

# Epicurus and Epicurean communities in the Netherlands?

**Post by “timrobbe” of September 1, 2020 at 10:37 AM**

Hello everyone,

As you may have seen, I am from the Netherlands. I was looking for Epicurean communities or experts over here in the Netherlands, but couldn't find them. Does anyone within Epicureanfriends know of Dutch (or Dutch speaking) communities or experts? If there aren't any, well then I will have to start building my own (isn't that what Epicurus urges us to do?).

Thanks for any tips or advice.

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Tim

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**Post by “Cassius” of September 1, 2020 at 11:05 AM**

Time I moved this into our "Epicureans in Europe" where it might be more easily found by others asking the same question. At the moment I don't have much specific advice but look at the other postings in this thread:

[Regional Epicurean Groups and Activities](#)

and THIS thread especially: [Live / Local Epicurean Groups, Meetings, and Seminars](#)

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**Post by “Cassius” of September 1, 2020 at 1:51 PM**

Tim if you do take any steps at all I hope you will be sure to post them here at the Forum. I think it's highly motivational for people to see others trying, and highly helpful to each other to see what techniques seem to have worked and which do not work so well. After some ten years of watching I've only seen one ongoing "success story" and that is the meetup group in

Australia. I attribute that largely to the leadership of one individual, which is much to his credit, but I'm not sure whether other leaders within that community have emerged, or to what extent they have become stronger Epicureans vs just having a good time (which is of course worthwhile in itself).

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**Post by “timrobbe” of September 1, 2020 at 5:51 PM**

Will do Casius!

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**Post by “Marco” of June 18, 2021 at 1:09 AM**

I'm from Belgium. But my English isn't that good... so get in contact. I've worked on translations of Philodemus, Greenblatt... in Dutch. Also from other interesting people, like Johan Braeckman (who I think is a hidden epicurist - watch his Youtube video on 'Luiheid').

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**Post by “Joshua” of June 18, 2021 at 9:52 AM**

I believe that the man who took over epicurism.info is from the Netherlands. I had an email exchange with him a few months back, I'll check my records.

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**Post by “Marco” of June 20, 2021 at 2:23 PM**

Did you find his e-mail ? Thanks.

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**Post by “Joshua” of June 22, 2021 at 2:13 PM**

I'm sorry to say I couldn't find that exchange. I hope I didn't delete it but I'm afraid I must have.