

# **THE SYLVIA TOWNSEND WARNER SOCIETY**

## **MARY JACOBS MEMORIAL ESSAY PRIZE**

**The Society invites essays on any aspect of the life and work of Sylvia Townsend Warner.**

### **Aim**

- to encourage further study of the writings of Sylvia Townsend Warner, in honour of the distinguished work of Dr Mary Jacobs.

### **The Award**

- the prize for the winning essay will be £500, publication in the Society's Journal and one year's free membership in the Society.

### **Procedure**

- Essays should not be more than 6000 words.
- Entries should preferably be submitted in electronic form, or else in hard copy, and should be submitted in two parts – 1) the essay without any identifying details, and 2) a separate document with author's name, essay title and email and postal address. Entries should be sent to the Editor of the Society's Journal at [p.swaab@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:p.swaab@ucl.ac.uk)
- The deadline for entries has been extended from 31 May 2017 to 1 September 2017.
- The winner will be notified by the Chairman of the Society in October 2017.
- The winning essay will be published in the 2018 Journal.

### **Terms and Conditions**

- The competition is open to all, with the exception of the officers of the Society.
- The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The Committee reserves the right not to award the Prize if entries are deemed not to merit the award.
- Essays entered must not have been published elsewhere or have publication pending.
- The Society will not contribute towards any expenses incurred by entrants to the competition.