

Can Determinism Be Reconciled With Epicureanism? (Admin Edit - No, But Let's Talk About Why Not)

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The idea of Free Will Skepticism it's not that people don't make choices. The idea is that those choices are not independent of prior causes (in fact, that they are constrained totally, even if we don't see it).

I guess I would not call that "choice" but the illusion of choice. At the very least, it would seem a highly idiosyncratic usage, applying the term to behaviors that are "constrained totally."

The same for "intentional agency" -- unless intentionality (itself a kind of choice?) is not totally constrained.