

Welcome AutoAtaraxic!

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Thanks everyone. My own researched showed *Clinamen Vitae* to be a fairly modern term, but I asked in case I missed anything. I came across the Latin term myself when I coined the term 'life swerve' as an analogy of the swerve of the atom, in which we can make our own swerves, so to speak—that's what seduced me so much about the *clinamen*, not just the metaphysics of it, but how we can change our lives too with an indeterminate swerve. Then I looked up what the Latin translation would be and did a search. I came across the piece by Elli here, which is why I joined.