

Welcome

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The Organising Committee of the 44th Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology Conference (CAA 2016) welcomes you to Oslo, Norway, 29th March–2nd April 2016. Archaeological excavation, collection curation and research become ever more digital. The potential and affordances of this accumulated data are yet to be realized, which is why we have chosen the theme *Exploring Oceans of Data* and the bow of the Oseberg Viking ship as logo.

The submitted papers and posters give a varied and engaging programme. Your contributions will show ground-breaking technologies and best practice from all over the world. In the evenings, you are all invited to the social event at the Historical Museum and to the Viking Ship Museum where the diaries of Professor Gustafson from the excavation of the Oseberg ship burial will be presented. The conference dinner will be at the Opera House by the Oslo Fjord, and the two excursions visit Viking Age Vestfold and Mediaeval Oslo.

We wish all participants and contributors rewarding discussions and memorable days here in the capital city of Norway.