

Episode 303 - TD31 - Is It Truly Impossible To Advocate For Epicurus In The Public Sphere?

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We just recorded this podcast several hours ago so the final product won't be out until later in the week, but the exercise prompted me to generate this post which we can discuss in a separate thread:

Thread

[Shall We Put Together An Essay Contest With A Prize Of An Annual "Torquatus Award For Excellence In Epicurean Advocacy"?](#)

I realized something in recording the Lucretius Today podcast today. Our topic was Cicero's challenge that it is impossible to advocate for the Epicurean in public - that in Cicero's words we "*dare not plead for either in the senate, or before the assembly of the people, or before the army, or the censors.*" (*Tusculan Disputations 3:21*)

As far as I am aware there are essentially TWO examples of Epicurean advocacy in existence which - with only slight modification, if any - would be suitable for...



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