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SEMINARS IN METHODIST STUDIES

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***With***

***The Queen’s Foundation, Birmingham and Cliff College, Derbyshire***

**December seminar: Saturday 3 December 2016**

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

Rev Dr Martin Wellings "The Wesleyan historian": the life and work of Luke Tyerman (1820-89).

*Methodist minister, Wesley Memorial Church, Oxford.*

Dr Clive Norris A Singular Preacher: The Life and Times of Thomas Wride.

*Research Associate, Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History, Oxford Brookes University.*

Chair Rev Dr Judith Rossall

*The Queen’s Foundation, Birmingham*

11.30am Break

11.40am

Dr Emma Salgård Cunha John Wesley’s Defence of Literature.

*College lecturer in theology, Keble College, University of Oxford.*

Dr Peter Forsaith Image and identity: John Wesley.

*Research fellow, Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History, Oxford Brookes University*

Chair Rev Dr Calvin T Samuel

*Director, Wesley Study Centre, Durham University*

12.40pm Lunch

1.30pm

Dr Kate Tiller Communities of Dissent: introducing a new research network.

*Emeritus fellow, Kellogg College, Director of Local Studies (Continuing Education), University of Oxford.*

Chair Prof. Bill Gibson

*Oxford Brookes University*

2.15pm Break

2.30pm

Dr Jane Platt Constructing a culture with words and walls: the poetry of Thomas Watson, stone-mason Methodist (1771-1860).

*Visiting fellow, Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History, Oxford Brookes University.*

Dr Matthew Craske ‘A sort of needle working Hannah More': the once famous Miss Linwood of St Margaret's, Leicester.

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Chair Revd Dr Cindy Wesley

*Director of Studies, Wesley House, Cambridge*

3.45pm Seminar closes.

Venue:

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