



MARTINUS  
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# SUMMER LETTER 2018



English

*Dear friends. Welcome to this year's summer letter!*

### **The Martinus Centre, Klint**

The Martinus course centre in Klint is preparing for another summer season, starting on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June. The summer season ends with the celebration of Martinus' birthday on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of August. That day is exactly 128 years since Martinus was born, and naturally it must be celebrated with entertainment in keeping with spiritual science, and plenty of cake!

Before the courses can begin in the summer, volunteers will once again have made the accommodation and the course centre ready to be occupied by people interested in spiritual science.

### **Would you like to be a volunteer co-worker this summer in Klint?**

Anyone who wishes to can participate as a volunteer during the summer courses from the 30<sup>th</sup> June to the 11<sup>th</sup> August. Here you can make new friends, discuss spiritual science, develop your skills and have fun while doing a useful job for Martinus' cause. On the website [mcklint.dk](http://mcklint.dk) you can read all about being a volunteer co-worker at the centre. You can register at [klintfrivillig@martinus.dk](mailto:klintfrivillig@martinus.dk)



### **“Practice makes perfect”**

As a co-worker at Klint, you will have every opportunity of practicing working together in the spirit of Martinus and in accordance with the laws of life. According to Martinus, the goal of our personal development is to be a

benefit and a joy to all living beings. In the friendly spirit that there is at the course centre each of us is free to be aware of our own potential for improvement, and at the same time have a nourishing and developing cooperation. In addition to being a volunteer co-worker in the summer, there are in the course of the year three actual work weeks which you can take part in during the Easter, early summer and autumn holidays, but volunteers are also welcome throughout the year.

### **New kitchen manager**

After Charlotte Anderson has run the centre's kitchen for "100 years", Nanna Voss has now taken over the management of the kitchen. She has moved from Jutland with her three daughters to begin a new adventure in Klint. Charlotte will still be at the centre, but from now on as a volunteer with slightly different tasks. Warm thanks, Charlotte, for all the years that you have taken care of the kitchen and all the volunteers with a loving hand.

### **Summer courses**

The summer courses each last a week and each has its own theme. When looked at as a whole, one can say that, in short, the courses are about life. But life is also everything. And that is the reason that Martinus called his main work "The Book of Life".



### **Klint all year round**

The time during the weekly summer courses is the period where there is the most hectic activity in Klint. But there are also many activities at the centre outside the summer season. On a number of Wednesday afternoons there are, in Café Klint, conversations organised around certain themes. On Saturdays there are lectures at Terrassen, and then there are weekend

courses, workshops, retreats and more, and also a course at new year, not to be forgotten. During the winter months there are also study groups in which you go through sections of Martinus' work.

### The translation week

In May translators of Martinus' work had a good week together in Klint, in which they could discuss difficult passages in the work, and also strengthen international cooperation. Henrik Gottlieb from the University of Copenhagen held the introductory lecture, where he generously poured out his extensive cross-language knowledge, after which the group of translators could exchange experiences in connection with translating Martinus into their mother tongue.

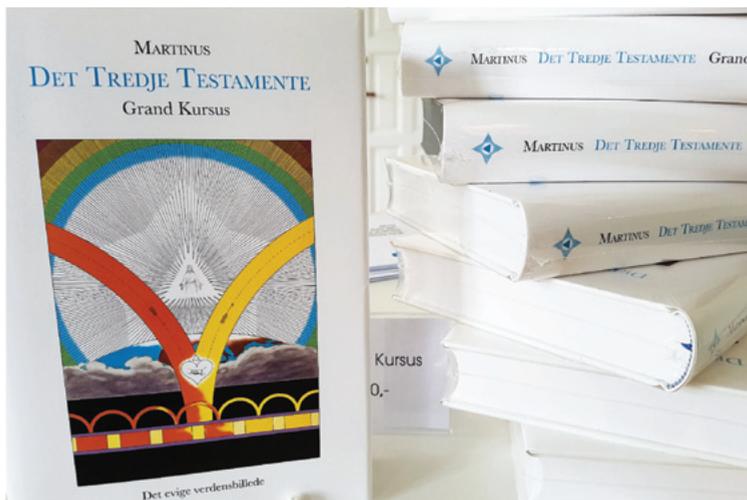
### Grand Course

Prior to the translation week, on May the 5<sup>th</sup>, a book release was held in Klint, at the Martinus Institute in Copenhagen and at Hälsans Hus in Stockholm. At all three addresses, the publication of Martinus' Grand Course was announced simultaneously. The receptions were well attended and many people bought a copy of the book.

