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Foreword

This volume brings together a selection of papers proposed for the Proceedings of the 42th Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology conference (CAA), held in Paris (France) from 22nd to 25th April 2014.

The conference venue was Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, in the main building next to the Panthéon. Workshops were held at the Institute of Art and Archaeology and the EHESS School. This was the first time in 42 years that the CAA had come to France, and we are proud to have hosted this important scientific event in Paris.

CAA2014 welcomed 477 participants from 39 countries. Altogether 397 papers were presented in 26 different sessions. The 5 round tables and 12 workshops also contributed to the success of the conference.

The program was divided into different themes and this structure has been maintained in the arrangement of articles in the various chapters of this book.

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We hope that the congress participants, the contributors and all people interested in computing in archaeology will enjoy these proceedings.