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NEWS FROM THE MANCHESTER WESLEY RESEARCH CENTRE – November 2021

Greetings from the Manchester Wesley Research Centre! We hope this finds you and yours safe and healthy. In the text below, keywords are hyperlinked to web addresses where you can find full details on news items.

[The MWRC at the American Academy of Religion \(20-23 Nov. 2021\)](#)

The MWRC will host two sessions at the AAR in San Antonio. **‘Social Engagement in the Holiness and Pentecostal Traditions’** will be on **Sunday 21 November from 12:30 to 2:30 PM** at the **Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo E**. It is session P21-203 in the [Online Program Book](#).

‘The Shaping of Early Methodist Identity and Holiness Ecclesiology’ will be on **Sunday 21 November from 3:00 to 4:30 PM** at the **Marriott Rivercenter-Conference 16-17**. It is session P21-343 in the [Online Program Book](#).

At AAR/SBL, the MWRC will host a gathering at Commonwealth Coffee House & Bakery on Saturday 20 November from 11:15 to 12:15. If you’re interested in joining us for this, reply to this email ASAP.

Methodist Studies Seminar In Person and Online (Saturday 11 December 2021)

The next Methodist Studies Seminar will be hosted by the Wesley Study Centre, St John’s College, Durham University on Saturday 11 December 2021 in person and online. The theme of the seminar is ‘Methodist Ecclesiology and Mission in Times of Transition’. There is no cost to attend, but [registration here](#) is required. Further details about the seminars and their history can be [found here](#).

Call for Applications for 2022 MWRC Visiting Fellowship

We are now accepting applications for the 2022 MWRC-University of Manchester Joint Visiting Research Fellowship. Applications are due by **10 January 2022**. Full details on this Fellowship are on the MWRC website [here](#). We regret that due to the ongoing pandemic, we are not able to offer any of our other fellowships in 2022.

Heirs of Pietism in World Christianity: The 19th to the 21st Centuries (1 to 3 June 2022)

This conference, co-convened by the MWRC, aims to examine the networks and organisations that have promoted Pietist religious values throughout the world. A call for papers is open until **1 December 2021**. The conference will meet at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio and online. Paper proposals are welcome from those who can’t

attend in person or are unsure whether they can attend in person. Full details can be [found here](#).

MWRC Annual Lecture in June 2022

Our next annual lecture will be given by Professor J. Kwabena Asamoah-Gyadu, Baeta-Grau Professor of African Christianity and Pentecostal Theology and President of Trinity Theological Seminary (Ghana) on **Tuesday 21 June 2022 at 5pm** UK time (12/noon Eastern in North America). It is hoped that this will be both an in person and online event.

***George Whitefield: Life, Context, and Legacy* Published in Paperback**

George Whitefield: Life, Context, and Legacy (OUP, 2016) is now available worldwide in paperback. Information about the book, including a flyer with 30% discount code can be [found here](#).

Studies in the Holiness and Pentecostal Movements

We're pleased to announce that the first book in this series will be published in February 2022. [*Holiness and Pentecostal Movements: Intertwined Pasts, Presents, and Futures*](#) is edited by David Bundy, Geordan Hammond, and David Sang-Ehil Han. See the link above for details on the book. Further details about the series are available on the [Penn State University Press](#) and [MWRC websites](#).

***Wesley and Methodist Studies*, vol. 13:2 (June 2021)**

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

Kevin M. Watson, 'A strong desire to get into the bands': Small Group Formation in 1740s British Methodism

Mark K. Olson, Martin Luther's Contribution to John Wesley's Doctrine of Justification

Joy L. Arroyo, John Wesley's Empowered Regimen: Cultivating Health and Sanctification

Chris E. W. Green, Breathing Underwater: Re-forming the Wesleyan Theology of Evil

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. Back issues of *WMS* are [available to members of AAR](#). AAR members can also save [35% off a subscription to WMS](#).

Wesley House, Cambridge

We're pleased to announce that Wesley House, Cambridge, has become a partner institution of the MWRC. Information about MWRC partner institutions can be [found here](#).

New Video Recordings

Video recordings are now available on the [MWRC YouTube Channel](#) of recent presentations, including:

Professor Thomas A. Noble's June 2021 MWRC Annual Lecture—'[Theology and the Wesleyan Tradition](#)'.

[Book launch for Festschrift in Honour of Dr Peter Nockles.](#)

Videos from the May 2021 Methodist Studies Seminar on '[Methodism and Race](#)'.

The MWRC on Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube

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Yours,

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