interest to your business or organization, why not request a free trial today? http://www.epnet.com/freeTrial.php?topicID=584&tabForward=freeTrial&marketID=1

GLISC, Grey Literature International Steering Committee _____ 4

The GLISC initiative is an effort to enhance quality and standardization in the production of Grey Literature. Members of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS) in Rome prepared the initial draft of these Guidelines referred to as the "Nancy Style". The proposal was formally presented during the Seventh International Conference on Grey Literature held last December in Nancy, France. A number of representatives carried the work to further completion and signed on behalf of their respective organizations approval of this best practice. These organizations comprise the Steering Committee and currently include: Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS), Italy; Institut de l'Information Scientifique et Technique (INIST-CNRS), France; and Grey Literature Network Service (GreyNet), The Netherlands. Organizations worldwide, who produce, process, archive, or distribute grey literature, are encouraged to adopt these guidelines to the degree in which their organization allows. For more on GLISC visit http://www.glisc.info/about.html

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Welcome Address, *Representative of the City of New Orleans*
Keynote Address, *Bonnie C. Carroll, President Information International Associates Inc. (United States)*

Session One - Collection Development, Collection Policies, and Collection Rescue

Chair, *Joachim Schöpfel, INIST-CNRS (France)*

Past, present and future: the evolution of a collection – Grey Literature at the British Library
Elizabeth Newbold and Samantha Tillett, The British Library (United Kingdom)

Communities of Practice – A trigger for creating community focused digital libraries
Cameron Esslemont, Global Library Services Network (Australia) Renee du Toit, Fred Hollows Foundation (New Zealand) Steve Baxendale, Pacific Open Learning Health Net (Fiji)

Grey literature in the arts: generic solutions for a subject specific problem
Linda Groom, National Library of Australia

Grey Literature - Taxonomies and Structures for Collection Development (Reserve)
Julia Gelfand, University of California, Irvine Libraries (United States)

Session Two - Metadata Schemes, Repositories, Software, and Standards

Chair, *Gina R. Costello, Louisiana State University, (United States)*

Harnessing NASA Goddard's Grey Literature: The Power of a Repository Framework
Nikkia Anderson, Gail Hodge, and Andrea Japzon, Information International Associates, Inc., NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (United States)

Hyperactive Grey Objects *Keith G Jeffery, CCLRC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (United Kingdom) Anne Asserson, University of Bergen (Norway)*

The UK Electronic Theses Online Service (EThOS) *Anthony Troman, British Library, United Kingdom*

Metadata-based analysis to improve clinical trial exchange (Reserve)
Daniela Luzi and Fabrizio L. Ricci, CNR-IRPPS; Luca Dan Serbanati, Politehnica University (Romania)

Parallel Session I (Parallel Sessions run simultaneous with Roundtables on both days of the conference)

Chair, *Gretta Siegel, Portland State University (United States)*

Usage patterns of grey literature in open archives
Joachim Schöpfel, INIST-CNRS and Chérifa Boukacem-Zeghmouri, University of Lille-3 (France)

A questionnaire survey on GL management and open-archive promotion of Italian special libraries
Rosa Di Cesare and Roberta Ruggieri, CNR – Istituto di Ricerche sulla Popolazione e le Politiche Sociali (Italy)

Legal Foundations of the Scientific and Technical Grey Literature Development in Russia
Leonid P. Pavlov, The Scientific and Technical Information Centre of Russia

Grey Literature archiving in Open universities: A model for India
Manorama Tripathi and VkJ Jeevan, Indira Gandhi National Open University (India)

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM (DAY TWO)

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Chair, *Anne Asserson, University of Bergen (Norway)*

Securing the Future: Saving Costs through Collaboration *Timothy A Lepczyk, Timothy Gawne, Gregory March, Alison Connor, Carrie Snesko, and Sara Green, University of Tennessee (United States)*

