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

9.30-11: 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
   "Double sympathy in Lucretius: animus/animal/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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