



# Rising to the challenge

Managing development in a historic environment

The Annual Architecture Lecture  
8 November, 7pm, Rik Medlik Lecture Theatre

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Growth in the south east is putting increased pressure on our historic cities and towns and on the cherished landscapes, including Green Belt land, which surrounds them. Heritage is synonymous with character, and places with character are inevitably in the greatest demand. Historic towns cannot, however, be frozen in time; they must continue to grow and evolve. For this to happen in a way which does not weaken, but reinforces, the intrinsic appeal of the town, we must change our approach to new development.

# Rising to the challenge

This year's Lecture will take place on Wednesday 8 November at 7pm at the Rik Medlik Building on the University's Stag Hill campus. We are pleased to welcome guest speaker, Chris Lamb, Director of the design advocacy charity Design South East, who will discuss the often controversial topic of developing historic environments.

Commenting on his theme, Chris Lamb says "The South East plays a huge role in the UK economy and is the gateway to mainland Europe. The region is facing the enormous challenge of accommodating new homes and infrastructure while maintaining its status as one of the most beautiful parts of the country. Good design is at the heart of that conundrum, and the key to ensuring that the South East remains an exceptional place to live, work and visit."

The University is delighted to host the 11th Annual architecture Lecture here on campus. We would like to extend a very warm welcome to The Guildford Society, Chris Lamb and to any guests joining us for one of the main events in The Society's calendar.

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