

# **Epicurean Perspectives on Cultural Conflict**

**Post by “Cassius” of March 28, 2019 at 1:48 PM**

Oscar as we exchanged in private messages, I will set up a new thread and move all or part of this one to something more descriptive. However I think we all would be well served to remember that we are skirting the kind of modern politics that is so divisive and disruptive as to produce much more pain than pleasure, and much more disruption than assistance if our common purpose is the advancement of Epicurean philosophy.

If we are going to be able to stay within the confines of our common purposes, we're going to need to be very careful about how we proceed from here. Obviously the ancient texts from Epicurean sources are fully in play, and it ought to be possible to discuss how these issues should be approached without name-calling on any side, or unnecessary specific references to modern politics.

I realize that it will be difficult to achieve this however, so we'll likely have to accept that some topics are just not consistent with the purpose of this forum.