Oxford Brookes University

SEMINARS IN METHODIST STUDIES

***Manchester Wesley Research Centre***

***Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History***

***Wesley Centre, Durham***

**Spring seminar: Saturday 18 April 2015**

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. Now they are joined by The Wesley Study Centre, University of Durham, so the seminars will in future take place in Durham as well as Oxford and Manchester.

These seminars are 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,*

 *Oxford Brookes University*

10.35am

Linda Ryan John Wesley and the Education of Girls

 *Ph.D. student, Oxford Brookes University*

Melissa Hardie Methodist links with the Brontës

 *Former and founding Director, The Hypatia Trust*

Chair Prof. Joanne Bailey

 *Oxford Brookes University*

11.30am Break

11.40am

Carol Blessing Disappearing Women in Mary Bosanquet Fletcher's Auto/Biography

 *Professor of Literature, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, U.S.A.*

Ann Cotterrell Unreported Voices - Women in the Mid-Nineteenth Century Wesleyan Agitation

 *M.A. Birkbeck College, University of London*

Chair Rev Dr Calvin Samuel

 *Director, The Wesley Study Centre, University of Durham*

12.40pm Lunch

1.20pm

Erika Stalcup Compelled to Speak, Constrained to Keep Silent: Editing the Self in Early British Methodism, 1735-1765

 *Ph.D. student, Boston University*

Ulrike Schuler Women and Methodist missions in Europe

 *Professor for Church History, Methodism and Ecumenism, Reutlingen School of Theology*

Chair Dr Laura Davies

 *University of Southampton*

2.15pm Break

2.25pm

Terry Hurst A reappraisal of Wesleyan aspirations in Newcastle upon Tyne, 1791 – 1821.

 *M.Litt. student, Newcastle University*

Hugh Gault Kingsley Wood: The politics of pressure and the Methodist layman.

 *Author of ‘Making the Heavens Hum: Kingsley Wood…’*

Chair Dr. Peter Forsaith

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

3.30pm Concluding panel

4.00pm Seminar ends

Venue:

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