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## NEWS FROM THE MANCHESTER WESLEY RESEARCH CENTRE – January 2020

Greetings from the MWRC! In the text below, keywords are linked to web addresses where you can find full details on news items.

### Publication of *Wesley and Methodist Studies* Index

The General Index for volumes 1 to 10 (2009-2018) of *Wesley and Methodist Studies* is now available as a free open access document here: <http://www.mwrc.ac.uk/wesley-and-methodist-studies/>. The index is an electronic only part of volume 12/1. It is searchable and includes a list of all articles and book reviews published in these volumes of the journal. We hope it will be useful to you in your research. We'd encourage you to share it with others.

### Approaching Deadline for 2020 MWRC Visiting Fellowships

The deadline for applications for the 2020 MWRC Visiting Research Fellowship and Sabbatical Fellowship (aimed at learning opportunities for clergy and laity) is **31 January**. 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/>.

### MWRC Annual Lecture in June

The 2020 lecture will be given by Professor Karen B. Westerfield Tucker, Professor of Worship, Boston University School of Theology. The lecture is titled '**Another Look at the Methodist/Wesleyan Love Feast: Reception, Adaptation, and Emerging Possibilities**'. The lecture will be on **Tuesday 16 June 2020 at 5pm** at the J.B. Maclagan Chapel on the campus of Nazarene Theological College. It will be live-streamed on our YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv7KRNUHwpW3CJgNuOJB1bA>. A description of the lecture can be found on the MWRC website: <http://www.mwrc.ac.uk/mwrc-annual-lecture>.

### New Video Recordings

Video recordings are now available on the [MWRC YouTube page](#) of recent presentations at the MWRC-Global Institute of the Fourfold Gospel Theology (Seoul Theological University) conference—'Reforming the Churches: From John Wesley to the Fourfold Gospel' and Methodist Studies Seminar focusing on the history and theology of the Holiness Movement in the UK. The programmes for the events can be found here: <http://www.mwrc.ac.uk/special-guest-lectures> and here: <http://www.mwrc.ac.uk/methodist-studies-seminars>.

## **Heirs of Pietism in World Christianity Conference (June 2020)**

The MWRC and Center for Evangelical United Brethren Heritage at United Theological Seminary (UTC) in Dayton, Ohio are co-sponsoring this conference, which will be held at UTC from 4-5 June 2020. The conference will explore the development and definitions of Pietism, as well as Pietist impulses within World Christianity from the nineteenth to the twenty-first century. Papers proposals are being accepted until 14 February. Details about the conference can be found here: <http://www.mwrc.ac.uk/pietism-conference>.

## ***Ecclesia, Academia et Mundus: 300 Years of Methodism and Higher Education (June 2020)***

The MWRC is one of the sponsors of this conference, which will be held in Oxford from 17-20 June 2020. In the tercentenary year of John Wesley's matriculation at Oxford, the conference will review 300 years of Methodist engagement with university-level education, with a focus on themes of accessibility and diversity in Methodist higher education. Paper proposals are being accepted until 31 January.

## **Methodist Studies Seminars**

The next seminar will be at the Wesley Study Centre, St John's College, Durham University on Monday 11 May 2020. For details, contact Dr Elizabeth Kent: [elizabeth.kent@durham.ac.uk](mailto:elizabeth.kent@durham.ac.uk).

## ***Wesley and Methodist Studies, vol. 12/1 (January 2020)***

In addition to book reviews, the latest issue of *Wesley and Methodist Studies* includes the following articles:

Ulrike Schuler, Re-formation in Action: Liberty in a Wesleyan Spirit and Praxis—The Tolpuddle Martyrs, Part I [extension of 2018 MWRC Annual Lecture and MWRC Visiting Research Fellowship project]

Andrea Annese, From Risorgimento and Reform to Wesley and Revival: Methodist Strategies in Post-Unitary Italy, 1861–1890

David B. McEwan, Whose Body, Whose Life, Whose Decision? A Wesleyan Reflection on Personal Autonomy, Interdependence, and Human Flourishing

Randy L. Maddox, Resistance to Methodist Students at St Edmund Hall, Oxford: The Remarkable Case of Stephen Seager

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: <https://www.aarweb.org/jstor-religion-collection>. AAR members can also save 35% off a subscription to *WMS*.

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

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