

Classics for Classics, 2012

Dates: 9-13 July 2012

Text: Lucretius, *On the Nature of Things*. Translated by Martin Ferguson Smith. Indianapolis, IN: Hackett Publishing, 2001. (Any other modern translation would be suitable. Copies of this are available in the St. F.X. Bookstore and it can be ordered online, for example, from Amazon.ca: http://www.amazon.ca/s/ref=nb_sb_noss/177-3173431-0468601?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=Lucretius+Smith&x=11&y=18.)

Location: Vegso Room, Coady Building.

Daily Schedule:

9:30 – 11:30 Discussion of Text (Led by Steve Baldner)
11:30 – 1:30 Lunch Break
1:30 – 3:30 Afternoon Lecture (Except Wednesday: 1:00 – 4:30)

Afternoon Lectures:

Monday, 9 July: Dr. Guy Lalande (History): “The End of the Roman Republic”

Tuesday, 10 July: Dr. Doug Al-Maini (Philosophy): “Lucretius in the Renaissance”

Wednesday, 11 July:

1:00 p.m. Dr. Joseph Khoury (English): “Lucretius’ Poetry and its Influence”

3:00 p.m. Dr. Michael Steinitz (Physics): “A Modern Physicist Responds to Lucretius’ Physics”

Thursday, 12 July: Dr. Christopher Byrne (Philosophy): “Materialism Today: Non-Reductive Physicalism”

Friday, 13 July: Dr. Sharon Gregory (Art History): “Roman Art”

Theatre Night: Wednesday, July 11. Festival Antigone is offering a preview of their romantic comedy, “Same Time Next Year”. We can get a block of tickets for this; anyone who is interested should let us know.

CFC Banquet: Thursday, July 12. We’ll have an informal meal together this evening. The price for the meal will be \$30, with a cash bar available.