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GreyNet Award Recipients 2021

'Technicians in the Digital Transformation of Grey Literature'

Presentations will take place at the GL2021 Conference Dinner



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Twenty-Third International Conference on Grey Literature

Digital Transformation of Grey Literature: Exploring Next Generation Grey

OBA Congress Center • 6-7 December 2021
Oosterdokstraat 110, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Day 1 Conference Program

08:30  **REGISTRATION DESK OPENS WITH COFFEE AND TEA SERVICE**
09:00 **OPENING SESSION**

▪ Welcome Address TO BE ANNOUNCED	▪ Keynote Address TO BE ANNOUNCED	▪ Opening Address TO BE ANNOUNCED
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MODERATOR – PLATO L. SMITH, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA; GEORGE A. SMATHERS LIBRARIES, USA

11:00 **SESSION 1 – DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND THE CHANGING INFORMATION LANDSCAPE**

- **The Impact of Digital Transformation on the Sustainability of Grey Literature**
Dobrica Savić, Nuclear Information Section, International Atomic Energy Agency, NIS-IAEA, United Nations
- **Deepfakes: A Digital Transformation Leads to Misinformation**
Nika Nouri and Julia Gelfand, University of California, Irvine United States
- **Exploring Video Abstracts to share Science**
Margret Plank, Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology, Germany
- **Grey Literature citation and inclusion rates in gambling review articles: Opportunities for improvement**
David Baxter, Department of Political Science, University of Alberta, Canada
- **Persistent Identifiers and Grey Literature: A PID Project and GreyNet Use Case**
Dominic Farace, GreyNet International; Stefania Biagioni and Carlo Carlesi, GreyGuide ISTI-CNR, Italy
Chris Baars, DANS-KNAW, Netherlands

14:00 **SESSION 2 – INSIGHTS AND ISSUES CHALLENGING GREY LITERATURE**

- **Grey Literature in Open Repositories: New Insights and New Issues**
Joachim Schöpfel and Eric Kergosien, University of Lille- GERiICO, France
Hélène Prost, CNRS - GERiICO, France; Florence Thiault, University of Rennes 2, France
- **Digital Grey Soviet Science**
Yuliya B. Balashova, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia
- **Zines as Nonbinary Objects and Questions of Privilege**
Andrea Marshall, Centre for Media and Celebrity Studies, United States
- **The endless life of OA Journals from myth to reality: Survey on the present status of vanished OA journals in Iran and future prospect**
Hamideh Memari Hanji, National Library and Archives of Iran
- **Burning Grey: The Worldwide Influence of a Locally Published Grey Literature**
Vince Ervin V. Palcullo, Donna May C. Rivera, Via Marie F. Dumenden, and Ma. Cynthia T. Peleña, Central Philippine University; Joy F. Geromiano and Daryl Superio, Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center, Philippines

16:30 **INTRODUCTION TO CONFERENCE POSTERS AND SPONSOR SHOWCASE**

Lightening presentations in the main conference hall in advance of the Poster Session on Day Two

18:00 **CONFERENCE DINNER AND GREYNET AWARD PRESENTATIONS**

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Day 2 Conference Program

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09:30 **POSTER SESSION AND SPONSOR SHOWCASE**

The Poster Session continues on the morning of Day Two, where the presenters meet with delegates and participants in an informal setting. Those presenting conference posters are eligible for the Poster Prize 2021 that will be awarded during the Closing Session. Posters will be judged on their innovative content, relevance to the conference topics, graphic design, and presentation.

MODERATOR – JUDITH C. RUSSELL, DEAN OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, USA

11:30  **SESSION 3 - ENSURING PUBLIC ACCESS TO RESEARCH DATA**

Ensuring Public Access to Research Data: Perspectives from Three Academic Research Libraries

Rick Anderson, University Librarian, Brigham Young University, United States
Michael Levine-Clark, Dean of Libraries, University of Denver, United States
Judith C. Russell, Dean of University Libraries, University of Florida, United States

In this session, three academic research librarians will provide an overview of CHORUS; outline some of the challenges faced by research institutions of different sizes in managing data; articulate the differing roles of libraries in this process at these universities; and describe how these institutions might make use of CHORUS or similar tools to more effectively manage data and link it to related publications - and also seek input from and potential partnerships among the GreyNet community to further our common objectives.

