

Episode One Hundred Twenty-Four - Letter to Herodotus 13 - Life On Other Worlds, Development of Language, And the Regular Motion of the Stars

Post by "Joshua" of May 29, 2022 at 11:25 AM

Show Notes:

Lucretius versus the Lake Poets

By Robert Frost

'Nature I loved; and next to Nature, Art.'

Dean , adult education may seem silly.

What of it, though? I got some willy-nilly

The other evening at your college deanery.

And grateful for it (let's not be facetious!)

For I thought Epicurus and Lucretius

By Nature meant the Whole Goddam Machinery.

But you say that in college nomenclature

The only meaning possible for Nature

In Landor's quatrain would be Pretty Scenery.

Which makes opposing it to Art absurd

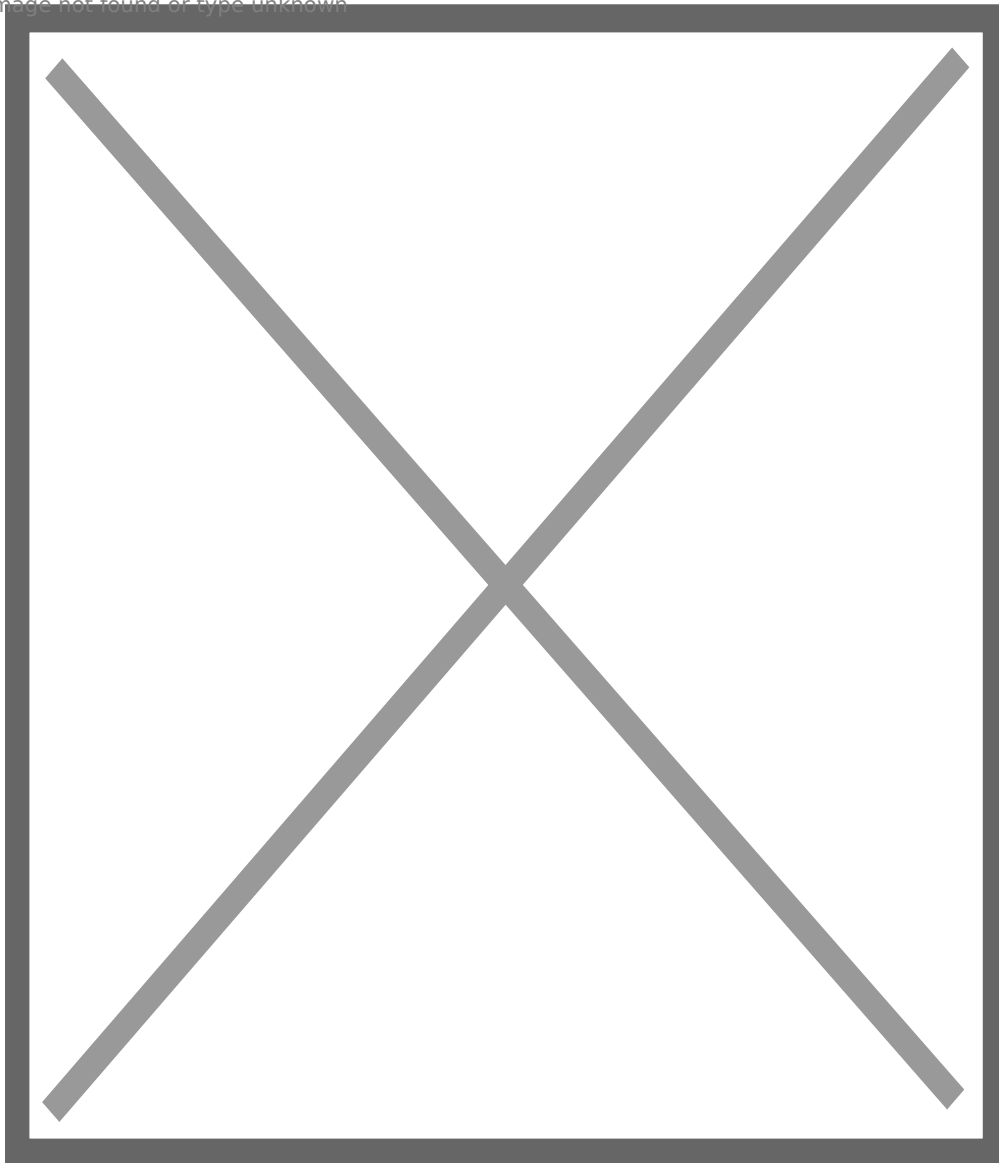
I grant you—if you're sure about the word.

