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NEWS FROM THE MANCHESTER WESLEY RESEARCH CENTRE – October 2018

Greetings from the MWRC! To reduce the amount of 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: 17-20 November

The MWRC will host two sessions at AAR in Denver next month. The first session—‘Holiness and Pentecostal Movements: Intertwined Pasts, Presents, and Futures’—will be on **Saturday 17 November** from **9:00 AM to 11:30 AM** in the **Capitol Room on the Terrace Level of the I.M. Pei Tower - 1 level below Lobby of the Sheraton Downtown.**

The second session—‘New Research on John Wesley and Methodism in 18th and 19th Century Britain’— will be on **Monday 19 November** from **12:30 PM to 3:00 PM** in the **Colorado Room (in the I.M. Pei Tower) at the Sheraton Downtown.**

Full details about both sessions can be found [via this link on the MWRC website.](#)

Also at the AAR, the MWRC will be co-hosting a breakfast with the University of Manchester’s Religions & Theology department on Monday morning **19 November**. If you are a current student affiliated with the MWRC, prospective student, or faculty member connected with the MWRC and you would like to attend, get in touch.

Methodist Studies Seminars

The programme for the [Methodist Studies Seminar](#) at The Queen’s Foundation in Birmingham (organised by Queen’s and the Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History) on **Saturday 8 December 2018** is now available at the link above. Attendance is free of charge; however, please register by 30 November by emailing Karen Vincent at: k.vincent@queens.ac.uk

Call for Applications for 2019 MWRC Visiting Fellowships

We are currently accepting applications for the 2019 MWRC-University of Manchester Joint Visiting Research Fellowship, MWRC Visiting Research Fellowship, and Sabbatical Fellowship. Applications are due by 15 January and 15 November or 31 January 2019 respectively. For full details on the Fellowships, including reports on the experiences of recent Visiting Fellows, visit: <http://www.mwrc.ac.uk/visiting-fellows/> and <http://www.mwrc.ac.uk/sabbatical-fellows/>

Update about the Revd Allan Longworth Wesleyana and Rare Books Collection

We have begun work on cataloguing the Wesleyana from this donation and we had our first temporary display of the collection at the recent Nazarene Theological College graduation ([link to a photo of the display](#)). We are now raising funds for a permanent display for the Wesleyana and rare books. Get in touch with us if you're interested in donating to this project or finding out more about the collection.

New Members of the MWRC Team

[Fernando Carvalho](#) has joined the MWRC team as a Postgraduate Assistant. Fernando has recently completed an MA at Nazarene Theological College and, alongside his MWRC role, he will be exploring the possibility of doctoral studies.

For the last four months we have been blessed by the presence of volunteer librarian Sharon Bull, who has been helping us process the Longworth book donation. Before retirement, Sharon was a librarian at Northwest Nazarene University.

MWRC Annual Lectures

The video of Prof Ulrike Schuler's June 2018 MWRC Annual Lecture—'Re-formation: Liberty in a Wesleyan Spirit and Praxis'—is [now available on our YouTube page](#).

Our next annual lecture will be given by Chris E. W. Green, Professor of Theology at Southeastern University. The lecture will be on Tuesday 18 June 2019 at 5pm at the J.B. Maclagan Chapel on the campus of Nazarene Theological College. It will be live-streamed online.

***Wesley and Methodist Studies*, vol. 10:2 (June 2018)**

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

G. M. Ditchfield, John Wesley, Heterodoxy, and Dissent

John Morgan-Guy, 'Petals on a Wet, Black Bough': The Established Church, Methodism, and Dissent in the Diocese of Llandaff in 1763

Howard A. Snyder, Works of Grace and Providence: The Structure of John Wesley's Theology

James Pedlar, Schism and the Spirit in Hugh Bourne's Theology

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 now available to members of AAR: <https://www.aarweb.org/jstor-religion-collection!>

Other News and Events:

Anglican-Methodist Union Conversations Conference

The Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History at Oxford Brookes University is holding a conference on Thursday 29 November 2018 on Anglican-Methodist Union talks of the 1960s and 70s. For further information and to register contact Rachel Atkins at: admin.ocmch@brookes.ac.uk

New Wesley Scholar Website

Recent University of Manchester/Nazarene Theological College graduate, Dr Mark Olson, has set up the <https://wesleyscholar.com/> website as a resource to promote scholarship on the Wesleys and early Methodism.

The MWRC on Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube

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Yours,

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