

CAA Germany 2016 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.

Annual Workshop

About 110 people attended the 7th Annual Workshop of CAA Germany on February 5th and 6th, 2016. The workshop was hosted by HafenCity University, Hamburg. The conference programme consisted of 15 talks and a poster session with eight posters. After the talks, three software tutorials were offered on statistics with R, 3D GIS and image-based 3D modelling. A social dinner in a traditional restaurant at Hamburg harbour completed the programme.

The upcoming 8th annual workshop is scheduled for February 10th and 11th, 2017 and will be hosted by the Interdisciplinary Center for Scientific Computing at the University of Heidelberg.

Joint Chapter Meeting with CAA NL/FL

On November 24th and 25th, 2016, Ghent University hosted the 4th Joint Chapter Meeting of CAA Netherlands/Flanders and CAA Germany. The conference comprised four sessions with 23 papers plus a LiDAR tutorial. Further information is available in the year report of CAA NL/FL.

Additional Activities

In 2016 our efforts to establish an online publication platform for papers, posters and tutorials presented at CAA Germany meetings made slow progress. The proceedings of the 2013 annual meeting in Berlin were published by TOPOI. The volume was edited by Undine Lieberwirth and Irmela Herzog and is available for free download at www.edition-topoi.org/books/details/1034.

To assist the steering committee in the organisation of meetings, the setup of the publication platform, website maintenance and other activities, we established an advisory committee of currently seven members. Their ideas and support are much appreciated.

At the end of 2016, CAA Germany had 182 members, a plus of 26 compared to 2015. Currently, CAA Germany does not charge membership fees.

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

7 February 2017 Karsten Lambers (chair)