

CAA Germany 2015 Annual Report

The main activity of CAA Germany is the organisation of workshops and sessions at conferences to allow CAA members and other persons interested in computer applications and quantitative methods in archaeology to exchange ideas and experiences.

After three major events either organised or co-organised by CAA Germany in 2014 (see previous annual report), 2015 was less busy, with the annual workshop as the main event.

Annual Workshop

About 100 people attended the 6th Annual Workshop of CAA Germany on February 6th and 7th, 2015. The workshop was hosted by the Saxony State Office for Archaeology in Dresden. The conference programme consisted of 13 talks and a poster session with seven posters. After the talks, three software tutorials were offered dealing with statistics, 3D recording and air photo rectification. During the workshop, guided tours through the facilities of the state office were offered.

At the annual general meeting held during the workshop, a new board was elected. Karsten Lambers and Matthias Lang were re-elected as chair and vice chair, respectively. Stephanie Metz joined the board as treasurer, succeeding Irmela Herzog whose long standing service on the board was gratefully acknowledged.

Currently, CAA Germany is preparing for its 7th annual workshop, scheduled for February 5th and 6th, 2016. The workshop will be hosted by HafenCity University in Hamburg. Furthermore, the next joint chapter meeting with CAA NL/FL is planned for autumn 2016 in Ghent, Belgium.

Additional Activities

2015 saw the continuation of our efforts to establish a publication platform for papers, posters and tutorials presented at CAA Germany meetings. The platform will be digital, open access and hosted by University of Tübingen's library. Furthermore, the publication of the proceedings of the 2013 annual meeting in Berlin is nearly completed. Both processes were delayed due to turnover of staff and organisational problems.

In December 2015, CAA Germany had 157 members, a plus of 22 compared to 2014. Currently, CAA Germany does not charge membership fees.

Further information on CAA Germany's activities is available at <http://www.caa-d.de/> (in German).

1 February 2016 Karsten Lambers (chair)