

Episode One Hundred Seventeen - Letter to Herodotus 06 - The Doctrine of Infinity of Worlds And Its Implications

Post by "Don" of April 11, 2022 at 9:14 PM

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[RE: A Recap of Principles of Epicurean Physics](#)

@Martin , I have been wondering if you would agree that Epicurus' concept of a "World" is more-or-less compatible with the contemporary definition of the "Observable Universe". If so, (as I understand it) the "whole Universe (beyond that which is "Observable") an appropriate candidate in which "Other Worlds" might be?

I know we often think of an Epicurean "World" as a Solar System, and "Other Worlds" as exoplanets, but I am considering the possibility that the "Observable Universe" better...

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With the importance of the word "world" in this episode, I'd encourage people to check out the thread I've linked to above, starting with @Nate 's post on equating κόσμος kosmos with "observable universe." It's a good thread and it's directly relevant to the topics y'all discussed here.