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Trump and the U.S. Constitutional Order: Will America Survive Trump?

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The United States is facing multiple crises at once, including Covid-19, a damaged economy, widespread protests over racism, and deep and seemingly irreparable political and ideological divisions. While Donald Trump did not cause these problems, there is widespread agreement that he has, by action or inaction, made all of them worse. This talk will explain how the constitutional order and rule of law in America will lead it to survive Trump. Ezra Wasserman Mitchell is a Professor of Law at Shanghai University of Politics and Law, as well as a Foreign Law Consultant at the Global Law Office in Shanghai. He is a legal scholar and the author of many papers and books, among them the award-winning The Speculation Economy (2008), Corporate Irresponsibility (2001), and Stacked Deck: A Story of Selfishness in America (1998). A graduate of Columbia Law School, he taught for many years at the George Washington University and Case Western University. China Crossroads hosts talks on all topics related to China, including business, foreign policy, and 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 editor@shanghai-review.org.