Implications of Copyright Evolution for the Future of Scholarly Communication and Grey Literature
Marcus A. Banks, New York University (United States) Cees de Blaaij, Library of Zeeland (Netherlands)

Dis-investment in Critical Grey Literature in the USA or... What Happens When the Harness Gets Dropped?
Gretta Siegel, Portland State University (United States)

A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Knowledge Generation: Measuring Research on Grey Literature in a Conference Networked Structure *Dominic Farace and Jerry Frantzen, GreyNet (Netherlands); Joachim Schöpfel and Christiane Stock, INIST-CNRS (France)*

SESSION FOUR – MAPPING GREY RESOURCES FOR COSTAL AND AQUATIC ENVIRONMENTS

Chair, *Deborah Cutler, Office of Scientific & Technical Information, OSTI; U.S. Department of Energy (United States)*

Louisiana Coastal Wetlands and Louisiana Coastal Grey Literature: Vanishing Treasures
Gina R. Costello, Louisiana State University (United States)

Searching down the fisheries information web
Janet Webster, Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University (United States)
Jean Collins, Fisheries Library, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Italy)

The Impact of Grey Literature in Advancing Global Karst Research
Todd Chavez, Pete Reehling, Anna Perrault and Courtney Crummett, University of South Florida (United States)

Assessing the Diffusion and Impact of Grey Literature Published by International Intergovernmental Scientific Groups: The Case of the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment
Bertrum H. MacDonald, Ruth E. Cordes, & Peter G. Wells, Dalhousie University, School of Information Management & School for Resource and Environmental Studies (Canada)

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Chair, *Bertrum H. MacDonald, Dalhousie University, School of Information Management (Canada)*

The Messy World of Grey Literature in Cyber Security
Patricia Erwin, Institute for Information Infrastructure Protection (United States)

Nuclear Nonproliferation and Export Control Regulations, Recent Events, and Analysis
Laura Maddux, Dorothy Ogdon, Amy Taylor, Kelli Williams, and Liuyan Yang, School of Information Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Oak Ridge National Laboratory (United States)

A Public Health Grey Literature Knowledge Management Repository
Debra Revere, Paul F. Bugni, and Sherrilynne S. Fuller, Center of Excellence in Public Health Informatics, School of Public Health & Community Medicine (United States)

Digitization of Theses in Acharya Ranga Agricultural University: A Case Study and Future Prospects
C. Sugunavathi, Acharya Ranga Agricultural University (India)

CLOSING SESSION - REPORTS FROM THE ROUNDTABLES, EVALUATION, AND FAREWELL

Chair, *Dominic J. Farace, Grey Literature Network Service (Netherlands)*

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ROUNDTABLE 1

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND GREY LITERATURE

Facilitator, *Julia Gelfand, University of California, Irvine, UCI (United States)*

FACILITATOR'S CONTRIBUTION:
Grey Literature - Taxonomies and Structures for Collection Development

Further Contributions:
Pooled from the Conference Program and Participants who sign-up for this Roundtable

TARGETED GROUPS:
Instructors, Graduate Students, Researchers, Field Workers, etc.

ROUNDTABLE 2

METADATA SCHEMES AND REPOSITORIES FOR GREY LITERATURE

Facilitator, *Daniela Luzi, National Research Council, CNR-IRPPS (Italy)*

FACILITATOR'S CONTRIBUTION:
Metadata-based analysis to improve clinical trial exchange / together with Fabrizio L. Ricci and Luca Dan Serbanati

Further Contributions:
Pooled from the Conference Program and Participants who sign-up for this Roundtable

TARGETED GROUPS:
Librarians, Documentalists, Archivists, Information Technicians, Researchers, etc.

