## Dear TWN Colloquium participants and researchers,

On the 2nd-3rd December 2010 the Tertiary Writing Network Colloquium: 'Writing The Future: Genres, Professions and Texts' took place at Rutherford House, Victoria University of Wellington. We had an exciting line up of speakers from New Zealand and beyond, including writers working in the academic, creative and professional writing fields. Thank you for your inspiring presentations that cover the current challenges for writing professionals globally.

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We trust that you will enjoy reading these proceedings and that you will gain from the shared perspectives on the professional, academic and creative writing practices that they represent.

We hope to see you at the next colloquium in two-years time with further interesting presentations and ideas.

Yours sincerely,

The TWN organising Committee 23 June 2011