

CAA 2009 Williamsburg

CALL FOR SESSION, ROUND TABLE, AND WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

37th Annual International Conference on Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archeology (CAA)

“Making History Interactive”



Williamsburg, Virginia, USA
March 22 – 26, 2009



The 37th annual CAA conference will be held from March 22 to 26, 2009 in Williamsburg, Virginia, bringing together students and scholars to explore current theory and applications of quantitative methods and information technology in the field of archaeology. CAA members come from a diverse range of disciplines, including archaeology, anthropology, art and architectural history, computer science, geography, geomatics, historic preservation, museum studies, and urban history.

The theme of the conference is “Making History Interactive,” which will be reflected in both the conference activities and the unique venue. Participants are especially encouraged to submit sessions and papers relating to the conference theme of how computer applications can be used to engage diverse audiences in the study of the past. Other sessions will be organized around typical CAA topics such as: agent-based models, bioarchaeology, CIDOC and other digital standards, databases, 3D data capture and modeling, data management systems and other field applications, GIS, predictive modeling, open source software in archaeology, photogrammetry and imaging, prospection and remote sensing, quantitative methods, high precision surveying, virtual museums, and virtual reality.

Submissions of proposals for sessions, round tables, and workshops are due by October 15, 2008. Session organizers will be notified by November 15 of the Scientific Committee’s decision. To be considered for inclusion in CAA 2009, all proposals must be submitted electronically through the online ConfTool system available on the conference website (<http://www.caa2009.org/SubmitProposal.cfm>). A separate call for individual papers and posters will be distributed in early to mid-November, with a deadline of December 15, 2008.

CAA 2009 is being organized by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation and the University of Virginia. For further information on the conference and how to register, please visit:

www.caa2009.org

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Sessions

Session organizers should provide a session invitation of 300 to 500 words relating to a well-defined theme. You should describe the topic, explain its importance, and suggest the specific themes or issues that might be appropriately addressed by your contributors. A session can consist of two or three 90-minute blocks. It typically will have between six and nine presentations. Session proposals may include one or more abstracts of papers that will be presented, but will normally leave open the possibility for other members of CAA to apply to participate in the proposed session. All session proposals will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee for their quality and relevance. This review will take into account any paper abstracts you include with your session proposal. Once a proposal has been accepted, it will be placed on the conference web page, and an invitation is issued for additional paper abstracts to be submitted to your session. The session organizer will advise the Scientific Committee on which papers should be accepted or rejected. The organizer will also be responsible for scheduling the order of presentations, presiding over the session, and for nominating two or three of the papers for publication in the printed acts of the conference.

Round tables and Workshops

Round table and workshop organizers should provide a proposal of 300 to 500 words introducing the discussion topic or workshop theme.

A *round table* proposal includes a list of five to eight panel members (names and affiliations) from at least two different countries. It should address a topic of general interest to the CAA community. The round table organizer must ensure that the panel members agree to attend the conference and take part in the round table. A round table organizer is the chairperson and acts as moderator. A time slot of 90 minutes will be allocated to each round table discussion. All round table proposals will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee for their quality and relevance.

A *workshop* typically consists of a software and/or hardware demonstration in which the audience can actively participate. The proposal must include information on the workshop's duration (not to exceed 135 minutes), as well as the experience level and prerequisites of the targeted audience and maximum number of participants. It must also include a list of the presenters and their affiliations.

CAA 2009 Scientific Committee

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