

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

**Post by “Cassius” of March 22, 2026 at 6:29 AM**

[Quote from Robert](#)

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

Robert much of the difficulty comes from the loss of the first part of the book, meaning that what we have left starts in the middle and appears to be stating non-Epicurean views. Rather than presenting his own opinions Philodemus is giving a survey of opposing views (if I recall) so it's not clear - at least for a beginner - what Philodemus is advocating himself without a lot of work.

The two best aids I have found are the appendix to the DeLacy translation and Sedley's work "On Signs."

If you have any inclination to help outline this and contribute toward unwinding it before we get to it in the podcast I am sure Joshua would appreciate it as much as I would.