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Although, sadly, Hazel's bid for an University of Wales Collaboration/Research grant was not successful, plans for the above conference are well in hand: R. S. Thomas, Emyr Humphries, Barbara Hardy and Wynn have all already kindly agreed to contribute papers/readings, and we also hope to include quite a few new faces in the programme too.

We are writing now to executive members of the Association to ask if you know of any postgraduate students you would like to recommend for consideration as contributors to our 'New Research' session (temporarily so-called: we do not mean to suggest that none of the old stagers are capable of undertaking new research!). There are spaces for up to 4 contributors, giving 30 minute papers each, in this slot; their contributions would need to relate to the Conference theme, 'Culture and Identity: The Literature of Wales'.

Some names have already been suggested for this session, so we are not writing to you out of desperation, but merely to ensure that all likely candidates have a chance to be considered as contributors to next year's programme. If you do know of any postgraduates you'd like to recommend, could you please get in touch with them, and ask them, if they're interested, to send to Jane at the above address a brief abstract of their proposed talk as soon as possible, and before August 15th.

All best wishes,

Jane Aaron
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