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**The 12th International George Moore Conference**

**Hosted by the Department of English, University of Liverpool**

**8-10 May 2024**

**Announces**

**The 1st George Moore Student Essay Competition**

**First prize: 100 euros**

**(Sponsored by the George Moore Association)**

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**Courtesy National Gallery of Art, Washington**

The competition is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students.

**Essay Guidelines**

**Word Limit**: 3000 including the ‘Works Cited’ list.

**Recommended Style**: MLA Author-Page Style

Times New Roman, 12 pt., double spacing

**Submission Deadline**: Tuesday 30th April 2024

The prize will be presented at the conference.

Please include a cover page with your name and the selected topic, and send the completed essay to both:

Dr Mary Pierse: [piersemary@gmail.com](mailto:piersemary@gmail.com)

and

Dr Kathryn Laing: [kathryn.laing@mic.ul.ie](mailto:kathryn.laing@mic.ul.ie)

**Select one of the following topics**:

1. With almost exclusive reference to George Moore and texts by him (one or two), treat of his importance as a writer.

OR

1. ‘Reflect on the relevance and importance of George Moore texts in the context of the fin-de-siecle period’.

OR

1. ‘George Moore’s writings: Insights for the twenty-first century’.