CAA-UK annual report

Committee

Chair: James Miles

Secretary: John Pouncett

Treasurer: Andreas Duering

Our annual meeting took place on the 4th and 5th March 2017 in Winchester.

In total we have 45 members for 2017-2018, many of which are new members to the CAA community. This number is lower than previous years and we have assumed that the lower turnout was due to the closeness of the CAA-Int meeting in Atlanta, the Southampton TAG conference, as well work deadlines.

At our AGM, two new committee members were elected

Catriona Cooper as Treasurer

Victoria Donnelly as Secretary

Discussions took place on when the CAA-UK meeting should take place. The AGM decided that we shall now meet in October to avoid clashing with the CAA-Int meeting, with a hope that overall participation should increase towards the start of the academic year.

CAA-UK 2018 will be hosted by Doug Rocks-Macqueen in Edinburgh, making the 2018 conference the first conference since 1999 to be held outside of England.

Membership fees currently stand at £5 per person. The money raised from these memberships go directly in supporting the CAA-UK community. This year we were able to provide a bursary and we hope to continue this in the future.

The new committee have supported the idea of writing guidelines for the future conference hosts, as a way to define the overall costs involved, as well donating any profits of a conference back to CAA-UK to support these bursaries.