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Progress and Prosperity: The New Chinese City as Global Urban Model

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259 Jiashan Lu, Jiashan Market, Block A, No 37, near Jianguo Xi Lu 嘉善路 259 弄 37 号嘉善老市 A 栋, 近建国西路, 地铁九号线嘉善路站

Admission: 100RMB / one drink

19:00 – Doors Open 19:15 – Lecture 20:00 – Q&A 20:30 – Mixer/Dinner

Please RSVP to Frank Tsai of China Crossroads at editor@shanghai-review.org.

This talk will focus on China's shift from building for construction's sake to that of building for progress. After decades of extraordinary development and urbanization, Chinese cities have arrived at a stage of a "New Normal." Urban development is now shifting from quantity-driven to quality-driven, with art and culture as a tasty topping for countless developments. How does this look from on-the-ground in China, and how will China's metamorphosis impact cities worldwide – especially in the Global South?

Daan Roggeveen is Partner at MORE Architecture, a multidisciplinary firm with offices in Shanghai and Amsterdam that he founded with Robert Chen. With journalist Michiel Hulshof, he founded the <u>Go West</u> **Project**, focusing on emerging megacities. He is author of <u>How the City Moved to Mr. Sun: China's New</u> <u>Megacities</u>, and editor of <u>Progress and Prosperity: The New Chinese City as Global Urban Model</u>.

<u>China Crossroads</u> hosts lectures and panels on all topics related to China, including foreign policy, business, and society, as well as those on other areas as they relate to China, the idea being that China is both already a "crossroads" of the world and itself at a "crossroads" in terms of its future global influence. For more information, contact Frank Tsai at <u>editor@shanghai-review.org</u>.