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The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: ἐλπίζω, νομίζω and δοκέω in Herodotus

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When Croesus meets Solon (Hdt. 1.30-34), he asks who Solon thinks is the happiest of men, “ἐλπίζων that he himself was the happiest”. When Solon answers “Tellos”, Croesus tries again, “δοκέων that he would at least take second prize”. When Solon comes out with “Cleobis and Biton” instead, Croesus angrily sends Solon away, which marks the start of his downfall, “because he ἐνόμισε that he was the happiest of all men”. Starting from this passage, my seminar will float the question whether there are meaningful semantic differences between these propositional attitude verbs in Herodotus’ *Histories*. It will turn out that Herodotus makes very deliberate use of these (and other) verbs, both in his attributions of propositional attitudes to characters and in his own “language of proof”. My exploration has implications for our views of Herodotus’ literary artistry and his worldview as well as for our understanding of his Ionic dialect.