

Organizational Meeting for a CAMWS Drama Group
Virtual CAMWS 2020
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020
Session 12 (4:45-6:45 p.m. CDT)
Section B: Meeting
Sponsored by the Greek, Roman, and Classical Tradition Drama Working Group

AGENDA

- I. Origin of the idea in the American Philological Association (now Society for Classical Studies) Committee for Ancient and Modern Performance (CAMP). What does CAMP do?
 - A. At the annual SCS meeting CAMP stages either a Greek, Roman, or Classical Tradition play
 - B. At the annual SCS meeting CAMP sponsors an academic panel
 - C. At the annual meeting CAMP holds a business meeting to plan activities for the new year.
 - D. Business gets done chiefly over e-mail during the winter months.
 - E. In recent years, CAMP members have met when convenient at CAMWS
- II. Why would a CAMWS drama working group be a good idea?
 - A. A number of people interested in the study and performance of ancient and modern drama have expressed interest in having a regular way to meet at CAMWS.
 - B. In practice, numerous people in CAMP live and work in CAMWS territory and have been getting together informally at CAMWS often for CAMP business.
 - C. A CAMWS group could provide opportunities for people doing shows in summer or fall to workshop performances or test out ideas as Amy R. Cohen did yesterday with Sophocles's *Trachiniae*.
- III. Potential Problems
 - A. Would such a group cut into CAMP's space?
 - B. Burnout: are there enough people, projects, and willpower?
 - C. Lack of a budget for productions?
- IV. A Modest Two-Part Proposal for Cleveland in 2021
 - A. To stage a production in Cleveland (I would volunteer to direct Plautus, *Amphitryon*.)
 - B. To put together an academic panel on a topic to be determined. Suggestions?
 - C. If we want to do this, we first need to form a CAMWS affiliated group. This will require some committee work. For further information on CAMWS affiliated groups go to <https://camws.org/affiliatedgroups> (also printed on the next page)
 - i. I can lead the formation of the group
 - ii. Volunteers to form an ad hoc committee?
- V. Open Discussion

Anyone interested in continuing the discussion after this meeting is invited to send me an e-mail at trw14@cwru.edu.

CAMWS Affiliated Groups

CAMWS recognizes affiliated groups organized by membership status (student, contingent, retired, etc.) or by academic interest (drama, epic, history, art, etc.).

Only groups which advance the mission of the organization ([Mission Statement](#)) can become affiliated with CAMWS. Members of the affiliated group are also expected to abide by the CAMWS [Policy on Public Statements](#), [Statement on CAMWS and Political Involvement](#), and [Policy on Professional Ethics and Code of Conduct](#).

A group must request affiliated status from the CAMWS Executive Committee.

An affiliated group determines the members of its own managing committee. All members of the managing committee must be current CAMWS members, but regular members of an affiliated group are not required to be CAMWS members.

The affiliated group identifies a member of its managing committee to serve as its spokesperson (chair). This spokesperson submits annually to the Executive Committee a written report of committee activities. This spokesperson (or another representative from the group) gives an oral report at the annual CAMWS Business Meeting. Failure to make either of these reports for two years in a row will place the group in deactivated status and require the group to submit a new request for affiliation.

The affiliated group maintains its own social media, but can submit notices for posting on the CAMWS website or Facebook page and in the Newsletter.

An affiliated group is encouraged to submit to the CAMWS Program Committee proposals for panels, workshops, round-table discussions, and other events at the CAMWS Annual Meeting. Proposals for panels, workshops and round-table discussions must be submitted through the regular (anonymous) submission process, but these events, if approved, can be identified by affiliated sponsorship in the program.

The CAMWS Executive Committee reserves the right to cancel a group's affiliation for any reason.

Current Affiliated Groups:

[Graduate Student Issues Committee](#)

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