ROUNDTABLE 3

QUALITY ASSESSMENT OF GREY LITERATURE

Facilitator, *Paola De Castro, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, ISS (Italy)*

FACILITATOR'S CONTRIBUTION:
Awareness and empowerment as a "must" for open access: sharing experiences in the creation and development of the "Nancy Style" to guarantee quality in document production and distribution / together with Sandra Salinetti and Markus Banks

Further Contributions:
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GreyNet Award Recipient 2006 _____ 1

Marcus A. Banks, Library Associate with the New York University School of Medicine is recipient of the GreyNet Award 2006. This award is in recognition for his contribution to the field of grey literature over the past year. Nominations for the GreyNet Award are based on (1) Results from the GL7 Participant Evaluation Forms, (2) Publication of the author's full-text paper in the GL7 Conference Proceedings, (3) Selection and publication of the author's conference paper as a journal article, whereby research results originating in the Conference Series are exported and become accessible via other channels, (4) Prior history of the author on the topic of grey literature, and (5) Willingness to attend the GreyNet Award Dinner and personally receive the honor. **http://www.greynet.org/greynethome.html**

Annual Award Dinner in the French Quarter _____ 2

This year's GreyNet Award Dinner will be held on December 3rd 2006 in the Upper Terrace dining room of The Court of Two Sisters. This historic restaurant and famous courtyard is situated between Royal and Bourbon Street in the French Quarter. The Annual Award Dinner will commence at 7:00pm and personal invitations will be extended to GreyNet Members, GL8 Conference Sponsors, GL8 Program Committee Members, and Special Guests. **http://www.greynet.org/greynethome/annualawarddinner.html**

GreyNet now offers both Associate and Individual Membership _____ 3

If you are planning to attend GL8 and would like to be present at the GreyNet Award Dinner, decide for yourself which type of membership offers you and your organization the most benefits. These can be found at: **http://www.greynet.org/greynethome/membership.html**

GL8 Recommended Hotels _____ 4

Four hotels have been recommended by the UNO Conference Center, three of which are located in the French Quarter. Whether you plan to stay at one of these or choose another hotel in the New Orleans area, we recommend that you make your hotel and travel reservations as early as possible.

- Hotel St. Marie ..... http://www.hotelstmarie.com/
- Place d'Armes ..... http://www.placedarmes.com/
- Prince Conti Hotel ..... http://www.princecontihotel.com/
- Avalon Hotel ..... http://www.avalonneworleans.com/

The Amsterdam Office moves to the Colonial District _____ 5

On August 1st 2006, the office of TextRelease and GreyNet will move to the colonial district of Amsterdam. The email addresses and urls remain the same; however, the new postal address and phone/fax number will be: Javastraat 194-HS, 1095 CP Amsterdam, The Netherlands - Telephone/Fax: +31-(0) 20-331.2420

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GL8 Preparations take pause by the 1st Anniversary of Katrina _____ 1

Tomorrow marks the 1st Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. The City of New Orleans and Gulf Coast communities were devastated by this natural disaster and it will take years for the metropolitan area to recover. This past January, the GL8 Conference Director, a native of New Orleans and an alumnus of UNO returned from a visit with family members in the stricken area and vowed to bring this year's conference to the city in which he was born and raised. Just three months from this 1st Anniversary, GL8 will be in session. Delegates from some 15 countries worldwide will be present in the 'Crescent City', which in itself is a manifestation of global solidarity with the local residences. **http://www.greynet.org/gl8conference.html**

Project Information Document (PID) harnesses Conference Results _____ 2

A Project Information Document (PID-Form) similar to others that are in place and use elsewhere has been designed to accommodate GL research. The PID-Form will be distributed to those authors/researchers, who responded to the GL8 Call for Papers, as well as to authors/researchers from last year's conference in this series. Results gathered from these résumés are expected to provide answers to relevant questions such as the percentage of research on the topic of grey literature that is formally funded, the ratio of ad hoc research, the ratio of individual to team research, average research costs and expenses, the duration of research projects, etc. The final results from this and 25 other projects will be presented at GL8 this December. **http://www.textrelease.com/gl8program.html**

