Welcome to a hybrid course where you will be able to participate either online from your home or physically at the Martinus Centre, Klint, Denmark. Why is marriage increasingly unstable? Why do many experience conflicting needs to express their creative and intellectual abilities and to be good parents and spouses? Why are some attracted to the opposite sex while others are attracted to their own sex or both sexes? We see a variety of sexual states and behaviour, and a growing interest in human sexuality and gender issues. We will study Martinus's analysis of sexual evolution and look at how it can support us in gaining better insight into our own identity and help us navigate the changing sexual landscape.



Practical information

We will meet on 27th May at 19.00/7 pm. Those attending onsite will meet in study room 6 (in the lecture hall building). Those attending online will check in on Crowdcast, where you will also listen to the presentations. The group talks will take place on Zoom with a camera and a microphone enabling participants from both groups to see and talk to one another. Tea and coffee will be served in Restaurant Terrassen.

All times mentioned are Central European Time (CET).

Online participants

You register on our Crowdcast channel <u>here</u>, where you will also receive a link to our Zoom room. Price: 250 DKK.

Onsite participants at the Martinus Centre, Klint

You can check in at Reception from 15:00/3pm, where you will be given your key and course material. If you arrive later than 18:00/6pm, please contact the reception, tel. +45 30 35 62 80.

During our spring and autumn courses we offer a complete course package including accommodation, lunch, tea/coffee, snacks and dinner. In the café (open daily 12:00-16:00/12 noon-4pm) you can buy breakfast cereals, tea, coffee, cold drinks and snacks.

Price: 600 DKK (course and meals: lunch + dinner) 1,100 DKK (course, meals: lunch + dinner, accommodation)

You may bring your own bed linen and towels or hire them from Reception. Please clean your accommodation after use so that it is ready for the next guest. Alternatively, cleaning can be ordered at an extra charge at Reception on arrival.

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Hybrid course (online and onsite) Human relationships and universal love

Human relationships and universal love

Mary McGovern, Anne Pullar, Micael Söderberg and Pernilla Rosell

"There is a great confusion in our present age about people's talent for affection and sympathy, their marital state and sexual views." (Martinus: Marriage and Universal Love)

"Thus we are here witness to real or absolute love, that which is the keynote of the universe and on which the entire universe is based. It is easy here to see that this absolute love is something quite other than marital love or mating attraction, by virtue of which one can love only beings of the opposite sex and have feelings for only one's spouse and offspring."

(Martinus: The Eternal World Picture, vol. 3, 33:18)

Programme

Friday, 27th May

19.00-20.00 Meet and Greet and introduction to the course

Course room for online participants: $\underline{Crowdcast}$ with Zoom link for group talks.



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Saturday, 28th May

- 9.00 Morning tea and coffee
- 9.30 Lecture: Sexual evolution (Anne Pullar)
- 10.00 Questions and dialogue
- 10.30 Break tea and coffee
- 11.00 Lecture: Sexuality and creativity (Mary McGovern)
- 11.30 Questions and dialogue
- 12.00 Lunch

13.30 Lecture: Gender, sexuality and society (Micael Söderberg)

- 14.00 Questions and dialogue
- 14.30 Break
- 14.45 Reflection on selected texts
- 15.30 Summary of the day. Tea and coffee

Sunday, 29th May

- 9.00 Morning tea and coffee
- 9.30 Lecture: Two kinds of love (Mary McGovern)
- 10.00 Questions and dialogue
- 10.30 Break tea and coffee

11.00 Lecture: The transformation of identity and relationships (Micael Söderberg)

- 11.30 Questions and dialogue
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.30 Final reflection and gathering
- 14.15 Tea and coffee

Course room for onsite participants: Study room 6