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## Peter Young to Keynote GL11 at The Library of Congress



### Eleventh International Conference on Grey Literature



As Chief of the Asian Division at the Library of Congress since November 2008, Peter R. Young provides leadership, direction, and planning for Asian Division programs and services. The Division manages the most comprehensive library collections of materials outside of Asia representing China, Japan, Korea, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and Asian Pacific Americans. With over 3.1 million items, the Asian Division collections represent a unique resource. Young is responsible for the Library's strategy for digital information related to science and technology. Young directed the National Agricultural Library (NAL) from 2002 to 2008. With an annual budget of \$22+ million and a staff of 260+, NAL's collections total over 3.8 million items. Prior to NAL, Young served at the Library of Congress (LC) as Acting Chief of the Asian Division 2001-2002, Chief of the Cataloging Distribution Service (CDS) 1997-2001, Chief of the Copyright Cataloging Division 1985-1988, Assistant Chief of the MARC Editorial Division 1984-1985, and CDS Customer Services Officer 1980-1984. From 1990 to 1997 he served as Executive Director of the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS), an independent executive branch agency advising the President and Congress on national library and information service policies.

## GL11 Final Call-for-Papers

Participants who seek to present a paper at GL11 are invited to submit an English abstract between 300-400 words. The abstract should deal with the problem/goal, the research method/procedure, an indication of costs related to the project, as well as the anticipated results of the research. The abstract should likewise include the title of the proposed paper, name(s) of the author(s), and full address information. Abstracts are the only tangible source that allows the Program Committee to guarantee content and balance in the conference program and sessions. Every effort should be made to reflect the content of your work in the abstract submitted.

### Conference Themes:

- Impact of Grey Literature on Net Citizens
- Corporate Governance of Grey Literature
- Uses and Applications of Subject based Grey Literature
- Grey Literature Repositories Revisited
- Open Access to Grey Resources

### Due Date

The abstract must be emailed on or before **April 15, 2009** in MS Word. The author will receive written verification upon its receipt.  
<http://www.textrelease.com/gl11callforpapers.html>

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# Draft Conference Outline



<b>DAY 1</b> Monday, 14 December 2009	
Registration Desk Open	8:30
Opening Session	9:00-10:20
Morning Break	10:20-11:00
Session One	11:00-12:30
Lunch	12:30-13:30
Session Two	13:30-15:00
Afternoon Break	15:00-15:40
Poster Presentations Introductions	15:40-16:40
Conference Reception	17:00



<b>DAY 2</b> Tuesday, 15 December 2009	
Registration Desk Open	8:30
Parallel Sessions Panel and Poster Sessions	9:00-10:00
Morning Break	10:00-10:30
Session Three	10:30-12:00
Lunch	12:00-13:00
Session Four	13:00-14:30
Afternoon Pause	14:30-14:45
Closing Session	14:45-15:30
Post-Conference Tours Jefferson Tour or Preservation Lab	15:30

<http://www.textrelease.com/gl11announcement.html>



## Meet the GL11 Program Committee Members and their Organizations

The Program Committee for the Eleventh International Conference on GreyLiterature will meet on May 4, 2009 to assess the abstracts received during the GL11 Call for Papers, which closes on April 15, 2009. Also, during the May meeting, the GL11 Conference Program and Schedule will be finalized, Chairpersons will be assigned to the Sessions, and a site visit of the conference facilities at the Library of Congress will conclude the meeting. This year's GL Program Committee is co-chaired by Roberta Shaffer and Robin Harvey from the Federal Library and Information Center Committee and the Federal Library Information Network, FLICC/FEDLINK. <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/>

### The GL11 Program Committee Members include:

Shaffer, Roberta (Co-Chair)	FLICC/FEDLINK, USA
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Luzi, Daniela	CNR, National Research Council, Italy
Asserson, Anne	EuroCRIS/University of Bergen, Norway
Farace, Dr. Dominic	GreyNet, Netherlands
Stock, Christiane	INIST/CNRS, France
Marcus, Dr. Lawrence	LC, Library of Congress, USA
Kaplan, Janice	NYAM, New York Academy of Medicine, USA
Cutler, Deborah	OSTI/DOE, Office of S&T Information, USA
Gelfand, Julia	UCI, University of California Irvine, USA
Schöpfel, Dr. Joachim	University of Lille, France



## New York Academy of Medicine co-sponsors the GL11 Conference

The New York Academy of Medicine - recipient of the Louise Darling Medal 2008 for Distinguished Achievement in Collection Development in the Health Sciences - has signed on as a sponsor to GL11, the Eleventh International Conference on Grey Literature. Janice Kaplan, Library Director at NYAM is also a member of the GL11 Program Committee. The New York Academy of Medicine 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 along with the detailed guide to organizations and agencies producing grey literature in the fields of Health Policy and Public Health are but two examples of NYAM's contributions to the field of grey literature.

[http://www.nyam.org/library/pages/grey\\_literature\\_report](http://www.nyam.org/library/pages/grey_literature_report)



## GL10 Conference Proceedings in Print and on CD-Rom

Tenth International Conference on Grey Literature : Designing the Grey Grid for Information Society, 8-9 December 2008, Science Park Amsterdam, The Netherlands. - Amsterdam : TextRelease, February 2009. GL-Conference series, ISSN 1386-2316 ; No. 10. - ISBN 978-90-77484-11-1.

