

AHP Chair's Page

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Dear Friends


This is an exciting time in the history of the AHP. Its partnership with Routledge means that *Self and Society*, under the continuing leadership of the editors Richard House and David Kalisch, will now be available online, and has the potential to have an international profile with a global audience. As the voice of the AHP, it continues to be a consistently lively and exciting publication of outstanding quality, accessible to a wide-ranging audience. With credibility in the academic world, it draws on a sound foundation of the grass-roots experience of people engaged in exploring human capacity and potential, so as to enhance both the individual and society.

This new era of the AHP, with its charitable aim of promoting Humanistic Psychology, includes a series of monthly innovative experiential, participative workshops, with leading-edge theory (CPD) and round-table discussions, with invited guest panellists. These will provide an opportunity for like-minded people to meet and have enjoyable and illuminating experiences with leading figures in the Humanistic Psychology field. They include Dr Dina Glouberman, Martin Pollecoff, Professor Andrew Samuels, Professor Ernesto Spinelli, Michael Soth and Dr John Rowan. If you would like to book a place, want further information, or to join our mailing list, email Serra Pitts at serra@arresmedia.com

Important to all this is the new, fresh and enthusiastic

board of trustees. They include: **Roselle Birkbeck**, trainee counselling psychologist; **Dina Glouberman**, co-founder of Skyros Holidays, writer, psychotherapist, international trainer and consultant; **Richard House**, co-editor of *Self & Society* and education campaigner; **Serra Pitts** is a trainee counselling psychologist at the University of Roehampton, and works in Education for the European Society for Emergency Medicine; **Victoria Room**, who has worked in International Development for many years and is a trainee counsellor; and myself as chair, **Lucy Scurfield**, an integrative therapist and founder of 'Strong Roots' therapeutic garden project, Norwich.

You do not have to be a psychologist to be a member. AHP is for academics, educators, health professionals, community and social workers, psychologists, counsellors and psychotherapists, sociologists – in fact, for anyone who shares humanistic values and wants to make a difference.

Please do join us at this exciting time when Humanistic Psychology in Britain is being promoted and showcased by an international publisher, with a new range of wonderful events, and the intention to make a significant new contribution to today's world. 

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