

CAA-GR National Chapter

Wednesday, 09 September 2020

Update of the CAA-GR national chapter at CAA International Steering Committee
(since CAA-Gr annual report 2018)

1. Introduction of 6th member of the CAA-GR Steering Committee.

We were delighted to welcome Dr. Stella Sylaiou as our 6th member of the CAA-GR Steering Committee.

The CAA-GR Board approved Dr. Sylaiou's candidacy and she is responsible for the community's "Social Media, Communications and Outreach". The CAA-Gr Steering Committee Members are for the period 2018-2021 as follow:

Athos Agapiou Chair	Markos Katsianis Deputy Chair	George Pavlidis Secretary	Dorina Moulou Publication Officer	Tuna Kalayci Treasurer	Stella Sylaiou Social Media, Communications and Outreach
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2. Proceedings of the CAA-Gr 2018 conference published

The CAA-Gr 2018 proceedings have been published electronically. It holds 18 papers, also presented during the CAA-Gr 2018 Conference in Limassol.

Kyriakidis, P., Agapiou, A., Lysandrou, V. (Eds) 2019. Spreading Excellence in Computer Applications for Archaeology and Cultural Heritage. Proceedings of the 3rd Conference on Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology Greek Chapter (CAA-GR) Limassol, Cyprus, 18-20 June 2018. Cyprus University of technology. ISBN: 978-9963-697-36-6.

3. Policy of CAA-GR on supporting workshops and seminars

After an extensive discussion balancing the possibilities and taking into account the form of CAA-GR the members of the Steering Committee agreed that there are two types of involvement of the CAA-GR in workshops and seminars, namely **promotion** and **support**:

- **Support:** Whenever an event is organized within the CAA-GR Conferences, the CAA-GR supports, disseminates and promotes the event, allows the use of the CAA-GR logos and signs or co-signs the event documents. The event organizers should fill the special form.
- **Promotion:** Regarding independent events, beyond the CAA-GR conferences, two distinct cases have been identified, (a) those in which the organizers specifically ask for the CAA-GR dissemination and promotion support and (b) relevant events without any contact with the organizers that may be of interest to the CAA-GR members.
 - In case (a) the organizers contact the CAA-GR Steering Committee with details on their event and the announcement they want to disseminate through the CAA-GR website and Facebook page; in this case the organizers should provide the dissemination material in a regular basis to all CAA-GR members in order to receive regular posts and updates.

- In case (b) the Steering Committee members find relevant events and just post an announcement on the CAA-GR website and Facebook page; no update or regular posting is provided in this case.

4. Postponement of CAA-GR2020 due to COVID19 crisis

Local Organizers of CAA-Gr 2020 conference which would be held in Athens in accordance with the CAA-GR Board came to the decision to postpone the 4th CAA-GR conference to October 2021 due to COVID19 crisis. The exact date has yet to be confirmed, as it will be assumedly not the only postponed conference/workshop next year.

5. Support of the Cyprus bid for the 2021 CAA International Conference

The CAA-GR Steering Committee has been informed about the Cyprus University of Technology (Local Organizing Committee of the CAA-Gr 2018) about their intention to organize the CAA International Conference of 2021. For this reason, an official bid was made to the CAA International 2019. The CAA-Gr Steering Committee will support and promote CAA International Conference of 2021 through its contacts and members.

6. Series of online roundtable sessions (under plan)

Computer Applications in Archaeology – Greece (CAA-GR) aims to organize a series of online roundtable sessions which will run through October every week. In these sessions, discussion of the current status and possible future pathways of digital archaeology in the Eastern Mediterranean will be presented. The topic of the session will be “Current Status and the Future of Digital Archaeology in the Eastern Mediterranean”

We will invite scholars and experts from the Eastern Mediterranean and ask them about their personal experiences in performing digital archaeology and what they envision for the future of the discipline in the area. In doing so, we are hoping to establish a collegial environment where scholars share different national experiences, highlight problems and offer potential solutions, providing thus their knowledge transfer and know-how.

7. Other

The CAA-GR Steering Committee Member has also explored ways to promote the role of the National Chapter, as well as to increase its members.

07th September 2020

The CAA-GR Steering Committee Members

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