

CAA Poland - Annual report

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In late spring 2014 National Archaeological Museum in Warsaw hosted 2th CAA Poland conference. Almost 150 delegates from universities, Polish Academy of Sciences, museum, governmental heritage management agencies and private companies gathered on 12th-13th June. In our opinion the conference was successful, as it had initiated the discussion between the different groups of professionals about the advances in archaeological technologies, as well as the limitations and “pitfalls” of the new methods. The conference was accompanied by the workshops in Łazienki Royal Park in Warsaw (photo).



After the Warsaw meeting the CAA PL staff focused on the organisation of 2015 meeting. The conference was decided to be a joint venture between Polish, Czech-Slovak and Hungarian chapters and called CAA Visegrad. The hosting institution was Museum of Cieszyn Silesia in Cieszyn, a marvelous small town in Polish, Czech and Slovak tri-border area. Beside the National Chapters of Visegrad countries the supporting institutions were Scientific Society of Polish Archaeologists, Institute of Archaeology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Slovak University of Technology and ArchaeoLingua Foundation. The conference, held between 28th and 30th May, was attended by more than 100 professionals and students from all the four Visegrad countries. During the AGM of the Polish Chapter, held during the first day of the

conference the new steering committee was elected (Chair: Kasper Hanus Vice-Chair: Mikołaj Kostyrko Secretary: Łukasz Czyżewski Bursar: Łukasz Miszk) as well as the membership discussed the registration of CAA Poland and a foundation in Polish State Legal Register.

Currently we are preparing the 2016 meeting that is scheduled for 2th-3th June 2016 in Gdańsk, the hosting institutions are University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk University of Technology and Polish National Maritime Museum. The meeting is open for international audience from the countries without CAA chapter that have historical bonds with Poland, like Lithuania or Latvia, to promote CAA International mission in those countries. Furthermore CAA Poland has secured venues for meetings in 2017 and 2018 (map), respectively Toruń (Mikołaj Kopernik University) and Karpacz (University of Zielona Góra).

In the academic year 2015/2016 CAA Poland is executing an initiative entitled "CAA PL student awards". During this our Student-Ambassadors are visiting students/early careers conferences and by "Best Paper/poster Award" promoting CAA mission. The prizes were already awarded during the students conference in Biskupin (host: Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań) and soon we are going to be present at similar conference in Rzeszów (host: University of Rzeszów).

