

Current Restructuring of Forum Categories and Threads

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Thank you very much for all this work Kalosyni. It is my understanding that the forum software will adjust and fix any links that might change, so we should not have any disruption.

The search engine is always available, but what we want in addition to that is a structure that makes sense where people can find things without too much hunting.

That's the purpose of both the "Key Discussions" box and also the "Board List" that appears at the top of the main forum list page to point to subforums and threads of special interest. Unfortunately both of these "box" lists have to be kept manually updated, so if anyone finds that any links in them are out of date please let

Table of Key Discussions		
Discussions By Topic		
PHYSICS	COSMOS	ETHICS
Mortality, Karma and Fate: Prophecy and Qualities and Emergence	Epicurean Methods of Pleasuring And Suffering Tools	Pleasure As the Highest Good
Epicurean Gods And Life Elsewhere In The Universe	(1) The Five Senses	How As Instrumental To Pleasure
The Impossibility of Life After Death	(2) The Feelings of Pleasure and Pain	The Relationship of Pleasure To Absence of Pain And Disturbance
"The Existence of 'The Steerer'"	(3) The Anticipations / Prosaicophoria	Emotion In Epicurean Philosophy
"The Universe As Divided In Time"	"The Transience of the Senses"	Engagement With The Non-Epicurean World
"The Universe As Infinite In Space"	"The Significance of 'Tragedy'"	Agency / Free Will
"The Universe As Having No Center"		Friendship In Epicurean Philosophy
"The Impossibility of Infinite Divisibility"		Justice In Epicurean Philosophy

NAME	PURPOSE
General Discussion	For General Discussion Not Yet Assigned To A Detailed Category. If you are new to the forum feel free to post here until you explore the other sections. This is also the location for announcements, newsletters, and forum upgrades.
Forum Membership	New Member Welcome Threads, Community Standards, Rules of the Forum, Statement of Purpose, Birthday Announcements, "New Friends Corner" postings.
Private Section	For Moderators of EpicureanFriends.com
Forum Events	Epicurean philosophy discussions led by forum admin and moderators - Via Zoom
Activities	For discussion of the promotion of Epicurean philosophy, online and local gatherings, and organizations, non-human Epicurean philosophy events.
Major Projects	Lucifera Taylor Postcard, Epicurea College, Epicurean Week, and more.
Epicurean Lifestyle and Self-Improvement	For Discussion of Modern Life Issues from an Epicurean Perspective, including diet, health, self-help, hobbies, etc. Almost any topic is welcome, but as per our forum rules, please avoid contemporary political issues.
Physics	For Discussion of the Nature of the Cosmos, which includes the issue of (1) everything's existence, including the existence of non-sensational goals, and (2) the impossibility of anything outside of it, and (3) the temporary nature of the human body and soul.
Caosmos	For Discussion of the Epicurean theory of knowledge, how reason is dependent on the senses, and when we should be confident that our conclusions are correct.
	For Discussion of the Epicurean theory of how to live, including Pleasure (either Best or Worst as Part) as the goal of life.