

Call for Papers

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Camerarius Polyhistor

Next to Erasmus, Joachim Camerarius (1500-1574) was the most important philological authority of Germany's 16th-century *res publica litterarum*. His influence as an author of poetry and schoolbooks, countless editions, commentaries and translations established his reputation as an exemplary humanist. But Camerarius was also a most versatile polymath with an intellectual outlook embracing almost all disciplines of contemporary learning. The importance of this second aspect has been widely acknowledged. Nonetheless, the vast oeuvre of Camerarius remains largely unexplored by philologists and historians alike. A long-term project at the Bavarian Julius Maximilian University in Würzburg (Germany) is taking first and fundamental steps in an attempt to fill this gap.

Therefore, the NeoLatina symposium of 2015 will be dedicated to the "unknown" Camerarius. Welcome are short papers (20 min.) that illustrate Camerarius' work as a philologist and polymath by exploiting the more obscure portions of his oeuvre. All electronic data collected so far by the Würzburg project will be made available to symposium participants. Contributions to the symposium will be published in a volume of the *NeoLatina* series (publisher: Narr, Tübingen).

The organizers will try to provide appropriate funding for travel and accommodation.

Please send your proposal with a **provisory title and a short abstract** by no later than **September 15th 2014** to:

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