

Supernatural and the Senses

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You know, that sounds really great to me! At least I personally would be really intrigued by something like this.

Still, I think that it's necessary to keep a balance between "openness" and being focused only on philosophy. I think that a big part of Epicureanism is simply enjoying the community and gaining pleasure from having contact with people, while also maintaining a healthy boundary from other philosophies (looking at you, Stoicism!) I think that many communities have a certain "push-away" factor by being focused on a certain subject, like board games. Although there may be really nice people, it's nevertheless a community dedicated to a certain goal- and when I don't really align with this goal, the community becomes worthless to me.

In that sense, I think that we should take an example from the Christians, who in turn took an example from the Epicureans- have a linking element, but being open to everyone. Who doesn't align with these goals, won't participate for long.

And also a thought- where would be a good place to organize such meetings? I wasn't able to find a good solution for that.