

Isonomia

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Coincidentally this paper discussing *isonomia* showed up in my feed. I've only skimmed it as it's pretty academic, but what I gather is that *isonomia* refers to opposites and the idea that DeWitt is referring to is that in an infinite universe, if something exists, then so must it's opposite.

Apparently this relates to the pre-Socratic writer Alcmaeon's theory of health (ἰσονομία, equilibrium of opposite forces in the body) and disease (μοναρχία, domination of one excessive force).