The *Grand Course* is an inclusive series of lectures, in which Martinus goes through the cosmic analyses of the universe. The book is an excellent introduction to Martinus' spiritual science. But even if you have read all of Martinus' other books, you will possibly have some new "aha experiences" by reading this book.

Here is a little taste taken from the *Grand Course* where Martinus touches on the subject of learning to learn:

*To be a benefit and a joy to living beings is the meaning of life, and I have been given the task of telling human beings about this meaning of life. I have gained my qualifications to tell about the meaning of life through my own spiritual abilities. These are abilities that all human beings are in*



*the process of developing. I have not been given preferential treatment by God. There is nothing about me that is special. I am not an exception to the whole. I am definitely not that. There is not one single grain of knowledge that I have that you will not get in the same way. It does not come by itself; it does not come until you have yourself acquired this knowledge through your development. Once you have acquired the great knowledge of the cosmos, there is no need for you, in a new life, to laboriously work your way up step by step. The whole of your giftedness and knowledge can suddenly come and overshadow you. It takes place as the organic process that I have, in my main work, Livets Bog, called the great birth.*

*The reason that human beings are interested in hearing what I have to say, is because they want to know something about the cosmic analyses and learn something about the mystery of life. But the question is then, how can you learn it. Learning something requires that you learn how to learn. And that requires one thing more, which is the most important thing, namely liberation.*

You can read on by yourself and find out how we can free ourselves from our mental or spiritual restrictions, and many other issues that are relevant to spiritual seekers.

### **Martinus' letters**

In addition to giving lectures, writing books and articles and helping people who came for advice, Martinus also wrote letters to a large number of people. All the letters that are in the possession of the Martinus Institute have now been scanned so that they can be stored digitally. In total there are 2550 letters!

### **Seek and you shall find**

Many of the letters are posted on the website [martinus.dk](http://martinus.dk), where you are free to read them. (Unfortunately for English speakers, they have not yet been translated into English). They are located under online libraries along with articles, sound talks, photo galleries, work-in-progress and other more nerdy opportunities for study. Broadly speaking, you are welcome to investigate all the “gold” on the website. It is fair to say that the website is in need of modernisation, but there is nothing out of date about the website's content.

### **Dissemination of Martinus' Spiritual Science**

Regarding modernisation, the Martinus Institute has allocated 500,000 Danish Crowns for new and creative initiatives in the dissemination of Martinus' cosmology. Today there are a great many ways of conveying knowledge.

At the Institute and in Klint we have held lectures for all these years, and we will continue to do so. However, in addition to the lectures and other forms of teaching, it will be exciting to get new ideas for disseminating Martinus' amazing spiritual science. If you have any ideas, and would like to take part in developing new methods and forms of communication, you are more than welcome. Read more about the project under news at [martinus.dk](http://martinus.dk)

## Podcasts

One of the new ways of communicating Martinus' world picture is with podcasts. The institute has obtained equipment for making podcasts with high quality sound, and several co-workers have already posted podcasts on the internet. On the English Martinus

Cosmology Podcast's website, [martinuscologypodcast.com](http://martinuscologypodcast.com) you can listen to interviews with people who have a knowledge of Martinus Cosmology. At [Kosmologipodden, kosmologipodden.libsyn.com](http://Kosmologipodden.kosmologipodden.libsyn.com), you can hear interviews in Swedish and Danish.