Special 1-in-3 Advertising guarantees coverage in GL Publications _____ 3

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1. The Grey Journal, An International Journal on Grey Literature (TGJ, Autumn 2006)
2. The GL8 Conference Program Book (December 2006)
3. The GL8 Conference Proceedings (January 2007)

For further details on this special conference offer visit **http://www.textrelease.com/glpublications.html**

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In October 1993, the U.S. President issued a memorandum that mandated the Government reform its acquisition processes. Subsequently, the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (FASA) of 1994 was passed, requiring the establishment of a "single face to industry." To accomplish this, the Department of Defense identified a centralized, electronic registration process known as CCR as the single point of entry for vendors that want to do business with this and subsequently other U.S. government departments and agencies. The number that has been issued to TextRelease is DUNS-408545049 bearing the NGAGE code H1U94. **http://www.textrelease.com**

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The National Library of Education (NLE), a subsidiary of the U.S. Department of Education has become an Associate Member of GreyNet and in so doing has returned to the GL-Conference Series as one of its main Sponsors. The National Library of Education serves as the federal government's primary resource center for education information. NLE provides collections and information services to the public, education community and other government agencies on current and historical programs, as well as activities and publications of the U.S. Department of Education; federal education policy; and education research and statistics. The Library's central collection focuses on the field of education, especially resources published since 1965, as well as related fields such as law, public policy, economics, urban affairs, sociology, history, philosophy, psychology, and information science. In addition to a collection of over 60,000 books, the Library holds more than 800 English-language journals in education and related fields; the complete ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) microfiche collection; archives of official print and electronic documents published by the U.S. Department of Education; and histories and documentation of education legislation passed by Congress. The Library also serves as a depository under the Federal Depository Library Program of the U.S. Government Printing Office, making available documents produced by various other federal government agencies.
http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/projects/nat_ed_library.asp

New Teaching Initiatives in Grey Literature, A Roundtable on Curriculum Development _____ **2**

Results of a recent online survey reveal that almost a third of the respondents are actively engaged in teaching and/or research in the field of grey literature. One such example is an annual guest lecture series on GL for masters' students at the University of Amsterdam, Department of Media Studies. At the Eighth International Conference on Grey Literature, 'curriculum development' will again appear on the conference program. Julia Gelfand from the University of California will facilitate this roundtable, where new teaching initiatives involving grey content will be addressed. If you have developed a course module dealing with grey literature for either onsite or distance learning programs, your contribution to this GL8 Roundtable is greatly encouraged.
http://www.textrelease.com/gl8program.html

GL8 Travel Guide to Conference Center, Hotels and French Quarter _____ **3**

Elysian Fields Avenue is the direct thoroughfare connecting the GL8 Conference Center on the Lakefront **http://conferences.uno.edu/index2.htm** and the French Quarter and hotel district on the Mississippi River bend. For a local area map of New Orleans visit **http://www.textrelease.com/gl8registration.html.**

Early Conference Registrations close on October 1, 2006 _____ **4**

Register today and guarantee your presence and that of your organization at the 8h International Conference on Grey Literature. Information professionals from countries worldwide will meet to address the state of the art in grey literature with applications and innovative uses in and for science and technology. If you're planning to attend GL8, you may want to take advantage of early conference registration, which closes on October 1, 2006.
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Roundtable One ***'CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND GREY LITERATURE'***
Targeted Groups: Instructors, Graduate Students, Researchers, Field Workers, etc.
Facilitator Julia Gelfand, University of California, Irvine, UCI (United States)

Julia Gelfand has been a librarian with the University of California, Irvine Libraries since 1981. She has been tracking the grey literature movement since the late 1980s and has participated in all of the previous GL conferences and has published and presented widely on different topics in grey literature. Her particular interests are in scholarly communications, electronic publishing, collection development, bibliography of science and technology, and she thinks that with more emphasis on networking and digital libraries, Grey Literature has a very interesting future. She is currently the chair of the IFLA Science & Technology Section and vice-chair/chair-elect of the ALA ACRL Science & Technology Section. Email: **jgelfand@uci.edu**

