

Do Pigs Value Katastematic Pleasure? (Summer 2022 K / K Discussion)

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[Quote from Nate](#)

De Witt seems to think that this distinction (between "static" and "kinetic" pleasure) was profound:

My interpretation of that, Nate, is that DeWitt is saying that indeed the designation of normal functioning without high-speed activity is definitely profound because that is what allows us to say that pleasure is continuous.

I see the issue of whether this "normal functioning" is katastematic or kinetic, and whether the division makes any difference, as a totally different issue.

If you define pleasure and pain as the only two states, then BY DEFINITION when you aren't feeling pain you are feeling pleasure, and that's regardless of what you happen to be doing or thinking about at the time.