

BRIAN E BECK MEMORIAL LECTURE 2026

Perfecting Love and the public sphere?

Towards a Wesleyan social
ethics for a fractured world

with Professor Dion Forster



This year the Revd Dr Brian E Beck Memorial Lecture will be given by Dion Forster, Professor of Public Theology & Ethics in the School of Religion & Theology at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

This lecture asks how perfecting love might inhabit the public sphere as an expression of Wesleyan social ethics for a fractured world.

In the spirit of Scripture and Conference, embodied by Brian Beck, the lecture considers the promises and perils of diverse and sometimes divergent Methodisms shaped by migration, contextual, and global entanglements, and how these can serve and hinder the common good.

Thursday 22 January 2026 2.30pm-4pm

At Wesley House or Online

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