

# CAA-FR, the French CAA chapter

Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology

<https://caafrance.hypotheses.org>

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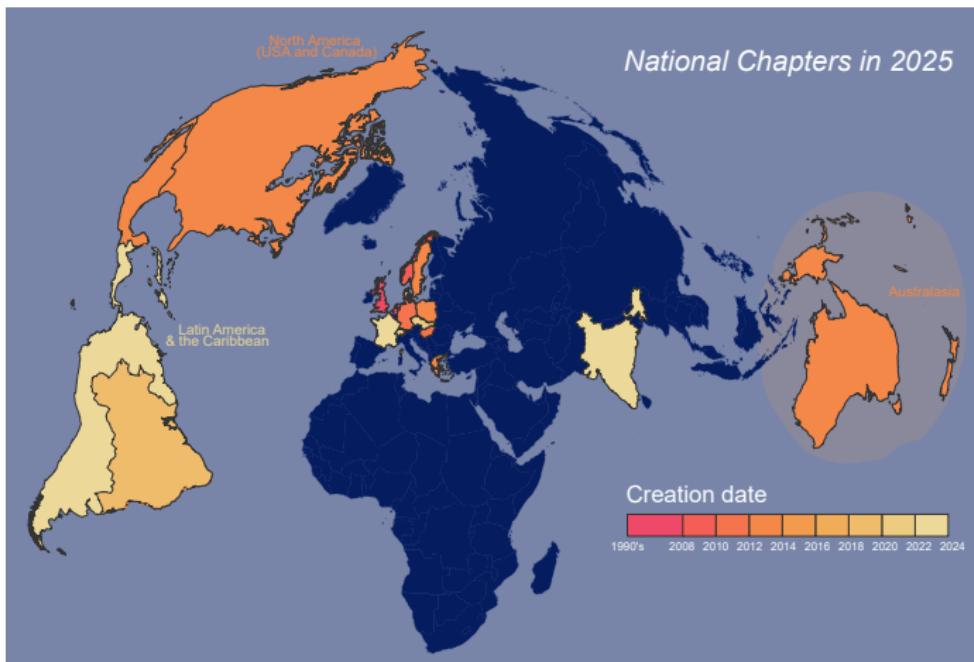
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## What is the CAA International?

### Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology

*CAA is an international organisation bringing together archaeologists, mathematicians and computer scientists. Its aims are to encourage communication between these disciplines, to provide a survey of present work in the field and to stimulate discussion and future progress.*

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CAA-FR was created at the CAA 2024 Auckland conference!

## Objectives

- To bring together archaeologists, archaeometrists, mathematicians, computer scientists and members of other disciplines based in France to complement and extend the interests of CAA International.
- To encourage communication between these disciplines.
- To give a survey of present work in the field.
- To stimulate discussion and future progress in the application of information technology to archaeological research and practice.
- To provide guidance and support in the form of seminars and/or workshops.

## Current Bureau

- **2024-2025 & an election biennially at the CAA-FR General Meeting**
- **Three speakers:**
  - Dr Nicolas Frerebeau (UMR 6034 Archéosciences Bordeaux)
  - Dr Gwénaëlle Moreau (SpaceARC).
  - Dr Sébastien Plutniak (UMR 7324 CITERES)
- **Three vice-speakers:**
  - Dr Anaïs Vignoles (MSCA fellow)
  - Mathias Bellat (PhD candidate, University of Tübingen)
  - Dr Julie Gravier (UMR 6049 ThéMA)

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#### CAA-FR Website

The screenshot shows the homepage of the CAA-FR website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Hypotheses" (highlighted in red), "OpenEdition Search", and "Tout OpenEdition". Below the navigation bar, the CAA logo is displayed next to the text "CAA—France — Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology – France". A horizontal menu bar follows, containing "CAA-FR", "Actu", "Nous rejoindre", "ACQuA", "Événements", "Ressources", and "Enseignements". A "MIS EN AVANT" section titled "Bienvenue" is visible, featuring social media icons for LinkedIn and Twitter, and a large stylized "CAA France" logo composed of geometric shapes. Below this, a paragraph welcomes visitors to the CAA-FR site, noting it is the French chapter of the International Organization for "Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology (CAA)". A list of activities is provided, and a "CAA" logo with the full name "Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology" is shown. A green hexagonal icon with a white brush and dollar sign symbol is also present.

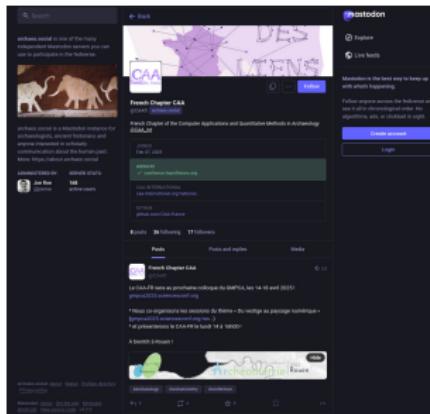
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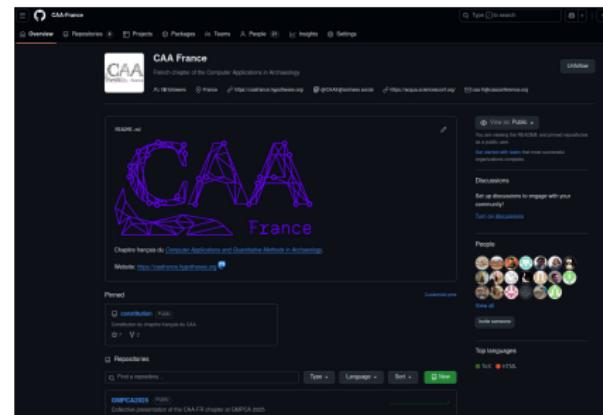
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#### CAA-FR Mastodon account



<https://archaeo.social/@CAAfr>

#### CAA-FR github repositories



<https://github.com/CAA-France>

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<https://acqua.sciencesconf.org>



## 4 formats

- Forum of French collectives
- Round table on the limits, criticisms and potential of open sciences policies
- Forum of young researchers
- Workshop on digital tools and approaches in archaeology

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## Support for young researchers for CAA Athens 2025

- In collaboration with the École française d'Athènes
- 5 rooms available during the week of the conference

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## Two mailing lists

- **To become a member** of the chapter:  
<https://framagroupes.org/sympa/info/caa.france>
- **To receive information** about the chapter's activities (without becoming a member):  
<https://framagroupes.org/sympa/info/caa.france.info>