

Revisiting Issues of The Use of AI in Epicurean Philosophy

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[Quote from Don](#)

For whatever the definition of "winning" is, the Stoics are winning in the wider modern world. Epicureans are a small fish in a VERY large pond, with most people not having any idea we exist

I am perhaps less pessimistic than you on this [Don](#), Emily Austin pointed out that philosophers at a convention felt no one could even defend Epicureanism (it's why she write the book and it went on to be the most popular in the series bu far)

We definitely have a long way to go but considering how censured Epicureanism is, officially for a while and still to sone extent, Especially by the Christian populace which is religiously not allowed to accept epicurean ideas unlike the stoics and Plato. Still i think Austin and this community growing is a sign in the right direction. But these things take time.

I actually think we're mainly hurt by modern Stoics really being Epicureans who don't wanna admit it, they define virtue as something which is good because it leads to a good life rather than good because I dunno divine fire God in you said so. This is why I love Austin's book cause she really takes Stoic to tasks for hypocrisy and slaughtered bird entrails.