

Report for the CAA National Chapter of Netherlands-Flanders

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Update on the National Chapter Activities:* (Please insert additional pages, if needed)

On December 9-10, 2021, CAA-NL-FL held its annual chapter meeting. The aim was an in-person meeting at the Faculty of Archaeology of Leiden University (NL). Unfortunately, due to the increasing Covid infections, and the associated government rules, we had to hold this conference fully online.

Nonetheless, with ~ 80 participants and 14 presentations (organised in 4 sessions) the online meeting can be considered successful. Topics for the sessions were:

- Network and Modelling;
- AI and VR;
- Landscape and Geophysics;
- Material Culture.

The effect of an online meeting was that we had more visitors that would normally not visit a CAA-NL-FL meeting and this resulted in many new members for the chapter. The participants came from various parts of the work field. There were not only academics or students, but also people working for the local government, commercial companies or self-employed archaeologists.

We are closely involved with the organisation of CAA2023 in Amsterdam and will use our network and expertise to further promote the conference, find sponsors, and help run the conference itself.