

Dear all,

Happy June!

The end of term is imminent, and that means that we are all very busy indeed. Hang in there: summer break is right around the corner, when you can finally catch up on your research!

I don't want to burden you with a long email, but there is some information to share:

- The **2022 ESSE** conference will take place 28 August - 2 September in Mainz. Information can be found [here](#).
- The **2023 National Forum** will take place 26-28 April at Mälardalen University. Please see the attached Call for Contributions.
- The SWESSE board had a meeting on May 19th, during which we decided to confirm the members of the **valberedning** and the **essay awards committees**.
- - I would like to first thank Philip Shaw and Maria Holmgren Troy for their service on valberedning, and welcome in their stead Jonathan White (DU) and Maria Freij (HKR)!
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- As for the SWESSE essay awards committees, the membership is as follows:
- - Literature: Giles Whitely (SU), chair; Virginia Langum (UmU); Marius Hentea (GU)
 - Linguistics: Kristy Beers Fägersten (SH), chair; Philip Shaw (SU); Annelie Ädel (DU)
 - Didactics/other: BethAnne Paulsrud (DU), chair; Lydia Kokkola (Oulu U); Martin Shaw (MiUn)

Now that essay examination is upon us, do keep a look-out for outstanding essays to nominate!

- The board has an ambition to maintain a schedule of regular updates of the **SWESSE website**, including presentations of English departments in Sweden, conferences and other events, calls for papers, job postings, and new books. Please continue to send me news and announcements, but most importantly: check the presentation of your English department on the current website and send me any updates: <https://swesse.se>

By way of concluding this newsletter, I can recommend two new books that have come to my attention this term which may be of interest to many or all of you:

[*Teaching English in Secondary School: A Handbook of Essentials*](#), by Joseph Siegel (SU)

and

[*Engaging with Work in English Studies. An Issue-based Approach*](#), edited by Alastair Henry (HV) and Åke Persson (HV).

Good luck with your end-of-term work and have a(n) [adjective of your choice] summer!

Best,
Kristy Beers Fägersten, SWESSE President.