

# CAA-FR, the French CAA chapter

## Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology

<https://caafrance.hypotheses.org>

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## What is the CAA International?

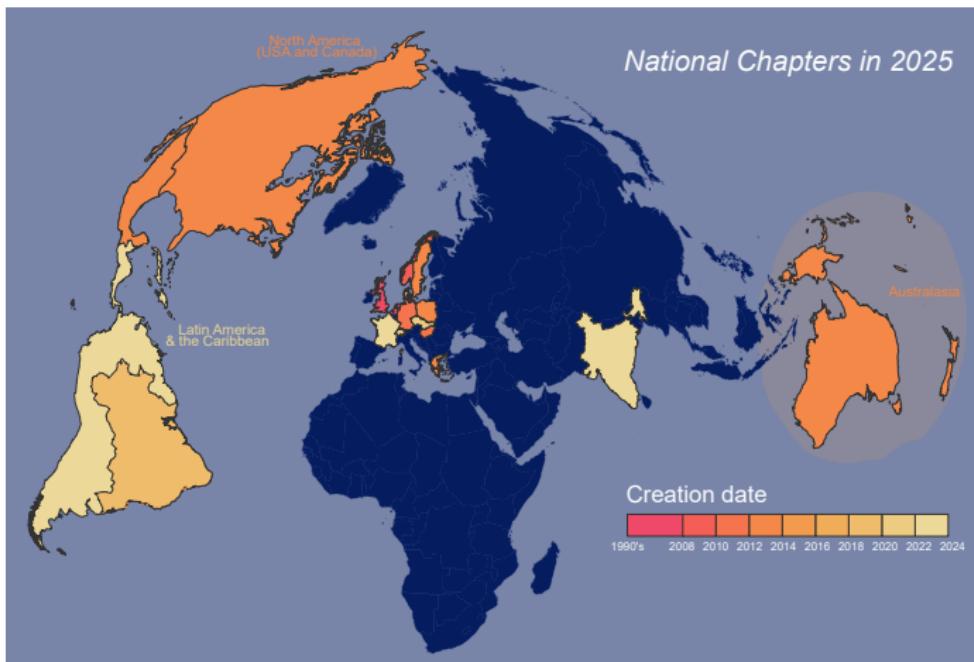
### Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology

*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.*

<https://caa-international.org>

## Special Interest Groups

- Complex Systems Simulation
- Computer Programs for Archaeologists
- Mobile GIS
- 3D spatial analysis
- Scientific Scripting Languages in Archaeology (SIG-SSLA)
- Semantics and LOUD in Archaeology (SIG Data-Dragon)
- Archaeological Practices and Knowledge Work (SIG ARKWORK)
- Computationally Modeling Water-based Movement (SIG CMWM)



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



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- 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 the CAA France logo and a brief welcome message. To the right, there is a sidebar with the CAA logo and the text "Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology (CAA)". Below the sidebar, a list of activities is provided.

**MIS EN AVANT**

**Bienvenue**

CAA France

Bienvenue sur le site du CAA-FR, le chapitre français de l'organisation internationale [Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology \(CAA\)](#).

Les activités du CAA-FR visent à :

- promouvoir les Approches Computatoielles et Quantitatives en Archéologie (ACQuA).
- animer ces recherches en collaboration avec les autres [groupes et réseaux](#) de recherche existant en France et dans les espaces francophones,
- constituer une interface entre les communautés françaises / francophones et la communauté internationale.

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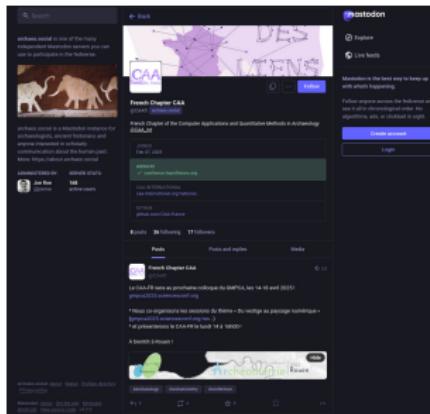
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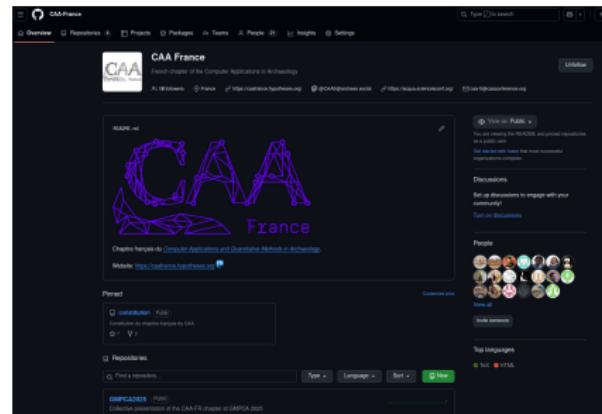
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#### CAA-FR Mastodon account



<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>  
34 subscribers (April 2025)
- **To receive information** about the chapter's activities (without becoming a member):  
<https://framagroupes.org/sympa/info/caa.france.info>  
54 subscribers (April 2025)