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Martin Thom took his first degree in social anthropology at Cambridge University, and subsequently an M. Litt. at the Institute of Social Anthropology in Oxford.

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