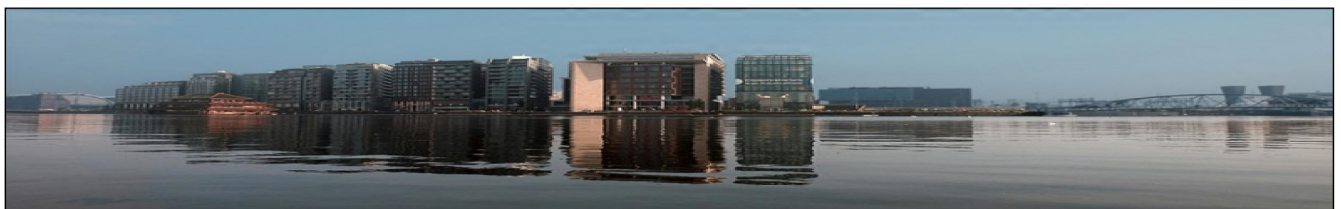
MODERATOR – JOACHIM SCHÖPFEL, UNIVERSITY OF LILLE, FRANCE

14:00  **SPECIAL PANEL SESSION – EXPLORING NEXT GENERATION GREY**

GL2021 offers the many and diverse communities of practice in the field of grey literature a unique opportunity to collaborate in addressing and defining the next phase in the digital transformation of grey literature. Together this can be accomplished by unlocking the potential next generation grey holds for information science and society. The panel members will issue prepared statements and actively solicit discussion. The statements by the panellists and recorded comments by the conference participants will be compiled and further drafted in a position paper titled 'The Amsterdam Convention on Grey Literature'. This document will mark the 30th Anniversary of the International Conference Series on Grey Literature.

16:00  **CLOSING SESSION –** Report by the Conference Moderators, Presentation of the Poster Prize, Conference Handoff, and Farewell

16:30  **POST CONFERENCE TOUR**



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Research



GreyNet is on the forefront of Research in Grey Literature

GreyNet International in collaboration with the GreyGuide Repository now link the ROR ID of a research organization with authors and researchers in the field of grey literature "Who is in Grey Literature". GreyNet has completed entry of ROR IDs in the DOI metadata records of its collection of Conference Papers. And, as of January 2021, GreyNet has given notice that both its conference papers and journal articles will carry both the ORCID and ROR ID. GreyNet has further undertaken a Research Project involving PIDs and the PID Graph in which the ROR ID is an integral part. The results of this project will be presented during GL2021.

GreyNet acknowledges support of its Research Projects

The Funder Registry and associated funding metadata allows everyone to have transparency into research funding and its outcomes. It's an open and unique registry of persistent identifiers for grant-giving organizations around the world.

GreyNet Organizational Members in 2020 with Crossref Funder PIDs

CNR	https://doi.org/10.13039/501100004462
IAEA	https://doi.org/10.13039/501100004493
KISTI	https://doi.org/10.13039/501100003708
KNAW	https://doi.org/10.13039/501100001722
UF	https://doi.org/10.13039/100007698
UWM	https://doi.org/10.13039/100006817

Publication



The Grey Journal, Volume 17, Number 2, Spring 2021 'Exploring the Grey Side of Open Science'

The Grey Journal (TGJ) : An international journal on grey literature / Dominic Farace (Journal Editor); Jerry Frantzen (Technical Editor) ; GreyNet International, Grey Literature Network Service. - Amsterdam: TextRelease, Volume 17, Number 1, Spring 2021. - ISSN 1574-180X © 2021 TextRelease
http://www.greynet.org/images/TGJ_TOC_V17_N1.pdf

GreyNet Business Report, December 2020

http://www.greynet.org/images/GreyNet_Business_Report_2020.pdf

Strengths

Leadership role, an established and recognized international information network, GreyNet as Brand Name, Corporate Memory, Partnerships and Agreements, Good Will, Commitment to Open Access, over twenty-five years expertise in the field of grey literature, Sustained information resources, and a track record of before and after sales delivery and service, Established banking and fiscal control.

Opportunities

Further role in training and education, as well as research and (digital) publication. Ability to upgrade, enhance, and leverage existing products and services. Increased potential for sponsorship. Better access to funding and grants. Streamlining the workflow through outsourcing. Further cooperation with the open access community as well as further cooperation with commercial publishers and licensing agents. More use of available social media and networks.

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GreySource merges with RGL - Resources in Grey Literature

The RGL Collection in the GreyGuide Repository is multidisciplinary and accommodates a wide range of document types. RGL welcomes grey literature publications produced on all levels of government, academics, business and industry that are open access compliant. RGL relies on self-archiving and is facilitated by online templates with scope notes linked to the metadata fields. The RGL Collection now welcomes your record entries, <http://greyguiderep.isti.cnr.it/userarea.php?langver=en>

Education**GreyForum now offers Online Training in Grey Literature**

Over the years, GreyNet International has booked a record of achievements in organizing content related seminars and workshops for small and medium size groups dealing with grey literature. Now with the COVID-19 pandemic, GreyNet seeks to expand its training program to include online modules geared to students and faculty, as well as information practitioners and professionals. The initial course offering in GreyForum New Style deals with Data Papers seen as an innovative tool in information management.