Roundtable Two ***'METADATA SCHEMES AND REPOSITORIES FOR GREY LITERATURE'***
Targeted Groups: Librarians, Documentalists, Archivists, Information Technicians, etc.
Facilitator Daniela Luzi, National Research Council, CNR-IRPPS (Italy)

Daniela Luzi is researcher within the National Research Council at the Institute of Research on Populations and Social Politics. Her interest in Grey Literature started at the Italian national reference centre for SIGLE at the beginning of her career, where she continues carrying out research on GL databases, electronic information and open archives. She has always attended the International GL conferences and in 2000 she obtained an award for outstanding achievement in the field of grey literature by the Literati Club. Email: **d.luzi@irpps.cnr.it**

Roundtable Three ***'QUALITY ASSESSMENT OF GREY LITERATURE'***
Targeted Groups: Authors, Editors, Publishers, Researchers, etc.
Facilitator Paola De Castro, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, ISS (Italy)

Paola De Castro is responsible for the production and diffusion of open and grey literature issued by the Italian National Institute of Health, producing a quarterly official journal, a non-commercial monthly newsletter, and different series of technical reports. She has published many articles on the information transfer process both at national/international levels with special reference to the role of grey literature. She delivers courses on scientific writing for the Italian National Health Service operators; she is an active member of the European Association of Science Editors (EASE), the European Association of Health Information and Libraries (EAHIL) as well as the Italian Library Association (AIB). She now recently heads the GLISC initiative for guidelines on the production of S&T reports and other Grey Literature. Email: **paola.decastro@iss.it**

GL8 Conference Registrations close one month from today _____ 2

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Fredrick Barton, Provost and Vice Chancellor to give the Welcome Address **1**

Fredrick Barton, Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs for the University of New Orleans will provide the Welcome Address at the Eighth International Conference on Grey Literature. Barton is an award-winning writer and critic. He holds a B.A. from Valparaiso University and did graduate work under a Danforth Fellowship, taking degrees from UCLA and the Writers' Workshop at the University of Iowa. A Professor of English and former Dean of the College Liberal Arts he teaches graduate classes in fiction writing. **http://www.textrelease.com/gl8program.html**

Conference Program Book now in print and bound for New Orleans **2**

This year's 96 page Program Book is one of the more complete and comprehensive in the GL-Series. The contents consist of title information, abstracts, biographical notes, and when available, printouts of the authors' PowerPoints in notepad format. For all appearances, the GL8 Program Book is part one of a two-volume work, the second volume being the GL8 Conference Proceedings forthcoming in January 2007. **http://www.textrelease.com/glpublications.html**

Directions from Downtown to Lakefront Conference Venue **3**

The Lindy C. Boggs International Conference Center is located at 2045 Lakeshore Drive in New Orleans. In order to reach by phone, dial (504) 280-6680. Elysian Fields Avenue is the direct thoroughfare connecting the GL8 Conference Center on the Lakefront http://conferences.uno.edu/ and the French Quarter and hotel district on the Mississippi River bend. The bus schedule from the French Quarter to the Conference Center can be accessed via the following link http://norta.com/routes/55.pdf. For a local area map, visit **http://www.textrelease.com/gl8registration.html**.

Conference Desk opens at 8:15 am with Coffee Service **4**

The GL8 Conference Desk will open Monday, December 4th at 8:15am with coffee served in the reception area until the start of the Opening Session at 9:00am. Delegates and participants, who have completed registration prior to the conference, can immediately collect their Program Book, Conference Pouch, and Badge.

Late Conference Registrations **5**

Due to the Thanksgiving weekend, conference registrations have been extended. Register today and guarantee your presence and that of your organization at GL8 next week in New Orleans. **http://www.textrelease.com/gl8registration.html**

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