

A Discussion On Anticipations from 2017

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From Elli:

IMO this is a description of the Canon : Epicurus had limited the Dialectic method on the rules that lead to the formation of correct judgments namely to distinguish the imaginary from the real. This clarification he named it Criterion of truth and this part of his philosophy called it Canonicon or Stichioticon.

The Canon includes:

1. Two principles: a) [Nothing can be created from nothing](#). b) the principle of the analogy (as long as all the known elements of two bodies are similar then all their unknown will be similar).
2. Fourth criteria of truth: a) The senses. b) The passions or emotions (pleasure and pain) c) the anticipations or preconceptions (concepts based on words) d) the fantastic impositions of the mind.
3. The empirical methodology of the confirmed and not contradicted and the non confirmed and contradicted.