

December 2, 2024 - First Monday Epicurean Philosophy Zoom Discussion - Agenda

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I had a chess acquaintance some years back (I recall he was a mathematician) who argued that the universe is *finite but unbounded*: unbounded because there isn't anything else (including space) – hence the notion of a boundary is incoherent; finite because its expanding means that, at any moment, it is of a certain “size” (dimensionality?).

I might not be putting that well – and I have no competence re physics/cosmology. It might just reflect an overly pedantic parsing. I just thought it was interesting.

I don't recall anything about eternity, but definitely there was no notion of *genesis ex nihilo* (which I also think is incoherent).