

# **October 7, 2024 - First Monday Epicurean Philosophy Zoom Discussion - Agenda**

**Post by “Kalosyni” of October 3, 2024 at 9:20 AM**

# First Monday Epicurean Philosophy Zoom



October 7, 2024 - 8pm ET

## Agenda:

- Introductions and meet-and-greet
- Discuss latest threads and any questions
- Discussion topic: "The sorites question", and "Thinking, defining, and explaining"



<https://www.epicureanfriends.com/thread/4069-october-7-2024-first-monday-epicurean-philosophy-zoom-discussion-agenda/>

Coming up this next Monday night, at 8pm ET, is our First Monday Epicurean Philosophy Discussion and meet-and-greet!

This month we have one new member looking to attend, and if there are any other introductory members (or established members who have never attended) interested please let us know and we can add you to the Zoom link list (link goes out the day before the meeting).

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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### **Post by “Cassius” of October 3, 2024 at 9:32 AM**

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As stated, the first sentence will be our special focus, but the remainder of the quote illustrates how enemies of Epicurus combine it with [PD10](#) and their general denunciation of pleasure for purposes of disparagement.

Find the full U67 on page 188 of Bryan's PDF version of Epicurea here:

<https://www.epicureanfriends.com/wcf/attachment/4995-epicurea-9-11-pdf/>

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### **Post by “Cassius” of October 3, 2024 at 9:36 AM**

Note about the Sorities discussion:

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### **Post by "Cassius" of October 3, 2024 at 9:38 AM**

I am not finding a prior thread directly on the Sorites Issue - and this is something we will want to remedy. In the meantime here are some links where it has come up before:

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#### [The Covered Father](#)

(Epicurus - On Nature - Book 28, P.Herc. 1479 (1417), fr. 13, col. 9 sup., David Sedley trans.)

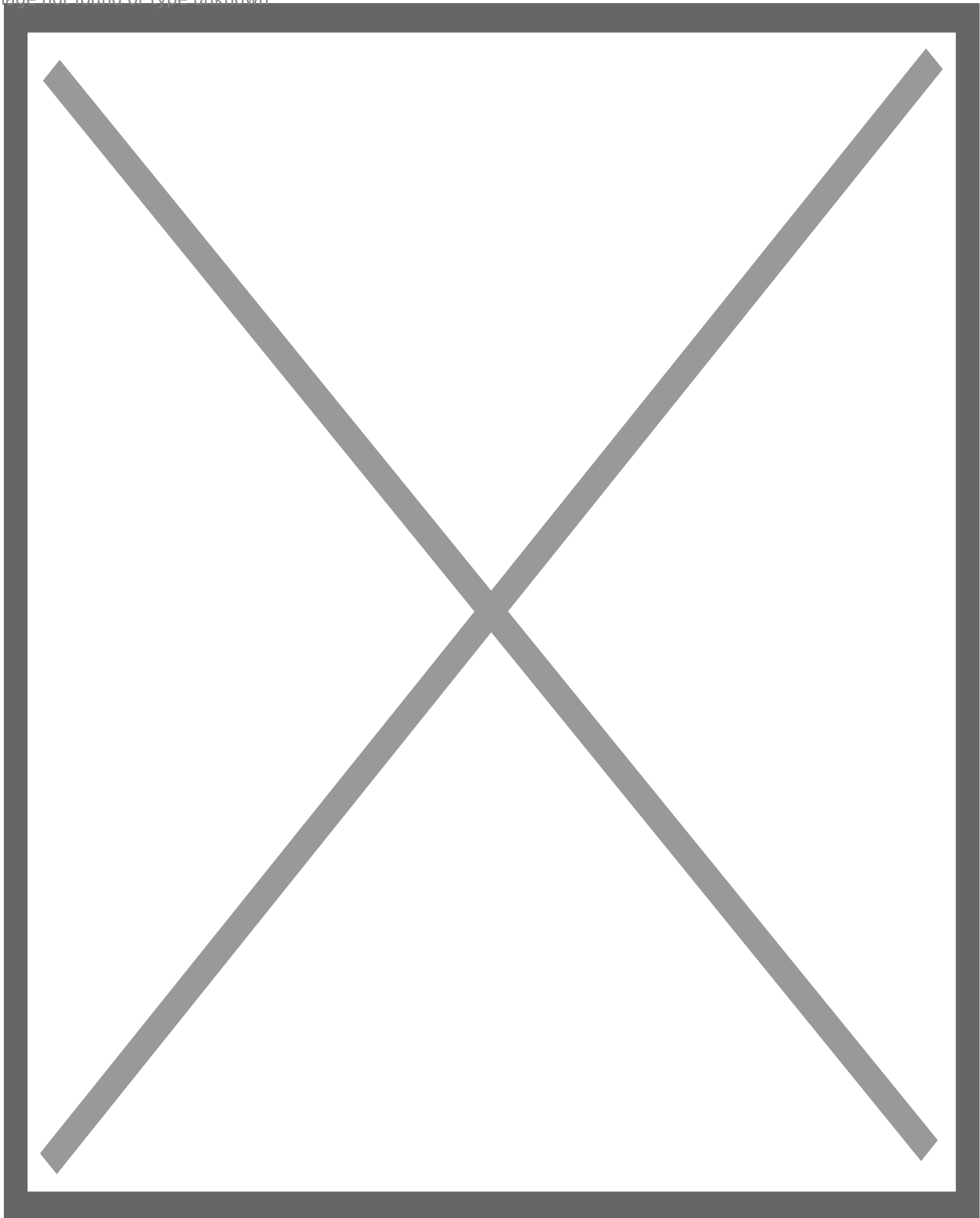
"...these will be confuted, if they are false and whether the cause of their error is irrational or rational, either because (1) some other than theoretical opinion expressed on the basis of them is untrue, or, (2) if they become indirectly linked up with action, wherever they lead to disadvantageous action. If none of these consequences ensues, it will be correct to conclude that opinions are not...



Bryan

March 2, 2024 at 9:43 PM

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[Sorites paradox - Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sorites_paradox)  
en.wikipedia.org

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Discussion in Lucretius Today Episode 150 - [Episode 150 - "Epicurus And His Philosophy" Part 06 - Development of the School in Mytilene and Lampsacus](#)

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### **Post by “Patrikios” of October 6, 2024 at 1:17 PM**

#### [Quote from Kalosyni](#)

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I would love to attend the zoom meeting on 7th.

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### **Post by “Kalosyni” of October 6, 2024 at 1:33 PM**

[Patrikios](#) you have been added to the link conversation, so check for that in your private conversations section. Looking forward to meeting you. 😊