

Current Restructuring of Forum Categories and Threads

Post by "Kalosyni" of March 1, 2023 at 12:41 PM

Wanted to give out an FYI -- Work is currently in progress in reorganizing the forum, so if you notice files moving around don't panic. Just post here if you have any questions or difficulty in finding something. I am also in process of filing threads from "General Discussion", so that they will be in their appropriate categories.

And feel free to let me know if you have any input or suggestions in regard to forum categories.

Thanks! 😊

Post by "Cassius" of March 1, 2023 at 12:58 PM

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Unfortunately both of these "box" lists have to be kept manually updated, so if anyone finds that any links in them are out of date please let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	ETHICS	PHILOSOPHY
Mortality, Immortality, Prophecy and Omens, and Omens	Epicurus' Methods of Reasoning and Reasoning Tools	Pleasure for the Highest Good
Epicurus' Gods and (In)Eternity in 'The Universe'	(1) The Five Senses	What An 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 Deities"'	(3) The Anticipations / Preconceptions	Education in Epicurean Philosophy
'The Universe As Observed in Time'	The Transience of the Senses	Engagement With The Non-Epicurean World
'The Universe As Infinite in Space'	The Significance of "Necessity"	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, introductions, and forum updates.
Forum Membership	New Member Welcome threads, Community Standards, Rules of the Forum, Statement of Purpose, Birthday Announcements, "New Friends Corner" postings.
Private Forum	For Moderators of EpicurusFriends.com
Forum Events	Epicurean philosophy discussions led by forum admin and moderators - 10a Zoom
Activities	For discussion of the promotion of Epicurean philosophy, online and local gatherings and organizations, non-learn Epicurean philosophy events.
Major Projects	Lancelotti Today Podcast, Epicurus College, Epicurus 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 we get no forum votes, please avoid contemporary political issues.
Physics	For Discussion of the Nature of the Universe, which includes the issue of (1) everything's origin, including the existence of non-organismal gods, and (2) the impossibility of anything outside of it, and (3) the temporary nature of the human body and soul.
Epistemology	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.
Teleology	For Discussion of the Epicurean Theory of how to live, including Pleasure (which does NOT mean Pain) as the goal of life.

Post by “Kalosyni” of August 24, 2023 at 1:28 PM

Latest change on the order of the forum sub-sections - The Epicurean lifestyle and self-improvement folder no longer has its own separate section - It has now been moved under Ethics.