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Gleeds supports prestigious RIBA Lecture Series

Gleeds, the International Management and Construction Consultancy, is once again sponsoring the prestigious RIBA lecture series International Dialogues: Architecture and Climate Change.

The Spring Programme will commence on 4th March with a lecture by Satish Kumar, eminent peace campaigner, editor of Resurgence magazine and founder and Director of Programmes of the Schumacher College International Centre for Ecological Studies. He will present a talk on his vision for the 21st century and the contribution architecture can make in creating more ecologically responsible societies.

Tony Juniper, Executive Director of Friends of the Earth, will join Satish Kumar to discuss the issues raised by his presentation at the end of the lecture.

“We are delighted to be sponsoring this prestigious series of International Dialogues for a second year”, said Richard Steer, Senior Partner at Gleeds. “Such debates allow us to look at the important issue of climate change in a holistic and global sense and help bring a fresh perspective in our approach to the built environment.”

Gleeds and the Dutch Embassy in London will be co-hosting a drinks reception following the event which will allow people to debate the issues raised in the lecture alongside visual stimuli provided by the opening of Ton Matton’s ‘Surviving the Suburb: The Climate Machine’, a stand alone exhibition contribution to the International Dialogues: Architecture and Climate Change programme.

A spokesman for the RIBA welcomed Gleeds sponsorship of the lecture series and commented, "We are delighted that once again our friends at Gleeds have recognised the significance of this important series of lectures and decided to support us in this manner."

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Gleeds, is sponsoring the prestigious RIBA International Diagloues: Architecture and Climate Change in partnership with One Planet Living and in association with Futerra.

Each lecture will feature on www.gtv.com following the presentation.