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NEWS FROM THE MANCHESTER WESLEY RESEARCH CENTRE – March 2021

We hope this finds you and yours safe and healthy. You are warmly invited to join us for our upcoming Methodist Studies Seminar and MWRC Annual Lecture. In the text below, keywords are hyperlinked to web addresses where you can find full details on news items.

Methodist Studies Seminar Online on Friday 14 May 2021

This seminar will be hosted by Cliff College and the MWRC on Friday 14 May 2021 from 10:00am to 4:00pm UK time online via Zoom. The keynote paper will be the annual Fernley-Hartley Lecture given by Dr Anthony Reddie, with the title: 'Racism and the Methodist Church: Going Beyond a Theology of Good Intentions'. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. You can [register via this link](#).

Proposals for 25 minute papers are now being accepted until 19 March 2021. Papers associated with the theme of racism will be appreciated, but other proposals are also welcome. Proposals consisting of a title and short abstract should be submitted to Drs George Bailey and Geordan Hammond at the email addresses below.

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MWRC Annual Lecture Online in June 2021

This year's annual lecture will be given by **Thomas A. Noble**, Professor of Theology, Nazarene Theological Seminary and Senior Research Fellow, Nazarene Theological College. The lecture will be on **Tuesday 22 June 2021 at 5pm** UK time (12/noon Eastern time in North America) online via Zoom. Registration is required and can be [completed here](#). The title of the lecture is '**Theology and the Wesleyan Tradition**'. Below is a short abstract for the lecture.

Within the Christian Church some traditions, including the Reformed, Lutheran or Roman Catholic, have produced leading, front-rank theologians. Other traditions, such as the Anglican and Wesleyan traditions, have their theologians, and of course, significant biblical scholars, but Systematic or Dogmatic Theology seems to have played a lesser role. Wesley himself has been regarded as a 'folk theologian' (Outler) or more recently a pastoral theologian. The lecture addresses the role of Christian Theology in the history and mission of the Wesleyan tradition.

Heirs of Pietism in World Christianity: The 19th to the 21st Centuries

Due to Covid-19, the conference examining Heirs of Pietism in World Christianity convened by the Center for Evangelical United Brethren Heritage of Dayton, OH, the MWRC and the Brethren Historical Center and Archives, Elgin, IL, is postponed. The conference is now scheduled to take place at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, from 2-3 June 2022. [Full details can be found on the MWRC website.](#)

Studies in the Holiness and Pentecostal Movements

We're pleased to announce that two books are under contract in this new Penn State University Press book series:

David Bundy, Geordan Hammond, and David Sang-Ehil Han, eds. *Holiness and Pentecostal Movements: Intertwined Pasts, Presents, and Futures*. It will be published in early 2022.

Lloyd Barba, Andrea Shan Johnson, and Daniel Ramirez, eds. *Histories of Race, Gender, and Culture in North American Oneness Pentecostalism*.

Book proposals are being accepted for the series. Further details are [available on the PSUP](#) and [MWRC websites](#).

***Wesley and Methodist Studies*, vol. 13/1 (January 2021)**

In addition to book reviews, the latest issue of [Wesley and Methodist Studies](#) includes the following articles:

Gregory P. Van Buskirk, Stewardship and Response: The Moral-Theological Heart of John Wesley's Economics

Mark R. Teasdale, The Language of Salvation in William Booth's *In Darkest England*

Christy Mesaros-Winckles, Why Not Now?: The 1890 and 1894 Free Methodist Debates on Ordaining Women

Philip Stanley Turner, A Vocation of Holiness: A Practitioner Rereads the Doctrinal Standards of the British Methodist Church

Further details about the journal, including the full contents pages, how to subscribe, and how access the journal via JSTOR, can be found at the link above.

MWRC Visiting Research Fellowships

We're sorry to announce that because of the ongoing pandemic, there will be no call for applications for 2021 MWRC fellowships. We anticipate announcing a call for applications for 2022 fellowships in autumn 2021.

Archived MWRC Newsletters

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Yours,

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