



Report for the CAA National Chapter of Germany

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Update on the National Chapter Activities:

In 2022 we were finally able to organize a physical meeting again. 2022 was also the year for a Joint-Chapter-Meeting with the Netherland/Flanders chapter, so both meetings were held conjointly from 5th to 7th October in Cologne. The University of Cologne, and specifically Mrs. Eleftheria Epaliou was so kind as to host and organize the venue, together with Sebastian Hageneuer. It was very good to finally meet the members of DE and NL/FL again and around 80 participants joined the conference. There were 25 presentations, organized in 5 sessions plus one panel session on AI in archaeology, led by Juergen Landauer.

During the German workshop, we held our annual general members meeting, which included voting for the board of directors. Kai-Christian Bruhn sadly stepped down as first chair and was replaced by Lutz Schubert. Jürgen Landauer stayed as second chair. And Ms. Agnes Schneider joined the team as treasurer.

We also continued on our webcast series with the following events

- 17.6. [Fundmünzerfassung mit OSCAR](#) by Anika Tauschensky and Thomas Dunker
- 01.6. [R Tutorial](#) by Sophie Schmidt
- 01.6. [Removing Barriers to Reproducible Research in Archaeology](#) by Emma Karoune and Esther Plomp
- 21.1. [Public Archaeology](#) by Karl Hjalte Maack Raun

The webcasts were all received well, with a varying number of participants (from 20 to 40). During 2022 it showed that organizing of the webcasts together with the workshop was a lot of effort, so that we initiated an editorial team for the webcasts, constituted of Birgit Danthine, Hubert Mara, Johanna Röver, Michael Teichmann and Nadine Alpino. The editorial board is open for anyone to join. We plan for more regular and more student-focused webcasts in 2023. Selected webcasts will be made available on YouTube.

For 2023 we plan to have a German workshop in Würzburg, organized by Stephanie Döpfer. The event will take place from 14th to 15th September. During the event we will also discuss the status



of the German chapter's constitution, as it has shown multiple deficiencies during the COVID pandemic (such as necessitating physical meetings).

Finally, the NDFI4Objects project that the CAA Germany supported in 2021 was funded in 2022 and work will start on it in 2023. CAA Germany will take an advisory role in this project and anyone is welcome to partake in discussion. The chapter also decided to increase its participation and visibility in scientific decision making boards, to which end we partook in the DFG reviewer vote and promoted from the University of Kiel – results are still pending. We have also been invited to participate in an expert group by the European Commission on a common [European Data Space for Cultural Heritage](#). Work will commence in 2023.

The board still very much benefits from the support of an advisory board constituted by: Marco Block-Berlitz (Dresden), Benjamin Glissmann (Tübingen), Hubert Mara (Heidelberg), Moritz Mennenga (Wilhelmshaven), Georg Roth (Berlin), Sophie C. Schmidt (Bonn), Dirk Seidensticker (Gent), Florian Thiery (Mainz), Martina Trognitz (Wien), Armin Volkmann (Heidelberg).