

## CCA meeting agenda: Saturday, October 9th, 10 am

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Dear Classicists of Colorado,

We hope that the new semester is off to a good start for you! We are writing to announce the agenda for the CCA meeting scheduled for **Saturday, October 9th, 10 - 11:30 am**. We hope you'll be able to join us! The meeting will be held REMOTELY and hosted by Cherry Creek HS: Zoom link is <https://cherrycreekschools-org.zoom.us/j/96669389767?pwd=TERiOURhdklDeU4xZ3BPd0xidEJmZz09>. (Please see below for the complete invitation.)

We are delighted to welcome [Serena Witzke](#) of Wesleyan to this meeting as visiting speaker. Her title is **“Everything You Like Is Bad”**: Concrete Strategies for Confronting, Interrogating, and Teaching Violence and Oppression in Our Texts.

Rather than advocating for the censorship, removal, or cancellation of troubling texts (i.e. everything in Classics), Dr. Witzke will suggest concrete strategies for confronting the troubling aspects of our texts head-on, with a variety of questions for instructors to put to themselves and students to analyze oppressions, violence, sexual assault, enslavement, injustice, imperialism, classism, misogyny, and more, with sensitivity, from Intro Latin to large lecture classes. She will also offer some “survivor-centered” and “trauma-informed” approaches to incorporate while teaching troubling material.

We have scheduled time for questions and discussion at the conclusion of her presentation.

Dr. Witzke's talk will initiate for us a year-long theme, to be picked up again at our spring meeting (**Saturday, April 30th, 10 am**, to be hosted by the University of Colorado Boulder).

Prior to Serena Witzke's presentation, some routine business is on the agenda:

- Approval of the **minutes** (available [here](#)) of the 4/10/2021 meeting. Please take a minute to review them, especially if you were present at the last meeting.
- **Teacher of the Year Award**: please consider nominating a colleague who does outstanding work in the K - 12 classroom! Previous winners of this award and nomination materials are presented [here](#). The deadline for submitting is **January 1st**.
- **Annual dues** for the CCA (\$15 for regular members; \$10 for retirees; \$150 for a lifetime membership) are now due: please see the instructions [here](#) for how to renew.
- **Updates to the CCA constitution**. Thanks to the hard work of an ad hoc committee consisting of Zach Herz, Richard Buxton and Pierre Habel (*multas gratias!*), we have some proposals on the table to update the CCA constitution. Please find the document attached, with all revisions clearly marked. We will discuss this document and vote on it at the meeting.
- We are now accepting **nominations (including self-nominations) for all the CCA Officer positions**, except the post-secondary co-presidency. Elections will take place in the spring. If accepted, the revised CCA constitution will define officer terms as beginning on June 1st of the relevant year and ending on

May 31st, after a two-year cycle. It will also make constitutional the present *de facto* situation that the co-presidents' terms are staggered.

If you would like to add items, including announcements, to either the **October 9th** or the **April 30th** meetings this AY, please let us ([arosevear@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:arosevear@cherrycreekschools.org) and/or [Jackie.Elliott@colorado.edu](mailto:Jackie.Elliott@colorado.edu)) know at your earliest convenience. In the interests of managing time effectively at the meetings, we would prefer not to entertain impromptu announcements: do let us know in advance! Thank you.

Please also talk to your students about [Colorado Classics Day](#), to be held remotely and hosted by CU Boulder on **Saturday, September 25th**. All are welcome! The schedule, including the relevant Zoom links, is attached. Questions to [Zachary.Herz@colorado.edu](mailto:Zachary.Herz@colorado.edu).

We look forward to seeing you on October 9th for a stimulating talk and lively discussion with Serena Witzke. Please feel free to access the Zoom link beginning at 9:30 am, if you'd like the chance to chat ahead of the formal start of the meeting at 10 am.

With best wishes,

Amy Rosevear (Cherry Creek HS)  
Jackie Elliott (CU Boulder)  
co-presidents of the [Colorado Classics Association](#)

Rosevear, Amy S is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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