

Ben's personal outline of Epicurean philosophy

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So when Michele says this:

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I think there are not innate ideas or genetically transmitted knowledge. I think there is not an universal sense of justice.

I think we all would agree that not every person has the same sense of justice, nor is everyone born with specific "knowledge" of particular facts. But that's far from the end of the story, and it is probably equally clear that human minds are born with capacities and patterns of behavior just as are human eyes, ears, noses, and the rest. None of our faculties have come into contact with outside stimuli at birth, but all of them are genetically coded to operate within set guidelines and capacities.