

# Tertiary Writing Network (TWN) 'Writing The Future': Biennial Colloquium

**2-3 December 2010**  
**Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand**

## **Call for papers**

The Tertiary Writing Network (TWN) invites proposals for papers to be presented at its biennial colloquium to be held this year at Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand. The conference theme of "Writing The Future" intends to capture the 'spirit of the future' in the writing professions. The conference theme calls for submissions from writing professionals, academics, teachers and technical practitioners, which explore current and future-orientated aspects of writing in areas of rhetoric and argument, genre composition, creative writing, discipline-specific research writing and creative and professional practices.

Suggested sub-themes are:

- New writing genres, new directions
- Mixed media writing
- New paths from teaching or researching to presenting and publishing
- Moving towards learning outcomes: curriculum design, teaching methodology, materials, feedback & dialogue
- Exploring creative writing
- The critical analysis/critical thinking continuum
- Exploring trends in professional and technical writing practice and training
- Innovations in web writing
- New readings of writing
- Signs, symbols and semiotics
- Evaluating & advancing new approaches to teaching writing

Emphasis will be placed on topics which extend existing knowledge in new directions. The conference offers a forum for the presentation and discussion of all topics relevant to tertiary writing teachers and researchers in New Zealand and internationally. It presents an excellent opportunity to network with those who are interested in writing in all its myriad vocational forms.

## **Types of Contributions**

Contributions can be based on research and theory, best practice in teaching or technical, applied and vocational practice.

1. **Research or Scholarly Presentation & Paper** (refereed abstract). The abstract will be peer-reviewed, and published on the Tertiary Writing Network website. Full papers should be of 3000 words in length and submitted by Monday, 31 January 2011. The paper will be peer-reviewed and published as part of the Conference Proceedings.  
20 minutes presentation, 10 minutes discussion.
2. **Presentation** (refereed abstract). The abstract will be peer-reviewed, and published on the Tertiary Writing Network website.  
20 minutes presentation, 10 minutes discussion.
3. **Workshop** (refereed abstract). The abstract will be peer-reviewed, and published on the Tertiary Writing Network website.  
30 minutes or 1 hour.

All submissions are accepted on the basis that at least one of the presenters will attend the conference. This person must have registered by Monday, 15 November 2010, to be included in the conference programme.

#### **Dates for Submitting Abstracts**

<u><b>Type of submission</b></u>	<u><b>Submission deadline</b></u>
<b>1. Research or Scholarly Presentation (peer-reviewed abstract)</b> Reviewers' feedback by Friday, 27 Aug: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abstract accepted / accepted with revision / suggested as Presentation only / declined</li> <li>• Revised abstracts to be returned by Friday, 1 Oct</li> <li>• Final reviewing decisions by Friday, 15 Oct</li> </ul>	<b>Monday 2 Aug 2010</b>
<b>2. Presentation (peer-reviewed abstract)</b> Reviewers' feedback by Friday, 15 Oct	<b>Monday 27 Sep 2010</b>
<b>3. Workshop (peer-reviewed abstract)</b> Reviewers' feedback by Friday, 15 Oct	<b>Monday 27 Sep 2010</b>

**Note:** If you would like an earlier notification of acceptance, **you can submit your abstract on the earlier date of Friday, 23 July, to be notified by Friday, 13 August.**

# Format of Proposals

## 1. Submission of Abstract (Research/Scholarly Presentation, Presentation or Workshop)

Submit an abstract (maximum 300 words) to [twncconference2010@gmail.com](mailto:twncconference2010@gmail.com) by Monday, 27 September 2010. If you want an earlier acceptance date, you can submit by 23 July.

### Layout:

Title:

Name of author/s:

Organisation:

Address:

E-mail address:

Proposal:

The statement: "All authors give permission for their names and contact details to be included, along with their contributions to the conference, in the paper and the on-line Conference Proceedings".

Apply the principles of Style and Referencing described below as appropriate.

## 2. Submission of Peer-Reviewed Paper

Submit a paper (maximum 3000 words) as a **Word document** to the Conference Convenor at [twncconference2010@gmail.com](mailto:twncconference2010@gmail.com) by Monday, 31 January 2011.

### Layout:

#### Cover Page

Name of author/s:

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#### Paper

Abstract: At the front of your paper, include an abstract (100-300 words).

Pages: Number the pages in the centre of the page footer.

Type: Use 12-point Arial double-spaced with standard margins.

Formatting: **Do not** use any special formatting or template for your document, e.g. set spacing after headings or between paragraphs as this makes standardising the layout of the Proceedings extremely difficult. Any documents which do contain such formatting **will be returned** for its removal before the document is sent to the reviewers.

**Style:** The paper is to be academically sound, and written in clear language accessible to anyone interested in the field of tertiary writing. Explanations must be given with any technical terms.

**Referencing:** APA referencing is to be used. Please refer to the latest edition of the APA Publication Manual, and to the APA website for the most up-to-date information on referencing internet sources. Ensure that all direct quotations include page references, or paragraph references for unpaginated on-line sources. Papers which do not adhere to APA requirements will be returned for correction before being sent to the reviewers.