

## **SWESSE Award for Best BA Essay of the Year in English**

In order to encourage and reward research in English, SWESSE (the Swedish Society for the Study of English) will award an annual prize for outstanding BA essays in English, in literature and linguistics respectively. Essays taking a didactic approach in either area will also be considered.

The rules and regulations are as follows:

Each Higher Education Institution offering courses in the subject of English at BA level may nominate one BA-level essay in literature and one in linguistics for Best English Essay of the Year. Nominations should be preceded by a collegial decision at each department, and the student whose essay is submitted should be informed of this.

Nominations must include electronic copies of the essays nominated (as Word-files), and should be sent to the Chair of each respective awards committee, by **Friday, February 13, 2015**. The juries in each category will meet in March and reach a decision. The award will be presented at the National Forum for English Studies meeting in Luleå, May 20-22, 2015.

The members of the respective awards committees are as follows:

### Linguistics:

Prof Jean Hudson, Malmö University (Chair)  
Prof Solveig Granath, Karlstad University  
Prof Philip Shaw, Stockholm University

### Literature:

Prof Magnus Ullén, Karlstad University (Chair)  
Prof Irene Gilsenan Nordin, Högskolan Dalarna  
Prof Lydia Kokkola, Luleå University

Linguistic essays should be sent to [jean.hudson@mah.se](mailto:jean.hudson@mah.se).

Literary essays should be sent to [magnus.ullen@kau.se](mailto:magnus.ullen@kau.se).

The decision of the awards committees cannot be appealed.

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