OXFORD-MANCHESTER METHODIST STUDIES SEMINARS

**Spring seminar: Saturday 26 April 2014**

The Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History, Oxford Brookes University, and the Manchester Wesley Research Centre have worked in partnership for several years, and have established a bi-annual seminar series to take place in spring [Oxford] and autumn [Manchester]. These seminars will be an opportunity for established and emerging students of Methodist Studies to present the findings of their research and scholarship. We conceive Methodist Studies broadly and aim to provide opportunities for students of history, theology, literature, art, material culture and other fields related to Methodism.

**Programme**

10.00am Registration and coffee

10.30am Welcome and introduction

 Prof. Bill Gibson

 *Director, Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History*

10.35am

Revd. Dr. Kenneth Carveley 'The Cloister of the Soul : Methodists and monks

in the light of a volume from Charles Wesley's

 library'

 *College of the Resurrection, Mirfield*

Chair Revd. Dr. Martin Wellings

 *Superintendent Minister, Oxford Methodist Circuit*

11.50am Break

12.00noon

Dr. Geordan Hammond Looking ahead: books and conferences:

* + - * + Restoring Primitive Christianity: the Wesleys in Georgia.
				+ George Whitefield at 300

*Director. Manchester Wesley Research Centre*

12.30pm Lunch

1.20pm

Dr. Thomas Smith Authority and Liberty: John Wesley's View of Medieval England

 *Ludwig-Maxmillians University, Munich*

Chair Prof. Bill Gibson

Chair Dr. Peter Forsaith

 *Research Fellow, Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History.*

2.35pm Break

2.50pm Book launch

# *Methodists and their Missionary Societies*

# *Volume 2, 1900- 1996*

Rev. John Pritchard Author:

 *Methodists and their Missionary Societies*

…in conversation with Prof Bill Gibson

3.45pm Concluding panel

4.00pm Tea and departure

 Seminar ends

Venue:

The Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History

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