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## NEWS FROM THE MANCHESTER WESLEY RESEARCH CENTRE – January 2022

Greetings from the Manchester Wesley Research Centre! We hope that at the beginning of this New Year, 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.

### **Approaching Deadline for 2022 MWRC-University of Manchester Visiting Fellowship**

Applications for the 2022 MWRC-University of Manchester Joint Visiting Research Fellowship are due by **10 January 2022**. The aim of the fellowship is to promote research in the Methodist and Wesleyan traditions by facilitating scholarly access to the internationally renowned Methodist Archives held at the John Rylands Research Institute and Library in Manchester and the MWRC and Nazarene Theological College library. Full details on this Fellowship are on the MWRC website [here](#).

### **Methodist Studies Seminar Online (May 2022)**

The next Methodist Studies Seminar will be hosted by Wesley House, Cambridge on **Saturday 21 May 2022** online and, if possible, also in person. The theme of the seminar is 'Methodist Theology in a World Parish'. The call for papers (proposals due by 25 March 2022) can be [found here](#). There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. You can [register via this link](#).

### **Heirs of Pietism in World Christianity Conference (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. The conference will meet at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio and online. 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). We hope that this will be both an in person and online event.

### ***Wesley and Methodist Studies*, vol. 14:1 (January 2022)**

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

Colin Haydon, John Wesley, Roman Catholicism, and 'No Popery!'

Christopher T. Bounds, Toward a Wesleyan-Holiness Theology of Revival

Claudia Jetter, Promoting the Methodist Woman Preacher: Phoebe Palmer's Concept of 'Female Prophecy' and the Question of Spiritual Authority

Michael Hirst, Preferential Places in the Manchester and Stockport Methodist District during the Early Twenty-first Century

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

### **MWRC Associate Fellow Interview**

For an interview with Dr Andrew Pottenger about his University of Manchester/Nazarene Theological College doctoral studies, his forthcoming book with Routledge, and more, visit the [MWRC blog](#). We plan to add further interviews in the coming weeks and months.

### **Other Events**

#### ***Anglican-Methodist Ecumenism Virtual Book Launch***

The Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History will host a virtual book launch via Zoom of *Anglican-Methodist Ecumenism: The Search for Church Unity, 1920-2020*, edited by Jane Platt and Martin Wellings. It will be on Saturday 26 March 2022 from 5:00 to 6:00pm (UK time). Full details can be [found here](#).

### **The MWRC on Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube**

To keep up-to-date with the latest MWRC news, follow the MWRC on Twitter [@WesleyMWRC](#) and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WesleyMWRC/> and subscribe to [our YouTube Channel](#) to receive notifications when new videos are posted.

Yours,

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