

Division 14: Applied Cognitive Psychology

Help me make Division 14 more active again. I am making this public plea after reaching out one-on-one with little success so far. Here is my practical step by step guide; please follow the steps:

- 1: There is still time to arrange a division invited symposium for presentation at the Cancun Centennial. If you are looking for collaborators, respond to this news item, or join the google hangouts *Cancun Centennial 2020*.

Here is the congress link: <https://online.checkmein.com.mx/CCAP2020/ENG/> The Cancun Centennial is the best opportunity for connecting with researchers and practitioners in Central America.

- 2: By email, I circulated a summary of challenges for Applied Cognitive Psychology. Here are the challenges:
 - A) Developing effective teaching/learning methods for today's students, and for life-long learners from different subgroups.
 - B) Discovering/understanding influences on cognition due to Internet and social media use.
 - C) Harnessing cognition and metacognition in the service of a cleaner environment.

No doubt you have your preferred list of challenges. If so, I would like to know your priority list, either by you sharing it on our google hangouts, or by email to Dr.P.Graf [at] gmail.com.

- 3: I would like to start a Division news service of some kind, perhaps a traditional newsletter, or a listing of upcoming events and publications, recent publications, distinctions received by Division members, etc. If you are interested in being part of this project, please contact me Dr.P.Graf [at] gmail.com.

For the first news bulletin, I would love to receive a note from people working on one of the three challenges listed above. Who is researching learning methods for today's students? Who is working on Internet and social media use? And how is using cognitive science for a cleaner environment?