

Episode One Hundred Twenty-Three: Letter to Herodotus 12 - Events and Time

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To amplify on this one:

4 - Bodies also have "qualities" which can and do change without changing their essence, which include slavery, poverty, riches, war, peace, rest, motion. (See Loeb / Hicks edition of Dlogenes Laertius, page 600.)

Are in fact rest, motion, and TIME properly considered to be Qualities / Events? I think so based on what I am reading. I point this out because it seems to me it is one thing to consider bondage/liberty/riches/poverty etc to be "qualities" but to consider "time" and "motion" and "rest" to be qualities stretches our normal use of the word "quality."

"Event" seems a much more appropriate word for time and motion and rest than "quality" or "accident," and that's likely another argument for using the term "Event" to describe this category.