

The Facial Expression of Epicurus

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Okay, I have been pondering this (which I didn't fully explain in the first post above) ...bear with me here...I think that there is a time and place for a "smiling Epicurus"...

...but I am now thinking that perhaps that place is in one's imagination. Likely if Epicurus was teaching about the nature of things (atoms and void, etc.) then he had a serious expression. Smiling evolved from primates as a [sign of submission](#), and even now a lecturer or [presentor who smiles too much](#) appears less confident.

So I am thinking now that the Epicurus who represents the teachings should be somewhat serious looking.