

## Editorial Note

This is the fourth *Nordic Wittgenstein Review* Special Issue. It is edited by Salla Salskov Aldrin and Hugo Strandberg and dedicated to *Moral Understanding*.

The impulse for this issue goes back to a conference in honour of Lars Hertzberg's 80th birthday in 2023, organized by the issue's guest editors. The theme of the issue, moral understanding, is a notion centrally connected to moral philosophy in a certain Wittgensteinian tradition, and especially to Hertzberg's work. As Lars is a former editor of the NWR and has, even after his retirement, been an untiring source of support for the journal — for instance as a member of its editorial board and as a dependable reviewer — this special issue is a fitting way to draw attention to his work in philosophy and to highlight his importance for Wittgensteinian philosophy, especially in the Nordic countries. I would like, on behalf of the journal, to offer him my heartfelt, though belated, congratulations.

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- “Wittgenstein and Forms of Life”, edited by Danièle Moyal-Sharrock and Piergiorgio Donatelli, published in November 2015.
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