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## METHODIST STUDIES SEMINAR

Friday 14 May 2021  
10.00-16.30 on Zoom

Keynote lecture - The Annual Fernley-Hartley Lecture

### 'Racism and the Methodist Church: Going Beyond A Theology of Good Intentions'

*by Professor Anthony G. Reddie, Director of the Oxford Centre for Religion and Culture, in Regent's Park College, The University of Oxford, and Professor Extraordinary with the University of South Africa.*

This lecture will explore the subterranean theological constructs of Whiteness, which allied to notions of 'Generic Universalism' and the practice of patronage, have assisted in framing White entitlement as a religio-cultural norm in the life of the Methodist Church (and other historic churches) over the past three centuries.



**Following the main lecture there will be a programme of ten short papers on the theme of Methodism and Race in two streams: Early and Contemporary Methodist Studies. ([Click here for full programme](#))**

The Methodist Studies Seminar is held bi-annually by a partnership of six theological institutions, and is on this occasion hosted by Cliff College and the Manchester Wesley Research Centre