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I'm a bit surprised to hear that bookings are down for the low cost workshop programme. Are we offering the wrong kind of content, is there a glut in the market, are they too cheap even? Any comments on this please either to me or to the events committee by way of the office. If the issue is one of content I'm sure that, given the wide skills and knowledge base of our membership, we could do something about it.

That said, as I come to the end of my term as chairperson of AHPP and hence my tenure of this slot; I'm wondering if it might not be tough times for humanistic approaches generally now that the reactive phase is, in the main, well and truly over and other approaches have learnt from us and are to some extent encroaching on the ground that was once exclusively ours. I know that

membership is an issue for AHP(B) as it is for AHPP and I'm very struck by the age range; where are the under thirties? Is such a view of the world as ours uninteresting to them now or are we failing to present it in a way that appeals?

The AHPP AGM will be on November 17th along with presentations on European themes with lunch, for which booking and a small fee is required, and an invitation to eat out together in the early evening as advertised earlier. The AGM is open to non-members who may observe the business of the main meeting but not comment or vote. More interestingly the day provides an opportunity to make informal contact with members and gain some more knowledge of AHPP as a collection of individuals working within the context Humanistic practice. Perhaps we'll see some of you there.