Wesley Study Centre, Durham

Friday 8th December, 2017

The Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History, Oxford Brookes University, and the Manchester Wesley Research Centre have worked in partnership for several years. In 2012, the centres established a bi-annual seminar series that has now extended to include the Wesley Study Centre, St John’s College, Durham University and Wesley House, Cambridge. The seminars provide an opportunity for established and emerging scholars of Methodist Studies to present the findings of their research. We conceive of Methodist Studies broadly and aim to provide opportunities for students of history, theology, literature, art, material culture and other fields related to Methodism.

9.30 Arrivals, Tea & Coffee

10.00 Welcome (Dr Liz Kent)

10.05 *John Wesley’s clarification of ‘gospel’ in his letter ‘To an Evangelical Layman’ of*

*1751.*

(Dr Karl Ganske, Research Fellow, Manchester Wesley Research Centre)

10.45 *What should Methodists believe?*

(Philip Turner,)

11.25 Tea & coffee

11.40 *Peripheral Vision: Early Methodism in Inverness*

(Dr Clive Norris, Oxford Brookes University)

12.20 Lunch

1.05 *Change and Decay: Primitive Methodism from late Victorian times till World War 1*

(David M. Young,)

1.45 *Methodism in the Royal Navy, 1740 - 1815*

 (Andrew Pickering)

2.25 Tea & Coffee

2.40 *‘To live more abundantly’: A psychoanalytic view of flourishing and constraint in*

*religion through the lives of John and Charles Wesley*

 (Dr Pauline Watson, Durham University)

3.35 *Counterculture as an embedded Methodist strength*

(Dr Jon Curtis, University of Exeter)

4.15 Closing remarks

4.25 Depart