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

• The aim of the prize is to perpetuate the high standard of the writings of Dr Mary Jacobs on Sylvia Townsend Warner and to encourage further study.

The Award

• The prize for the winning essay will be £200, publication in the Society’s Journal and one year’s free membership of the Society.

Procedure

• A ‘call for papers’ with details of the Prize will be published in December 2013 on the website of the University of Pennsylvania.
• Essays should be no more than 4000 words.
• Entries may be in electronic form or 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 Helen.Sutherland@glasgow.ac.uk
• The deadline for entries will be 1 May 2014.
• The winner will be notified by the Chairman of the Society in July 2014.
• The winning essay will be published in the 2014 Journal at the end of the year.

Terms and Conditions

• The competition is open to all, with the exception of the officers of the Society's Committee.
• The judges’ decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
• The Committee reserves the right not to award the Prize if all the entries are deemed to be of an insufficient standard.
• 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.