

Innovations/Updates in Epicurus Philosophy

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Also while this topic is on my mind:

it's always important to be clear here as to exactly what we are talking about. When some hear "innovation" or "Updates" they are thinking about "let's talk about applying Epicurean ethics and ideas to modern situations.

And *of course* that's what we want to do.

That relates to another point:

We are running a discussion forum that caters to nonspecialists, and (to be honest) people who have a generally middle class Americans/ European worldview and are focused on wanting to live happier lives. We do have many people from whom English is not their first language, and we welcome anyone sincerely interested in Epicurus, but we are definitely not catering to a specialist/academic orientation that likes to pursue every rabbit as far down a trail as they can go. People on the forum see "latest posts" and if we get too far off into specifics that are not of general interest, then then adversely impacts the mission of the forum.

So that in itself is a very significant factor in theorizing about "innovations" in core ideas.