

What If Anything Has Changed About Human Nature In the Last 2000 Years?

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Yes a mental image of a pencil is a prolepsis. You will not have a prolepsis of a pencil unless you have had some contact with it (even if it is just a description or a simple drawing), but the clarity increases with increased exposure. I think we can wave away Cicero's description as "innate or inborn 'thoughts'" *insitae vel potius inatae 'cogitiones'*. Even the Latin could mean that the 'thoughts' were "implanted in or grew up" with the mind (as Bailey points out).