

Lucretius *On the Nature of Things*: Bringing Enlightenment to the Romans.

All meetings are held in the Franke Institute, 1100 E 57th St., University of Chicago.

Friday, April 26 Afternoon Meeting

2 – 3.30: Session I

Amber Ace, Classics Department, University of Chicago
The reproduction of pleasure: creativity, family, and society in Lucretius

Commentator: **Martha Nussbaum** (Law School and Philosophy Department, University of Chicago)

3.30-4: Coffee Break

4-5.30: Session II

David Konstan, Professor of Classics, New York University
Lucretius: The conscience of an Epicurean

Commentator: **Agnes Callard** (Philosophy Department, University of Chicago)

7.00 Dinner for all conference participants (location tbd)

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Saturday, April 27th Morning meeting

9-9.30: Breakfast

9.30-11: Session I

Pamela Zinn, Assistant Professor of Classics, Texas Tech University
Social contracts in Lucretius

Commentator: **Kirk Sanders** (Philosophy and the Classics Departments, University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign)

11-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30- 1: Session II

Brooke Holmes, Professor of Classics and in the Humanities, Princeton University
Shared Life, Shared Death: Body, Soul, and Sympathy in Book 3 of the *De Rerum Natura*

Commentator: **Gabriel Lear** (Philosophy Department and Committee on Social Thought, University of Chicago)

1- 2: Lunch for all conference participants (at Franke Institute)

Afternoon meeting

2-3.30: Session I

Monica Gale, Professor of Latin, Trinity College, Dublin
Otium and amicitia:
Lucretius, Catullus, Philodemus and the Late Republican political elite"

Commentator: **Michèle Lowrie** (Classics Department, University of Chicago)

3.30-4: Coffee Break

4-5.30: Session II

Rik Peters, Classics Department and Committee on Social Thought, University of Chicago
The Didactics of Wonder in Lucretius

Commentator: **Shadi Bartsch-Zimmer** (Classics Department, University of Chicago)

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