For those libraries that collect proceedings, back volumes are also available. <http://www.textrelease.com/glpublications.html>



## TGJ celebrates its first Lustrum Volume 1, 2005 - Volume 5, 2009

The Grey Journal - an international journal on grey literature - celebrates its first lustrum. The Grey Journal was launched in the spring of 2005 and has since acquired steady recognition and readership. From the very onset, The Grey Journal established relationships with Abstracting and Indexing Services, Subscription Agents, and a Licensing Agent. These agencies have been instrumental in referencing and indexing the journal's content as well as ensuring access to the full text both in print and electronic formats.

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

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- Swets Information Services



## Debbie Rabina, Ph.D. voted GreyNet Award Recipient 2009

Debbie Rabina, Ph.D., Assistant Professor at Pratt Institute's School of Information and Library Science was voted GreyNet Award Recipient 2009. This award is in recognition for her contribution to the field of grey literature over the past year. Nominations for the GreyNet Award are based on (1) Results from the GL10 Participant Evaluation Forms, (2) Publication of the author's full-text paper in the GL10 Conference Proceedings, (3) Selection and publication of the author's conference paper as a journal article, whereby research results originating in the GL-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 in order to personally receive the honor. This year's GreyNet Award Dinner will take place on December 13th 2009 in Washington D.C., USA.

<http://www.greynet.org/greynethome/annualawarddinner.html>



## EBSCO Publishing will co-sponsor the GreyNet Award Dinner 2009

EBSCO Publishing will co-sponsor this year's GreyNet Award Dinner on December 13, 2009 in Washington D.C., USA. EBSCO is the world's most prolific aggregator of full text journals including TGJ, The Grey Journal. In 2005, GreyNet entered into an electronic licensing relationship with EBSCO Publishing. This year TGJ is in its 5th volume, marking the first lustrum for the international journal on grey literature. The full text of articles in The Grey Journal can be found in the LISTA-FT database (Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts - Full Text).

For a free trial <http://www.ebscohost.com/freeTrial.php?tabForward=freeTrial>



## In Memoriam: John P. Chillag Pioneer in Grey Literature

John Chillag, a pioneer in the field of grey literature, died on Saturday, March 21, 2009 in Leeds, United Kingdom. At the time of his retirement in 1994 from The British Library, John had authored numerous publications dealing with grey literature. During that time, he was one of the most cited authors in the field. In an interview upon his retirement, John was asked 'what led him to take up the pen?' and he responded in his unique manner "In 1945, at the tender age of 17, I first handled many thousands of mainly stencilled or typed bits of paper. However, it was only 18 years later when reunited by a fluke with the same material – the 'German documents' that I became consciously aware that this was grey literature [Graue Literatur] or report literature as it was then called. In the 1950s, as a young research engineer, I would have to plead guilty more to adding to grey literature by producing a number of reports and technical translations, than to writing about grey literature. During this period, colleagues often turned to me with their technical literature queries simply because I spoke languages and perhaps was perceived as being information literate ... Thinking back, the probable reason for starting to write on grey literature was to make potential users aware of this monumentally vast 'storehouse' of virtually unknown, untapped information. My contributions also hoped to educate and persuade librarians and other intermediaries, by explaining that much of the grey literature was often not as difficult to identify, retrieve and obtain as they imagined." (NewBriefNews, Volume 3, No. 3, 2004). For those in the grey literature community who knew John and who would like to add to this *memoriam*, please address to [Samantha.Tillett@bl.uk](mailto:Samantha.Tillett@bl.uk)

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## Conference on Digital Libraries explores the role of grey literature

The National Library of Slovakia and the Slovak Chemical Library were host to Digital Libraries 2009 on March 15-17 in Jasná, Slovakia. This year, two invited papers on grey literature were presented by Dominic Farace (GreyNet, Netherlands) "Can you think of a digital library without grey literature" and by Petra Pejšová (State Technical Library, Czech Republic) "The project Digital library for Grey Literature".

### An excerpt from the GreyNet paper reads as follows:

"On my flight here from Amsterdam, a caption in the airline journal caught my eye, it read 'We take you places we can't even pronounce'. Well, today I take this opportunity to explore with you an area on the information landscape, which you may not be very familiar with? My assumption is that you, the audience, are more familiar with the theme Digital Library than with grey literature? If this is the case, then by focusing first on grey literature, we will arrive at a clearer understanding of its place in digital libraries. In the second part of my presentation I will discuss the case of the OpenSIGLE Repository. When I searched GreyNet's collection of conference papers over the past five years using the term "Digital Libraries" 34 records appeared. The information and results form that research-pool has greatly enabled me to speak to you here today. In fact, it sparked the title for my presentation. From whatever level grey literature is viewed - be it on the document level, the collection level, a database, a repository - there are standards that must be met in order to guarantee the quality of the publication. On the demand-side these include, citations, references, web logs, user stats, and hyperlinks. Even survey and interview data can be added to this list. One thing in which the grey literature community collectively agrees is that further evidence based studies are needed - certainly in regard to repositories - for they are like black holes, where an **x**-amount of information and data goes in, but then what?"  
<http://www.schk.sk/en/digilib/2009/agenda/>

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