

Sunday Zoom - March 15, 2026 - 12:30 PM ET - Topic - Lucretius Book One Starting At Line 265 - Atoms Are Invisible

Post by "Robert" of March 21, 2026 at 10:10 PM

[Quote from Kalosyni](#)

These two Wikipedia entries seems relevant for this section of Lucretius:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Causal_reasoning

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inference>

[Robert](#) You made an interesting comment in last Sunday's meeting regarding inference, and if I recall it was something about the correct way or the steps for inference (though I don't remember if you went further saying what the steps were).

Also, thinking that we may want to see what Philodemus has to say about inference.

Hmm--did it have something to do with detecting celestial objects, as in the indirect detection of Neptune by observing anomalies in the orbit of Uranus? I remember mentioning this for some reason.

Very interested to see how Philodemus approaches the topic of inference!