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

We hope this finds you and yours safe and healthy during this difficult time. In the text below, keywords are linked to web addresses where you can find full details on news items.

### **Methodist Studies Seminar on Monday 11 May**

The Methodist Studies Seminar which was due to take place in Durham will now be hosted by the Wesley Study Centre, Durham via Zoom. The seminar will take place on Monday 11 May 2020 10am to 4pm. To register, please email Dr Elizabeth Kent

([elizabeth.kent@durham.ac.uk](mailto:elizabeth.kent@durham.ac.uk)) and you will receive details of the meeting ID. The programme is available at: <http://www.mwrc.ac.uk/methodist-studies-seminars>.

The second 2020 seminar will be at the Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History, Oxford Brookes University on Saturday 5 December.

### **MWRC Annual Lecture on Tuesday 16 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** UK time (12/noon Eastern time in North America). \*The lecture will be an online event via Zoom at: <https://zoom.us/j/266089184>; meeting ID: 266 089 184. It will also be live-streamed on our YouTube page. Further details, including a description of the lecture topic can be found at: <http://www.mwrc.ac.uk/mwrc-annual-lecture>.

### **Studies in the Holiness and Pentecostal Movements**

We're pleased to announce a new Penn State University Press book series titled Studies in the Holiness and Pentecostal Movements. The series has its origins in an ongoing joint session of the MWRC and Pentecostal Theological Seminary that began at the American Academy Religion in 2018 with a focus on exploring the intersections between the Holiness and Pentecostal Movements (further info here: <http://www.mwrc.ac.uk/mwrc-at-aar>). We welcome you getting in touch about possible book projects for the series, and we'll be grateful for any help you can give in spreading the word about the series. Further details are available on the PSUP website:

[http://www.psupress.org/books/series/book\\_SeriesStudiesInHolinessAndPentecostalMovements.html](http://www.psupress.org/books/series/book_SeriesStudiesInHolinessAndPentecostalMovements.html).

### **New Video Recordings**

Video recordings are now available on the MWRC YouTube page (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv7KRNuHwpW3CJgNuOJB1bA>) of recent presentations from two 2019 MWRC Visiting Research Fellows: Dr Ingrid Reneau Walls, 'The Enchanted Universe of Amanda Berry Smith: A 19th Century African-American World Christian' and Prof Andrew Walls: 'Conversion and the Search for Real Christianity in Western Christendom'.

### **Heirs of Pietism in World Christianity: The 19th to the 21st Centuries**

This conference originally scheduled for June 2020 has been postponed until 3-4 June 2021. It will be hosted by the Center for the Evangelical United Brethren Heritage at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. The conference is organized by the Manchester Wesley Research Centre, the Center for the Evangelical United Brethren Heritage, and the Brethren Historical Library and Archives (Elgin, Illinois). In September 2020 we plan to re-issue a call for papers to offer opportunity for scholars not already engaged to propose papers for the conference. For any questions, contact Dr David Bundy [[dbundy@nazarene.ac.uk](mailto:dbundy@nazarene.ac.uk)], Dr William Kostlevy [[bkostlevy@brethren.org](mailto:bkostlevy@brethren.org)], or Dr Luther Oconer [[ljoconer@united.edu](mailto:ljoconer@united.edu)].

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

If you haven't yet accessed the General Index for volumes 1 to 10 (2009-2018) of *Wesley and Methodist Studies*, it's now available as a free open access document via the MWRC website: <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.

### **Other Events**

#### ***One-Day Theology Conference Lecture***

At this year's annual Nazarene Theological College One-Day Theology Conference the main paper will be given by MWRC guest, Revd Dr Sergei Nikolaev, President of the Moscow United Methodist Theological Seminary and E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism. The lecture will be on **12 June from 3 to 4:30pm** (UK time) via ZOOM. (The title of the lecture is to be announced.)

**Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83670762445?pwd=eSswbTNld0o3WDIVdIM2RWdzTGhUUjT09>

**Meeting ID:** 836-7076-2445

**Password:** Nazarene1

#### ***Sydney Martin Lecture***

The annual NTC Sydney Martin lecture will be given by Prof David Clough, Professor of Theological Ethics, University of Chester. The lecture is titled: 'Consuming Creatures: the Christian Ethics of Eating Animals' and will be on **Wednesday 24 June from 7:30 to 9pm** via Zoom.

**Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83567781366?pwd=d1BlEGY4bkczNnYyaEp4WTA2T2xsZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 835-6778-1366

**Password:** Nazarene1

### **COVID-19 and the MWRC**

During the months of May and June, MWRC Director Geordan Hammond is on furlough (the UK government job retention scheme). During this time, MWRC matters can be addressed to MWRC Associate Director, David Bundy, at: [dbundy@nazarene.ac.uk](mailto:dbundy@nazarene.ac.uk).

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

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