## Kosmos

The magazine *Kosmos* is also a part of the Martinus Institute's strategy of communication. Martinus published the first issue of the magazine in 1933, where, among other things, he wrote the following:

*Regarding the magazine's future contents it should be mentioned that the following current topics such as: cremation, abortion, sexuality, vivisection, obsessions, natural nutrition, the use of narcotics etc., as well as the regular feature articles: "Interpretation of Livet's Bog" and "Questions and Answers" will be dealt with by me. There will also be space for other people's experiences that can be of benefit to the cause, especially when these are of such a nature that they do not disturb the character of the magazine, which, just like "Livet's Bog" should be kept on a level where no attack is made on anybody or anything, but on the other hand a universal defence of everything and everybody, and is therefore in harmony with the true basic answers of life as an embrace of everyone who directs their attention to the eternal facts or everything that comes under the concept of "loving thy neighbour as thyself".*

We are in the process of planning *Kosmos* magazine in a new form. The content will continue to follow the ideas that Martinus had for the magazine, but the format will be different. There will also be a web *Kosmos*, as well as the physical paper *Kosmos*. But we will let you know more about this once we have come further in the process. Subscribers to *Kosmos* have nothing to fear – hopefully they will have much to be pleased about!

Martinus's analyses through her grandmother and her father, and how she herself found support in Martinus's analyses of the sexual pole transformation during her own experience of going through a divorce.



If you wish to read more about this topic, we can recommend [The Eternal World Picture, vol. 3, chapter 33](#) and the article ["Marriage and Universal Love"](#)

## **Privacy Policy according to the Personal Data Regulation**

As a subscriber to *Kosmos*, your personal data is registered at the Institute. If we did not have the subscriber's name and address, it would be difficult to send the magazine to the subscriber's letter box. Likewise, it is necessary to know the e-mail address of those who wish to receive the Institute's or the course centre's newsletters.

The Martinus Institute has only the information that is needed in order to provide an agreed service to the individual. The Institute does not store unnecessary personal information about you and does not share the information with others. On the website [martinus.dk](http://martinus.dk), you will find the Institute's privacy policy described in more detail.

## **The roof of the Martinus Institute**

A few years ago we became aware that the roof of the Institute needed to be taken care of. We therefore asked the friends of the cause for financial assistance for the renovation. If you were one of the generous donors, you might have wondered if something has been done to the roof. Yes! The roof was examined and it was found that the tiles themselves were of a very solid German quality that are now difficult to find. It is therefore not necessary to replace all the tiles, but the mortar, attachments, underlining and possibly the woodwork needs renovation. Thanks to the economic aid that the Institute received from the friends of the cause, the roof renovation is now well under way. If you visit the Institute during this time, take care to avoid falling mortar and other materials while the renovation is in progress!



## **Helping each other**

The co-workers at the Institute attach great value to the fact that we, the friends of the cause, also in this earthly and more “materialistic” way can help each other to preserve and maintain the Martinus Institute for the benefit of all users and visitors.

## **Everybody is born into the cause**

Martinus’ cause is not only for those who work at the Martinus Institute and the Martinus Centre, Klint. It is not only for friends of the cause or for those who are interested in Martinus’ spiritual world picture, either. No, the cause is for *everyone* and that is really quite something to think about. The individual cannot “join” because every human being on this earth is born a “member”, since we are all one. We are all microindividuals in one large organism. There is no “them and us”, only “us”. Together with everything else, we constitute the infinite universe, also called the Godhead. When you speak to another person, you speak to God. And when another person talks to you, it is God you are listening to.

Can we be anything but grateful to Martinus for the great insight that he has conveyed to us through his life’s work?

From the Martinus Institute and the Martinus Centre, Klint we wish you all a really good summer!

*With very best wishes*

Willy Kuijper – Per Jan Neergaard – Peter Bendtsen – Trine Möller  
Jacob Kølle Christensen – Mary McGovern – Pernilla Rosell Steuer  
Lennart Pasborg – Eigil Kristensen – Nanna Voss

## **Thank you all for the support to the Martinus Institute**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who support the Martinus Institute either by doing voluntary work or by giving money. This support means that we are better able to fund our activities at the Martinus Institute and at the Martinus Centre. Whatever amount you give, it is important for our work, so thank you very much!

Gifts and legacies from interested parties now constitute a significant part of our income and are, like the voluntary work, a prerequisite for the Martinus Institute and the Martinus Centre to continue to operate at a high level of activity and continue to develop.

If you wish to support us, you can pay to Fonden Martinus Åndsvidenskabelige Institut as follows:

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