

Press Release

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**“The East needs the West and the West needs the East”
Satish Kumar speaks at Asia House
63 New Cavendish Street, London W1G 7LP
Tuesday 12 June 2012, 18.45 – 20.30
Tickets: £10, Concession £8**

Former Jain monk, Satish Kumar, will speak at Asia House on 12 June on how the East and West can work well together and why holistic integrated thinking is essential in the new global village we now find ourselves in.

Satish Kumar has dedicated his life to raising awareness about environmental issues through educational initiatives and the publication of *Resurgence* magazine. This year is the 50th anniversary of Satish’s 8,000-mile walk across the world for peace.

He says: “I am delighted to be speaking at Asia House. Unlike Kipling who said, ‘East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet’, I strongly believe that East and West need to come together for the benefit of all.”

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Notes to Editors:

1. Satish Kumar has dedicated his life to campaigning for peace. At 26 he undertook an 8,000 mile peace pilgrimage and at 50 he went on another 2,000 mile peace pilgrimage around Britain. His radical and wide-ranging work has included creating the Small School in Hartland, Devon (a pioneering secondary school, for young people aged 11-16) and he is the founder of Schumacher College, in Devon for the study of ecology. He teaches, lectures and runs workshops internationally on reverential ecology, holistic education and voluntary simplicity.
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