**Methodist Studies Seminar**

**Monday 24 April 2017**

**Wesley House Cambridge**

**Jesus Lane**

**Cambridge CB5 8BJ**

The primary theme of this seminar is Methodism and the Legacy of the Reformation marking the 500th year of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.

**10:00 am Arrivals and Check-in**

Wesley House gatehouse, Jesus Lane

**10:20 am** **Welcome**

 College Dining and Lecture Room, Gutteridge Building, 2nd floor

 **Session 1:** The Revd. Dr. C. Wesley, chairing

**10.30 am Keynote address:** *Conference episcope*

 The Revd. Dr. Brian Beck, Wesley House Cambridge

**11:25 am Tea & Coffee**

 **Session 2:** Dr. Geordan Hammond, chairing

**11.45 am**  *Under the Gun of the Enlightenment: Jacob Vernet and the Solidification of Enlightened Orthodoxy in Post-Reformation Geneva*

The Revd. Dr. Russell Frazier, Africa Nazarene University, Kenya

**12.20 pm** “*But Jesus concealed himself* – Probably by becoming invisible” (Wesley’s *NT Notes*: John 8:59). Making the invisible Christ visible: problems and opportunities for Wesleyan Christology.

 The Revd. Dr. George Bailey, Cliff College

**12:55 pm** **A word about *Holiness: The Journal of Wesley House Cambridge***

 from The Revd. Dr. Andrew Stobart, Commissioning Editor

**1:00 pm Lunch**

 **(**Meeting of the MSS partner organisers from 1:15 in first floor seminar room)

 **Session 3:** The Revd. Dr. Andrew Stobart, chairing

**1:50 pm Keynote address**: *A Tudor Woman’s Passion: Anne Askew and ‘Christic’ Witness*

The Revd. Dr. Jonathan Dean, The Queens Foundation

(Chair: Revd. Dr. Andrew Stobart)

**2.45 pm Tea & Coffee**

 **Session 4:** The Revd. Dr. Judith Rossall, chairing

**3.05 pm** *Experiencing God's Presence: Martin Luther, Mysticism, and Early Methodist Women*

The Revd. Deborah Caulk, research student, The Queen’s Foundation

**3.40 pm** *Patterns of divergence – differing theologies of early Methodism*

The Revd. Dr. David Hart, Trinity College, Bristol

**4.15 pm**  **Closing Discussion and Announcements**

**4:30 pm Tours of Wesley House site**

**5:00 pm Evening Prayer, Wesley House Chapel**

 Led by The Revd. Carole Irwin, Wesley House Resident Tutor

**Evening Event:**

**7:45 pm [Reformation and the end of Christendom: two visions](http://www.wesley.cam.ac.uk/about/rededication/lecture/)**

 Professor Eamon Duffy, University of Cambridge

 Wesley Methodist Church

 Open to all; retiring collection

Livestreaming: It will not be possible to livestream the event this time; however, we will attempt

to record the presentations and post them as podcasts after the seminar.

Registration:

There is a small registration fee of £15 to cover the cost of lunch and tea/coffee. For catering

purposes, please register at: <http://www.wesley.cam.ac.uk/about/rededication/>

Venue:

Wesley House Cambridge

Michael Gutteridge Academic Building

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