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Financing the Future: Economic Development in an Era of Global Fragmentation

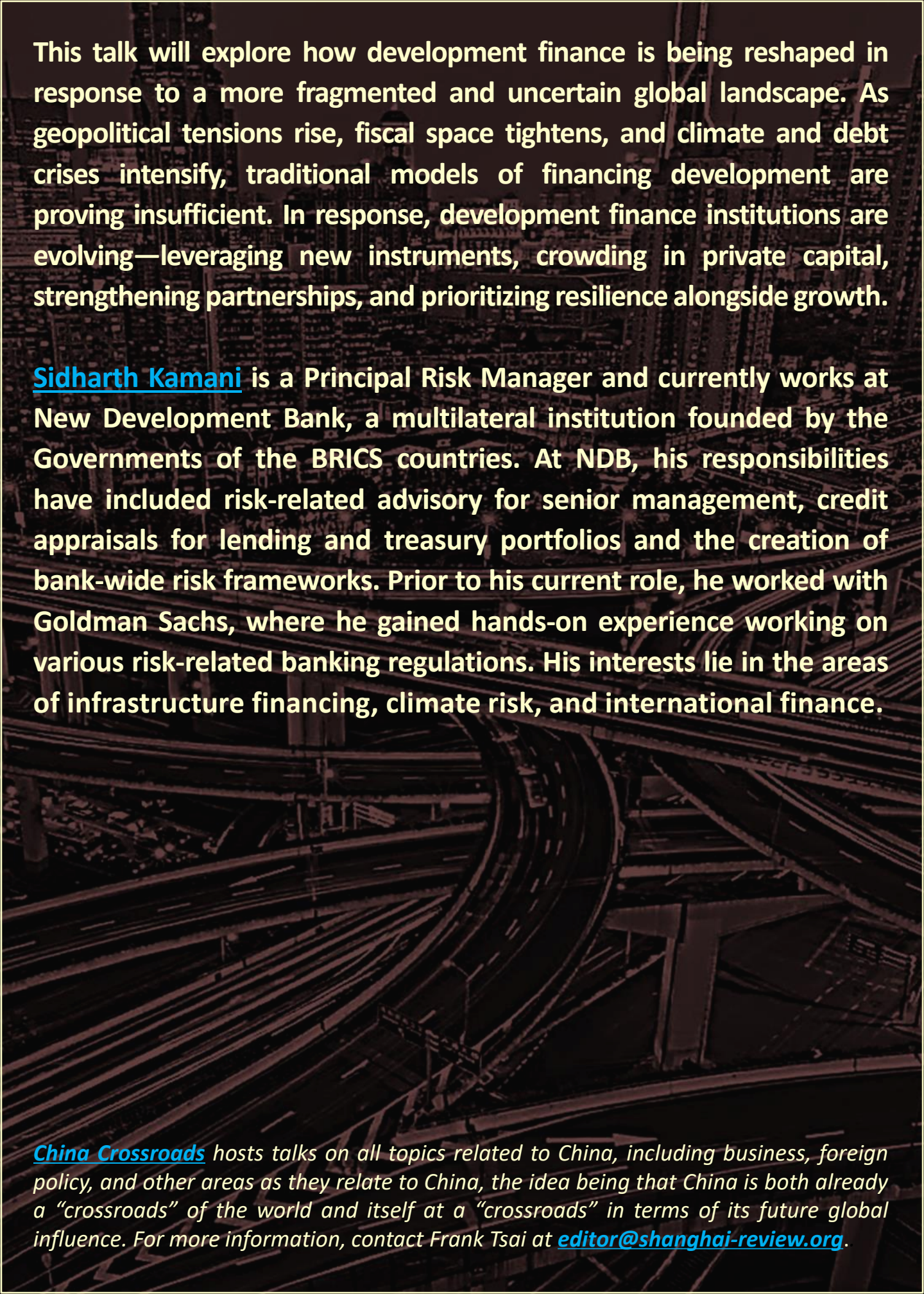
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This talk will explore how development finance is being reshaped in response to a more fragmented and uncertain global landscape. As geopolitical tensions rise, fiscal space tightens, and climate and debt crises intensify, traditional models of financing development are proving insufficient. In response, development finance institutions are evolving—leveraging new instruments, crowding in private capital, strengthening partnerships, and prioritizing resilience alongside growth.

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