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Forward

We are pleased to present the refereed proceedings of the 2008 Critical Criminology Conference on behalf of the Crime and Justice Research Network and the Australia and New Zealand Critical Criminology Network.

These proceedings showcase the diverse criminological viewpoints presented at the conference this year. Forty five papers were delivered across two days by researchers from Australia and overseas, with over one hundred and fifty academics, policy-makers and students in attendance.

The 2008 conference was the second Critical Criminology conference. The proceedings of the first conference held at Sydney Law School in 2007 are currently published by Federation Press as "The Critical Criminology Reader", edited by Chris Cunneen and Thalia Anthony. The annual conference is emerging as the key forum for critical criminology in the Australasian region

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