

## ASNEL Graduate Award

### Purpose of the award

The ASNEL Graduate Award is an annual prize which the Association for the Study of the New Literatures in English (ASNEL) has established to honour exceptional student achievement. The prize is awarded for outstanding theses (*Magisterarbeiten, Staatsexamensarbeiten*, master theses, diploma theses) from the field of the new anglophone literatures and cultures or varieties of English which have been submitted at universities, universities of applied sciences, and pedagogical universities in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. Theses from other countries can be submitted if they have been authored by student members of ASNEL. The laureate will be chosen by a jury of three university professors. The ASNEL Graduate Award was first awarded in 2008.

### Who may nominate theses?

All supervisors of graduation theses who are members of ASNEL are entitled to make nominations. Entries for the prize to be awarded in 2011 must have been officially submitted as theses at their respective universities between January 1, 2010 and January 15, 2011. **The deadline for nominations for the ASNEL Graduate Award 2010 is January 15, 2011.**

### How does one make a nomination?

Send nominations to the ASNEL president first who will pass them on to the jury. Please send your nomination by email to **M.Stein.GNEL@gmail.com** and then forward a hardcopy of the thesis and of your reference to the following address:

Gesellschaft für die neuen Englischsprachigen Literaturen (GNEL)  
Prof. Dr. Mark Stein  
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### What does the award include and where is it awarded?

The ASNEL Graduate Award is endowed with:

- 500 € of prize money
- travel expenses (2<sup>nd</sup> class return train fare) and hotel accommodation for the award ceremony are covered, as well as the conference fee for the ASNEL conference at which the prize is awarded
- free ASNEL membership (including the ASNEL yearbook) for two years
- ASNEL conference fees are covered for two further years
- option of online publication of the thesis on the ASNEL website

Furthermore, two complimentary prizes will be awarded. These awards include:

- a book token of 50 €
- free ASNEL membership (including yearbook) for two years
- ASNEL conference fees are covered for two years

In 2011, the ASNEL Graduate Award and the two complimentary prizes will be presented during the ASNEL conference at the University of Hanover.