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We would like to invite you to

**FROM TICINO TO ANTARCTICA:
A JOURNEY AT THE BOUNDARIES OF ARCHITECTURE**

*An illustrated talk by Swiss Architect Gianluca Rendina
on Halley VI, the new British Antarctic Research Station*

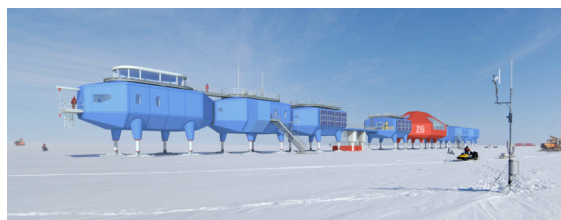
**Thursday 18 November 2010 at 7.00 pm
Swiss Embassy, 16-18 Montagu Place, London W1H 2BQ**

The 40 minutes presentation will give an overview of the problems faced when building in extreme conditions such as Antarctica. The new British Antarctic Research Station Halley VI, currently under construction on the floating Brunt Ice Shelf, will be operational in January 2012.

Gianluca Rendina is a Swiss architect originally from Bellinzona and based in London since 1997. Gianluca (or Luca for short) joined the West London based award winning practice of Hugh Broughton Architects in 2000, becoming an associate in 2006. Luca is a member of the design team for two Antarctic Research Stations designed by HBA: Halley VI for the British Antarctic Survey and Juan Carlos 1 Spanish Antarctic Research Station on Livingstone Island. More information on HBA, Halley VI or Antarctica in general can be found at the following websites:

www.hbarchitects.co.uk
www.antarctica.ac.uk

Refreshments will be available after the presentation.



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**I (We) will attend: 'From Ticino to Antarctica: A journey at the boundaries of architecture'
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Friday 5 November 2010.**