Let the Statistics Speak for themselves

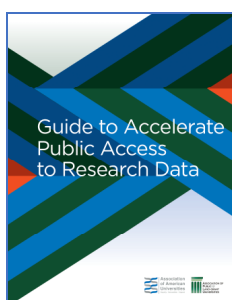
<i>As of March 31, 2021</i>		
GreyNet's Collection of Datasets in DANS	With Data Papers	Without Data Papers
47 Datasets	17 (36.2%)	30 (63.8%)
1128 Downloads	625 (55.4 %)	503 (44.6 %)
Average Downloads per Dataset	36.8	16.8

For more information info@greynet.org

Public Awareness**Managing Grey Literature: Technical Services Perspectives**

Editors: Michelle Leonard and Susan E. Thomas

Using this guide, collection managers and acquisitions librarians, preservation librarians, catalogers, and library managers will understand how to utilize the technical services workflow to process and showcase this unique material. An important resource for scholarly research, grey literature is relevant to every discipline. It's also often more current than commercial publications. Unfortunately, though it provides a richness of content, this type of scholarly resource is often overlooked when conducting research. This book aims to change that. <https://www.alastore.ala.org/greylitmgmt>

**Guide to Accelerate Public Access to Research Data**

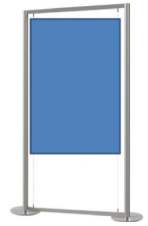
As a tool and framework for university administrators, specifically provosts, senior research officers, and IT leaders, this guide is meant to "facilitate adoption of new institutional policies, procedures, and approaches that actively support and promote research data sharing, while at the same time ensuring rigor in the research process and the veracity of its intellectual outputs." Included throughout the guide are recommendations, actions, and institutional exemplars and case studies for public access to research data. <https://www.aau.edu/accelerating-public-access-research-data>



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December 6-7, 2021



Call for Posters

Title of Poster:	
Author Name(s):	Phone:
Organization(s):	Email:
Postal Address:	URL:
Postal Code – City – Country:	

Guidelines

Persons who seek to present a poster during GL2021 are invited to submit an English abstract between 250-300 words. The abstract should describe the project, activity, information product or service. The abstract should likewise include a title, name(s) of the creator(s) and their full address information. Abstracts are an important source of information available prior to the conference that is accessible to conference delegates and the international grey literature community.

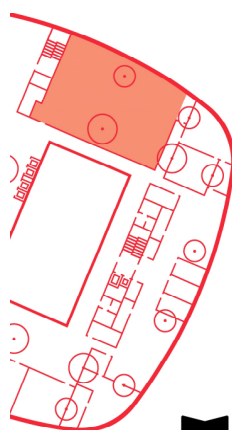
Due Date for Submission

Timely registration is a guarantee for your placement on the conference program. The conference venue is able to accommodate a limited number of physical posters that will be mounted on display panels allowing for optimal viewing. Abstracts in MSWord should be emailed to conference@textrelease.com on or before **November 15th 2021**. Those submitting poster abstracts will receive verification upon receipt accompanied by further guidelines for posters, submission of slides, Conference Registration, etc.

Poster Prize 2021

Those presenting conference posters are also eligible for the Poster Prize 2021 that will be awarded during the conference Closing Session. Posters will be judged by a panel of jurors on their innovative content, relevance to the conference topics, graphic design, and submitted abstract.

Related Conference Topics		
☐ Cite Grey	☐ Evidence based Grey	☐ Policy development
☐ Citizen Science	☐ Funding Grey	☐ Reuse of Data
☐ Communities of Practice	☐ Linking Grey Resources	☐ Vanished OA Journals
☐ Digital Grey	☐ Optics of Grey	☐ Other Related Topic:



National Library of Technology

National Library of Technology (hereafter referred to as "NTK") is a central professional library open to public, which offers a unique collection of 250 thousand publications freely accessible in open circulation. Its holdings form the largest collection of Czech and foreign documents from technology and applied natural sciences as well as associated social sciences. It contains a total of 1,2 Mil. volumes of books, journals and newspapers, theses, reports, standards, and trade literature in both printed and electronic forms. Besides its own collection, parts of Central Library of the CTU in Prague and Central Library of the ICT holdings are accessible in NTK.

For detailed information on the National Library of Technology visit <http://www.techlib.cz/en/>

As corresponds to its statutes, NTK manages – 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 fields of education, science and research. The NTK supports an education in the field of grey literature through annual seminars in the Czech Republic.

For more information on the National Repository of Grey Literature visit our project Web site <http://nrgl.techlib.cz/> and for a search <http://www.nusl.cz/>



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- Slovak Current Research Information System

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- PATLIB centre

POPULARISATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- National Centre for Popularisation of Science and Technology in Society

IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS

- National Information System Promoting Research and Development in Slovakia - Access to electronic information resources - NISPE2
- Infrastructure for Research and Development - the Data Centre for Research and Development - DC V&V
- National Infrastructure for Supporting Technology Transfer in Slovakia - NITT SK
- Fostering Continuous Research and Technology Application - K&T
- Boosting innovation through capacity building and networking of science centres in the SEE region - SEE Science

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