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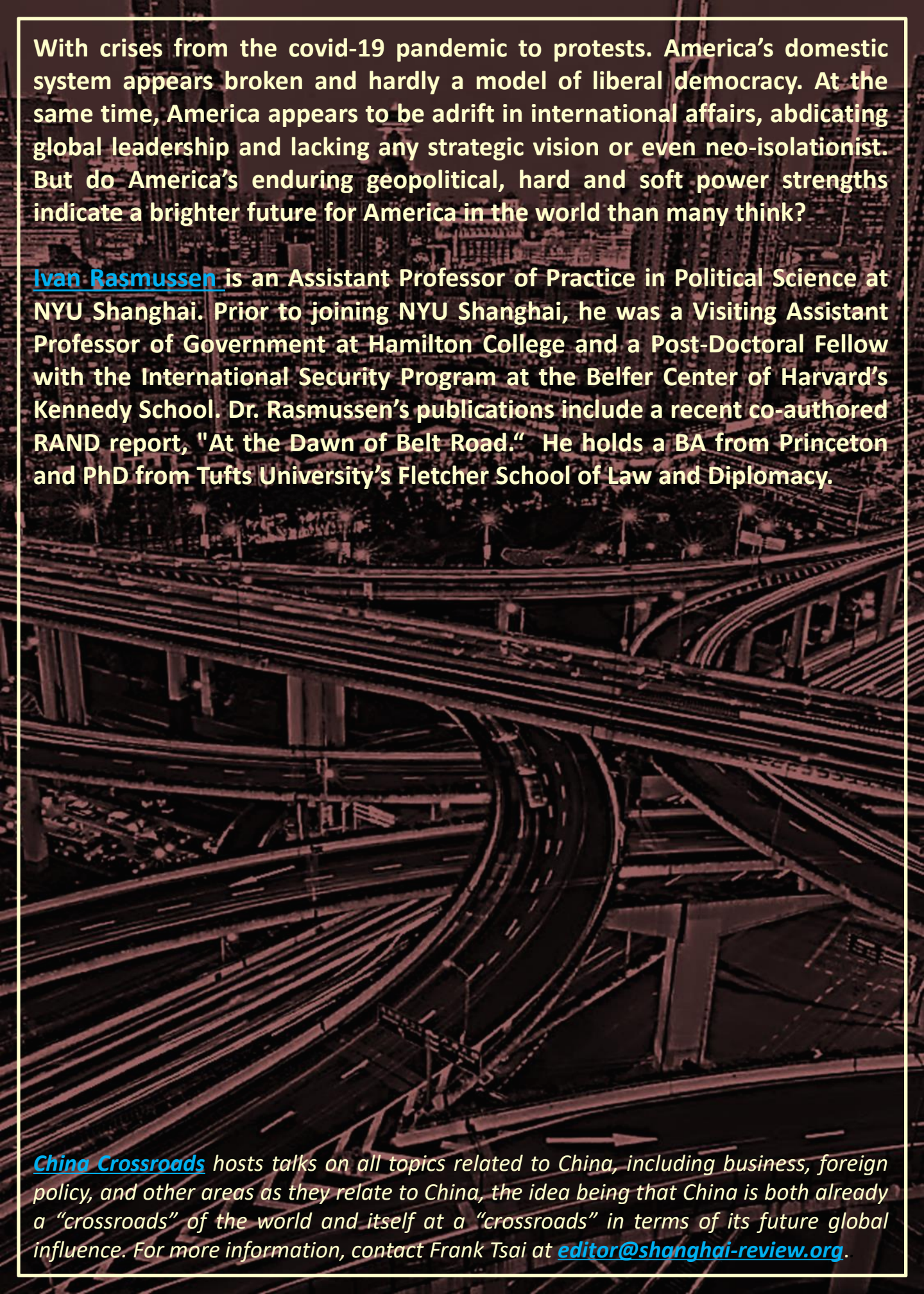


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With crises from the covid-19 pandemic to protests. America's domestic system appears broken and hardly a model of liberal democracy. At the same time, America appears to be adrift in international affairs, abdicating global leadership and lacking any strategic vision or even neo-isolationist. But do America's enduring geopolitical, hard and soft power strengths indicate a brighter future for America in the world than many think?

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