

# European Methodist Lecture Program (EMLP) 2022

Co-hosted by the Reutlingen School of Theology (GBHEM LEaD Hub Europe)

& Wesley House Cambridge (GBHEM LEaD Hub Britain)

Autumn/winter semester 2022: October 11 – December 13

## Aims of lecture series

- to explore fundamental theological questions from a Methodist perspective
- to build theological identity and resilience amongst European Methodist communities
- to deepen connectional/connexional ties amongst European Methodist people

## Content

Each year the focus rotates. This year the focus will be on ecclesiological questions.

Lecturers from a range of European Methodist theological institutions will discuss topics such as

- What is the essence of being church from a Methodist perspective?
- How did the Methodist connectional/connexional model of church emerge from a renewal movement?
- How do cultural contexts shape the mission and life of the church?
- Are Methodist congregations communities where reconciliation and discipleship are lived out?
- How is faith expressed in spiritual life?
- What role do the sacraments and means of grace play in the personal life of faith and for piety in church community?

## Intended outcomes for participants:

- Gain knowledge of a named topic in Methodist Theology (ecclesiology)
- Gain insights into the diversity and synergies within European Methodism
- Develop skills for intercultural learning and theological dialogue.

## Course Delivery

There are ten sessions on Tuesday evenings **beginning on 11th October 2022**. Each session lasts 90 minutes. Sessions will be held on the zoom.

- 45 minutes of lecture (recorded)
- 45 minutes group work and plenary discussion

[Find the program here >](#)

## Course level

This lecture series is primarily designed for students of the various Methodist theological training centres in Europe, but is equally open to pastors and lay people who wish to further their education.

## Course credits

Individual students who attend all the sessions may receive a certificate of participation as a continuing education course from the Reutlingen School of Theology/Wesley House Cambridge.

Students registered through their own theological institution may receive credit on the completion of additional assignments. Information about this is available through individual participating schools.

It is possible to join single lectures as an individual or as a group, e.g. a house group, ministers' meeting.

### **Course costs**

Registration is free. This covers live attendance at all lectures. All participants need to register in addition to any registration at their own theological institution.

For credit bearing courses using this lecture series as a resource, charges may be made by institutions according to their own policies.

It is possible to purchase the recordings of the lectures for use in local contexts. It is only possible to purchase all ten lectures for the amount of Euro 100 (no individual recordings!). We will use the income for the technical equipment and assistance for the current and future lecture series.

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### **Registration**

Please register by October 1, 2022 at Reutlingen School of Theology ([verwaltung@th-reutlingen.de](mailto:verwaltung@th-reutlingen.de)) in order to receive the zoom link.

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