

Free Will Again

Post by “Mathitis Kipouros” of August 22, 2021 at 5:33 PM

[Quote from EricR](#)

we actually use our free will to try an approach/achieve whatever determinism we can get a hold of.

Thanks for the thoughtful post @EricR and sorry for the delayed response. What I was trying to say is that to me having free will is so true and obvious that I don't think it's needed to explain why or how it works to confirm it does work. I was offering a "paradoxical observation", just as play, not fully thought through, (as friendly-bait to see if someone saw something about it too) in which with our free will we're constantly trying to find ways of doing things that give us the sense of living deterministically, as if we're so free we actually try to renounce some of the burden of defining our own path systematically, thus our desire to have some sort of outside unavoidable guideline that would let us know what we should do.

About the anarchism part of the post, I'm going to have to side with [Cassius](#) in that we're going to get lost in clarifying the definitions we understand of the concept. I would just emphasize that authority is an idea, and as such, is something we either accept or don't, conscious or unconsciously.