

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.