

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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