

CAA-NL-FL Conference Programme

9–10 December 2025 — Vrije Universiteit Brussel

The event is organized by the AMGC at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) and will take place in the Promotion Hall (D2.01) on the VUB Etterbeek campus.

Participation is free of charge, but registration is required via

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_UO4aa3r17kBqURaqqTfLf5jl6EvjkBgaw21HCAaqZUQhVg/viewform

Each paper will be 20 minutes long, followed by a 5-minute Q&A session.

Day 1 — Tuesday 9 December

12:30 – 12:50 Registration

12:50 – 13:00 Welcome, introduction and practicalities

Session 1 — Data Analysis & Quantitative Methods

Time	Speaker	Title
13:00 – 13:25	Dries Daems	<i>Pottery Networks in Late Hellenistic and Early Roman Anatolia and Levant</i>
13:25 – 13:50	Laura Van der Knaap	<i>Connecting demographic agent-based models to skeletal data: the case of the Roman cemetery at Tiel-Passewaaij</i>
13:50 – 14:15	Marta Galindo Díaz	<i>Ancient Cities, Modern Tools: Quantifying the Environmental Impact of the Roman Bath-Gymnasium at Sagalassos through LCA</i>

Session 2 — Data Management & Data Architecture (Parts I & II combined)

Time	Speaker
14:15 – 14:40	Wouter Yperman — <i>De 25 jaar lange weg naar digitale veldregistratie</i>
14:40 – 15:05	Nicky van de Beek — <i>Facebook for the afterlife: How to deal with big data tombs</i>

Time Speaker

**15:05 –
15:20 Coffee Break**

- 15:20 – Matthias Lang — *From PDF to DataFrame: A Pragmatic Workflow for
15:45 Extracting Roman-Era Archaeological Data from Legacy Reports*
- 15:45 – Florian Thiery — *Bridging Stones and Volcanoes: Can Semantic Modelling,
16:10 Visualisation, and Little Minions Bridge Archaeology and Geosciences?*
- 16:10 – Ben Bellefroid — *Echoes from the Past: a Citizen Science Platform for
16:35 Archaeological LiDAR Prospection*
- 16:35 – Phaedra Criaco — *Managing Legacy Data in Archaeological Science: A
17:00 Cautionary Tale*

Social drink / reception + Dinner (optional and at your own expense)

Day 2 — Wednesday 10 December

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

Session 3 — GIS Applications / Remote Sensing & Landscape Archaeology

Time Speaker

- 09:30 – Hannah James — *From Baselines to Origins: Quantitative approaches to
09:55 reconstructing human and animal mobility using strontium isotopes*
- 09:55 – Dries Vergouwen — *Visualizing River Histories: A Digital Approach to the
10:20 Senne Valley in Brussels*
- 10:20 – Emma Legrand — *Understanding human mobility in northern Croatia:
10:45 Combining strontium isotope analyses and GIS applications*

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

Session 4 — Remote Sensing & Landscape Archaeology (continued)

Time Speaker

- 11:00 – Simon Jaxy — *Semi-Supervised Modeling of Archaeological Potential in the
11:25 Late Antique Sagalassos Area*

Time Speaker

11:25 – Andrei Kedich — *Detection of anthropogenic closed depressions in the
11:50 Belgian Loess Belt and their relationship to archaeological evidence*

**11:50 –
13:00 Lunch break**

Session 5 — Theoretical, Conceptual & Critical Approaches

Time Speaker

13:00– Chiara Giovannetti — *Humanity-Driven Digital Practices: Placing Human
13:25 Practices, Bodies and Experiences at the Centre of Data-Driven Endeavours
 in Archaeology*

13:25 – Alicia Walsh — *The Ethical Divide: Critical assessments of digital recording
13:50 methods in Dutch archaeological practice*

13:50 – Foteini Tsigoni — *Negotiation of Cultural Authority: 3D reconstruction of the
14:15 Frankish Propylaea*

Session 6 — Digital Documentation Techniques

Time Speaker

14:15 – Rosie Campbell — *Reconstructing Dhaskalio: Integrating Legacy with Born-
14:40 Digital Data*

14:40 – Polte De Weirdt — *Old Data, New Horizons: 3D Modeling as a Catalyst for
15:05 Recontextualizing Fragmentary Legacy Data*

15:05 – Tuba Ünal — *Virtual reconstruction as a tool for presenting historical
15:30 evolution of archaeological sites: Nysa ad Maeandrum*

15:30 – 15:45 CAA-NL-FL Annual General Meeting, conclusions and goodbye

Organizing Committee;

Ralf Vandam, Devi Taelman, Polte De Weirdt, Dries Vergouwen, Rosie Campbell, Patrick T. Willett