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

Greetings from the Manchester Wesley Research Centre! 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](#) (19-22 Nov. 2022)

The MWRC will host two sessions at the AAR in Denver. **‘John Wesley and Early Methodism: Reflections on Celibacy, Smallpox, and Enlightenment Language’** will be on **Sunday 20 November from 3:00 to 4:30 PM** at the **Sheraton Downtown-Plaza Court 1** (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby). It is session M20-301 in the [Online Program Book](#).

**‘Social Engagement in the Holiness and Pentecostal Traditions’** will be on **Monday 21 November from 9:00 to 11:00 AM** at the **Convention Center-102 (Street Level)**. It is session M21-101 in the [Online Program Book](#).

At AAR/SBL, the MWRC will host a lunch gathering at on Saturday 19 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 10 December 2022)

The next seminar will be hosted by The Queen's Foundation, Birmingham on Saturday 10 December 2022. The draft programme is available [here](#). You can register to attend in person or online [here](#).

The first 2023 seminar will be hosted by the MWRC and Cliff College in Manchester and online on Friday 12 May 2023. The call for papers is available [here](#). Proposals are due by 10 March.

### **Call for Applications for 2023 MWRC Visiting Fellowships**

We’re now accepting applications for 2023 MWRC Fellowships: the MWRC-University of Manchester Joint Visiting Research Fellowship, MWRC Visiting Research Fellowship, Postdoctoral Fellowship, and Sabbatical Fellowship. Applications are **due in January 2023**. Full details on these Fellowships are on the MWRC website [here](#).

### **Volunteer Opportunity: MWRC Library**

We’re seeking an MWRC Library volunteer for a period of six months to a year to sort and catalogue Methodist/Wesleyan books from several recent generous donations of historic and recent books. Accommodation will be provided on the campus of Nazarene Theological

College. No formal library experience is required, and this could be combined with a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the MWRC. If you're interested or would like to discuss this opportunity, you can contact the Centre's Director, Dr Geordan Hammond, at [ghammond@nazarene.ac.uk](mailto:ghammond@nazarene.ac.uk)

### **MWRC Annual Lectures**

The video of Professor J. Kwabena Asamoah-Gyadu's June 2022 MWRC Annual Lecture—'Singing of the Holy Spirit: Wesleyan Hymnody, Methodist Pneumatology, and World Christianity'—is [now available on our YouTube page](#).

Our next annual lecture will be given by Dr Cheryl J. Sanders, Professor of Christian Ethics at Howard University School of Divinity on **Tuesday 20 June 2023 at 5pm** UK time. This event will be both in person and online.

### **[Studies in the Holiness and Pentecostal Movements](#)**

We're happy to announce that the second book in this Penn State series will be published in February 2023. [Oneness Pentecostalism: Race, Gender, and Culture](#) is edited by Lloyd Barba, Andrea Shan Johnson, and Daniel Ramirez, with a foreword by Grant Wacker.

Book proposals for the series are welcome.

### ***Wesley and Methodist Studies*, vol. 14/2 (June 2022)**

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

Alan M. Guenther, The Globalization of Methodist Hymnody

Ian Randall, Mutuality in Methodist Mission: Murray and Olive Titus in India, 1910–1951

Thomas A. Noble, Theology and the Wesleyan Tradition [2021 MWRC Annual Lecture]

Luke Holloway and Martha McGill, The Conversion of a Cork Candle-Maker: An Account by Hester Ann Rogers (1788)

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

### **New MWRC Partner Institutions**

We're pleased to announce two new partner institutions of the MWRC: Boston University School of Theology and the Methodist Library at Drew University. Information about MWRC partner institutions can be [found here](#).

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

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\*Donations to support the work of the MWRC can now be made at [this link](#).

Yours,

Geordan Hammond (Director) & David Bundy (Associate Director)  
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