

# Welcome Daniel!

**Post by “Cassius” of March 22, 2019 at 7:59 PM**

Welcome [Daniel](#) ! When you get a chance please tell us a little about your background and interest in Epicurus!

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**Post by “Daniel” of March 25, 2019 at 6:28 AM**

Salve, Epicurean friends!

I’m a “good European” with pagan inclinations, interested in keeping alive the Epicurean-Evolutionary-Liberal tradition.

I would love to explore with you the historical narrative of the modern world as a product of the turn away from the Christian cosmology of intelligent design to the Lucretian cosmology of evolutionary atomism and how Epicurean ideas shaped the leading modern thinkers in philosophy and science (Machiavelli, Montaigne, Hobbes, Locke, Newton, Hume, Spinoza, Darwin, Nietzsche).

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**Post by “Cassius” of March 25, 2019 at 8:47 AM**

All excellent topics for this board. Thank you for joining us!

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**Post by “Martin” of March 25, 2019 at 11:25 AM**

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**Post by “michelepinto” of March 25, 2019 at 1:46 PM**

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[Quote from Oscar](#)

Welcome Daniel. Have you read Harvard Professor Stephen Greenblatt's *The Swerve: How the world became modern* ?

I love that book!

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**Post by “Daniel” of March 26, 2019 at 9:20 AM**

[Quote from Oscar](#)

Welcome Daniel. Have you read Harvard Professor Stephen Greenblatt's *The Swerve: How the world became modern* ?

I read it when it came out.

Then I was interested in its Renaissance angle.

I must definitely read it again!

Thanks for the tip, Oscar.

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**Post by “Hiram” of March 26, 2019 at 9:56 AM**

[Daniel](#) you'll like this piece:

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