



THE GEORGE SANTAYANA SOCIETY

Angus Kerr-Lawson Prize

The George Santayana Society offers the Angus Kerr-Lawson Prize in tribute to the late Professor Kerr-Lawson's outstanding contributions to Santayana scholarship both as longtime editor of *Overheard in Seville: Bulletin of the George Santayana Society* and as the author of many articles that appeared in the *Bulletin* and in other publications. Kerr-Lawson was an early participant in the George Santayana Society. The prize is available to a scholar not more than eight years out of graduate school for an essay engaged or rooted in the thought of George Santayana. We encourage applications from graduate students, junior faculty members, and those whose graduate work has been interrupted.

Authors may address any aspect of Santayana's life and thought. We welcome essays that relate his writings to those of other figures in the American tradition and beyond, as well as to contemporary social, literary, aesthetic, and philosophical concerns. Relevant themes include materialism and naturalism; realism, pragmatism, and idealism; metaphysics and morals; and issues connected to American culture and intellectual history.

The winner will receive \$1000 and be invited to present the winning paper at the Society's annual meeting in early January 2025. The winning essay will be submitted for publication in the edition of *Overheard in Seville* that follows that meeting. In 2024, the winner will be notified by October. Authors should prepare submissions for blind review (no exposing references to the author within the composition) and send electronically in Word, ODT, or PDF format to:

submissions@georgesantayanasociety.org.

The subject line of the email should read:

“Kerr-Lawson Prize Submission, [author's name].”

The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, 1 May 2024. We prefer applicants to send a letter of intent by 1 April 2024.