

Conference co-sponsored by the Classics and Philosophy Departments,
and the Franke Institute, University of Chicago.

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

Friday, April 26, to Saturday, April 27,
held at 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-II: 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

"Double sympathy in Lucretius: animus/anima/corpus"

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

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

Saturday, April 27: 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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