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For 2015, CAA-SP has been centered on the organization of the First Conference on Radiocarbon data for Iberian Peninsula History. This Conference will be held in Barcelona in October 2016 (<http://ibercrono.org>). The most important part of the Project is the creation of a Database with all radiocarbon and chronometric dates for archaeological materials for Iberian history, from Paleolithic times to the modern era. This database is not a mere list of dated samples, but a well integrated relational database where all dates are fully documented with reference to the archaeological contexts and materials they come from. A beta version will be operative in May, and its fundamentals presented during the Oslo 2016 CAA Conference.

Due to the legal and operative problems, CAA-SP as a legally constituted association according to Spanish law will be the official owner and manager of the database. We hope in this way to open the knowledge of computer applications and quantitative methods to the majority of archaeologists from Spain, Portugal, Andorra, Gibraltar and from neighbour areas (Southern France, Morocco, Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic). We hope to work in close connection with CAA-Portugal and CAA-France.

Additional work: we have given support to Archaeological 2.0 and the Spanish Society for Virtual Archaeology organizing the Granada World Conference on Digital Heritage and implementing the International Campus for Historical and Archeological Digital Heritage. This is a series of courses at different spanish universities, many of them lectured by members of CAA-SP.

A plenary meeting of CAA-Spain will be held in Barcelona, in October 2016, during the Ibercrono conference to update the current steering commitee.

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