God bless the Dean and make his deanship plenary.

Thales and the Eclipse of 585 BC

The anniversary of this eclipse was yesterday, May 28th (sorry Don!)

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[Eclipse of Thales - Wikipedia](#)

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Lucretius and Natural Selection

[Evolution and Paleontology in the Ancient World](#)

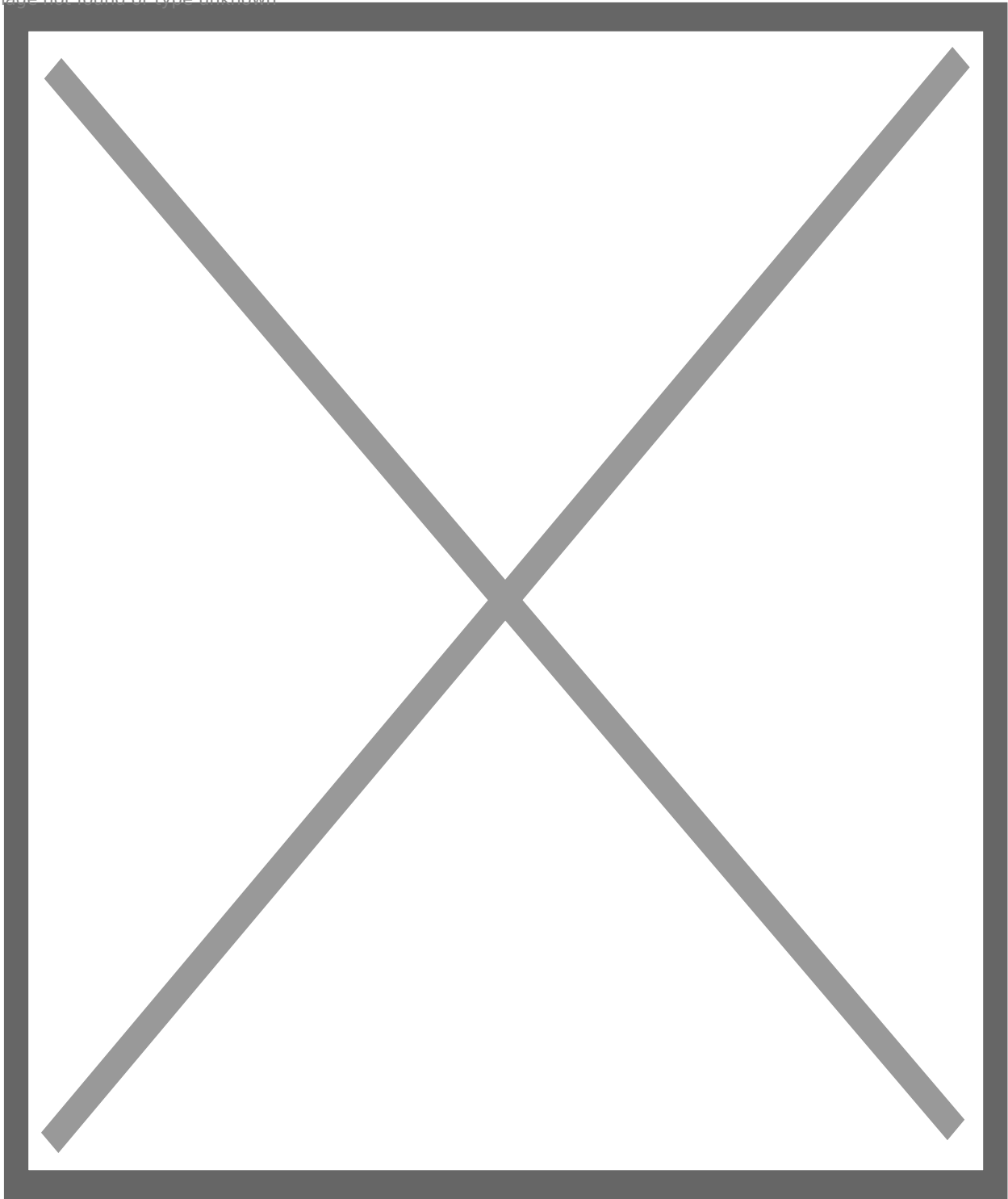
Isonomia

I think the article I mentioned may have been "Animals in War and Isonomia" by K. L. McKay, but it's behind a paywall and I won't likely read it again.

Mark Twain

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[A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court - Wikipedia](https://en.m.wikipedia.org)

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Caustic vs Corrosive

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Thanks to Martin for correcting me!

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