

Epicurean Perspectives on Cultural Conflict

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[Quote from Oscar](#)

But I won't generalize and dehumanize and monstrositize people. I won't. We know where that ends, Epicureans should know better. We are all individuals at the end of the day.

Oscar that sentence strikes me as an interesting one to discuss philosophically. What part of the philosophy would you point to in support of "Epicureans should know better" than to generalize about people? "Dehumanizing" and "monstrosizing" are extremes, but are not many generalizations perfectly appropriate, even (or especially) about the ramifications of religion?

How do you think an Epicurean would approach the question of deciding when to generalize about people, and what types of generalizations are valid and not valid?