

Long and Sedley, Hellenistic Philosophers, "Gods"

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One thing that struck me this morning is that there has to be a difference between gods and life on other planets. By definition in some sources, the gods "live" *in* the intermundia/metakosmia - *between* cosmos. Other forms of life would have to live within a cosmos, on other worlds. If I remember correctly, the texts talk about other *cosmoi* cosmoses (for lack of a better plural). Whether that translates as "world" or "universe" is irrelevant here. They're both orderly conglomerations of atoms. The gods don't live in a cosmos. They live *between* cosmoi.