

## **Annual report 2015, CAA Sweden**

The activities of the Swedish national chapter of CAA in 2015 was primarily the organisation of the third Swedish national CAA conference. During three days, November 9-11 2015, 46 delegates from Sweden, Norway and the UK gathered in Umeå, with two international keynote speakers; Thomas McGovern (US) and Christian Koch-Madsen (Greenland). The conference ran six sessions, and on the afternoon of the third day arranged visits to the HUMlab-X and the Rock Art & Sapmi exhibition at Västerbottensmuseum (Gamlia). Local organiser of the conference was Phil Buckland.

The members of CAA SE steering committee before the conference where:

Chair: Daniel Löwenborg

Secretary: Per Stenborg

At-large member: Karin Lund

Student representative: Kristoffer Brink (regular)

Student representative: Emelie Svenman (substitute)

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Student representative: (vacant)

At the meeting, it was announced that there is an ambition to renew all the members of the steering committee and we are looking for people to take over the posts. To keep the momentum of the organisation we will ensure some overlap between the present committee and a new, and we have started to investigate the possibilities of arranging the next biannual CAA-SE conference of 2017 in Gothenburg. Previous conferences have been in Uppsala 2011 and Lund 2013, with half-day workshops in Stockholm in 2012 and 2014.

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