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This issue marks the tenth anniversary of *Word and Text*. We were hoping to celebrate the occasion by staging a live event in which to express our gratitude to all those who had contributed to the development of our journal. However, these difficult pandemic times, which kept us confined in our houses all over the world and prevented us from travelling and organizing proper scientific events for almost one whole year, decided otherwise.

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Word and Text will continue its journey with the help of our valued contributors and peer reviewers, and testify to the fact that the Humanities should still matter for many years to come.

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