

## Report on CAA National Chapter Mexico-2014

### *Background and organisation*

The Mexican chapter of the international non-profit organization “Computer Applications in Archaeology and Quantitative Methods” (CAA-Mexico) was established in 2012. Our aims are to:

1. Provide a forum for specialists working in the field of computer applications in archaeology and quantitative methods to showcase and promote their work.
2. Establish and encourage networks and collaboration between disciplines.
3. Provide a forum to discuss the state and evolution of the field and technological advances within.
4. Publish the results of research presented in the scientific meetings of CAA-Mexico.
5. Provide guidance and support in the form of seminars and workshops.
6. Provide support of relevant research in the Mexican region.

### *CAA-Mexico organisation:*

Chair: Patricia Murrieta-Flores

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### *Activities of 2014*

1. We are working to populate the CAA-Mexico website that will be ready at the end of 2014.
2. In collaboration with the National Institute of Anthropology and History, CAA-Mexico is organising the first conference in New Technologies applied to Archaeology and Anthropology that will take place in November of 2014 in Mexico City.
3. We are organising with the National School of Anthropology and History and the University of Veracruz the first course in Computational Archaeology that will take place in September of 2015.
4. We will have our next meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2014 to explore the possibility of organising the first CAA-Mexico at the end of 2015.