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

You are warmly invited to join us in-person or online for our upcoming book launch, Methodist Studies Seminar, and MWRC Annual Lecture. In the text below, keywords are hyperlinked to web addresses where you can find full details on news items.

### **Publication and Book Launch of *Holiness and Pentecostal Movements* Online (30 April 2022)**

We're pleased to announce a book launch of the inaugural book in the new Penn State University Press series Studies in the Holiness and Pentecostal Movements: [Holiness and Pentecostal Movements: Intertwined Pasts, Presents, and Futures](#). The event will take place online (via Zoom) on **Saturday 30 April 2022** from 5:00 to 6:00pm UK time / 12:00 to 13:00pm EST in North America. All are welcome and there is no cost to attend, but registration is [required here](#). Full details, including the schedule for the event, can be [found here](#). \*Participants will be given a 50% discount code that can be used to purchase the book via Penn State University Press's website.

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

The next Methodist Studies Seminar will be hosted online by Wesley House, Cambridge on **Saturday 21 May 2022**. The theme of the seminar is 'Methodist Theology in a World Parish'. The draft programme can be [found here](#). There is no cost to attend, but registration is [required here](#).

### **Heirs of Pietism in World Christianity Conference (1 to 3 June 2022)**

This conference, co-sponsored by the MWRC, will examine figures, networks, and organizations that have promoted Pietist religious values throughout the world. The conference will meet at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio and online. Full details, including the conference schedule, can be [found here](#).

### **MWRC Annual Lecture (June 2022)**

This year's annual lecture will be given by **Professor J. Kwabena Asamoah-Gyadu**, President and Baëta-Grau Professor of Contemporary African Christianity and Pentecostal Theology, Trinity Theological Seminary, Ghana. The lecture will be on **Tuesday 21 June 2022 at 5pm** UK time (12/noon Eastern in North America). The title of the lecture is '**Singing of the Holy Spirit: Wesleyan Hymnody, Methodist Pneumatology, and World Christianity**'. This event will be both in person and online (via Zoom). If you plan to attend online, registration is

[required here](#). A short video preview of the lecture can be found on our [YouTube channel](#). Full details, including an abstract for the lecture, are [available here](#).

### **MWRC Visiting Research Fellowships**

We're looking forward to hosting eight Visiting Research Fellows in summer 2022: Drs Kelly Yates, Pedro Zavala Chaparro, Patrick Eby, Natalya Cherry, Crawford Gribben, Walter Gessner, Kyle Robinson, and James Pedlar. Details about them and their projects can be [found here](#).

### **MWRC Blog Interviews**

We've continued publishing our [monthly blog](#) with recent interviews with Drs Kelly Yates, Gift Mtukwa, and Robert Pelfrey about their University of Manchester/Nazarene Theological College doctoral studies and publications of their theses as books.

### **MWRC Library**

Beginning with a few hundred books in the early 2010s, the MWRC Library has grown to nearly 10,000 items, built up through support from our partner institutions and from several generous donations. For details, visit the Library page on the MWRC website [here](#).

### **Other Events**

#### ***Annual Tyndale Wesley Studies Symposium***

The schedule and registration for Tyndale Seminary's Wesley Studies Symposium (in-person and online) on Tuesday 26 April 2022 is [available here](#). The theme of the event is 'Sisters of the Spirit Women in the Holiness and Pentecostal Traditions'.

#### ***Annual Oxford John Wesley Lecture***

This lecture will be given by Dr Tim Underhill on "'The Needles of the Friends': The Wesleys and Shorthand' on Tuesday 24 May 2022 at 5pm (UK time) in-person and online. There is no charge for this event but attendees must register online [here](#).

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

To keep up-to-date with the latest MWRC news, follow the MWRC on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) and subscribe to [our YouTube Channel](#) to receive notifications when new videos are posted.

Yours,

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