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Human Beings and Intimate Technologies: Ethics and Effects of Relationships with Sex Robots

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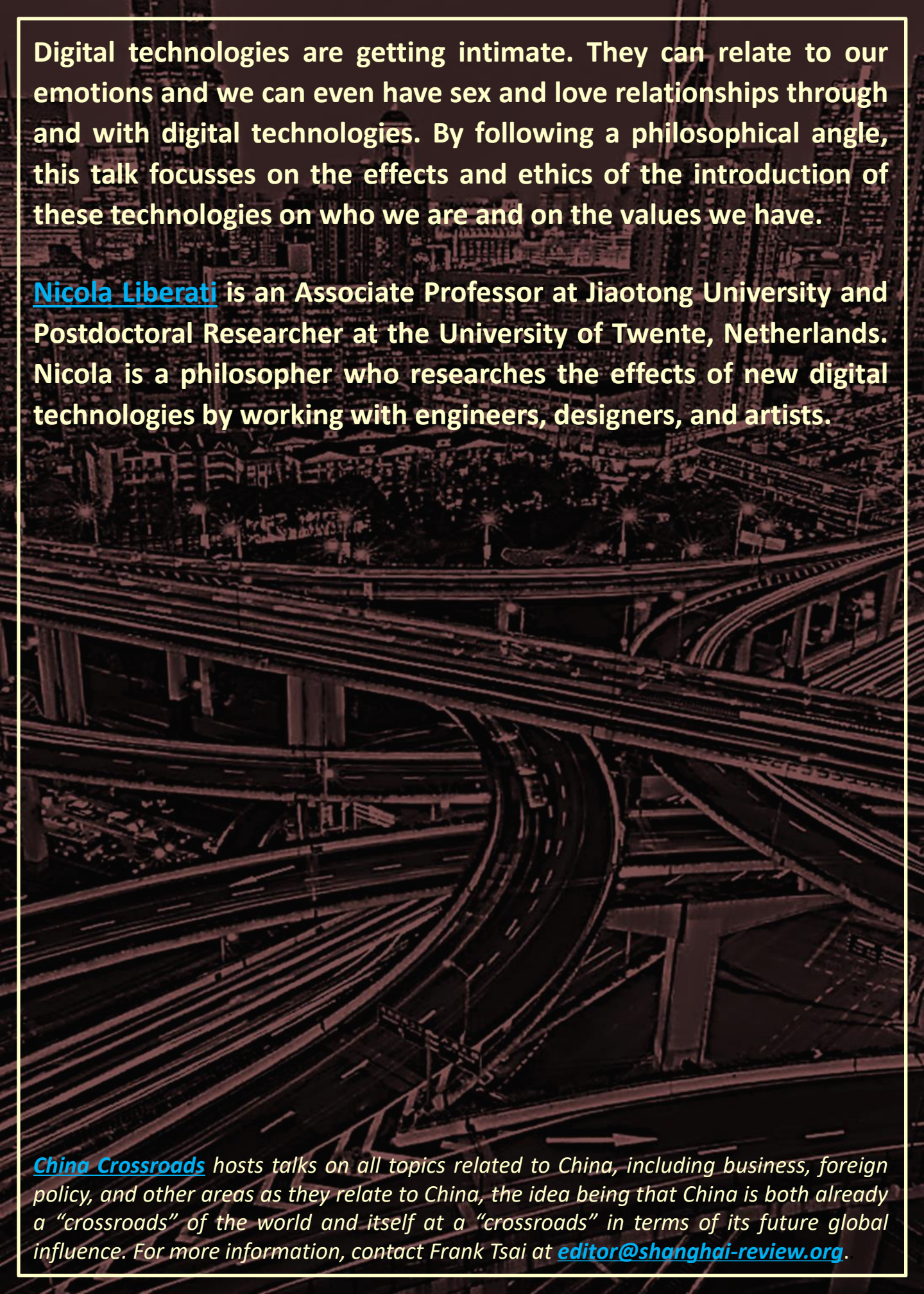


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Digital technologies are getting intimate. They can relate to our emotions and we can even have sex and love relationships through and with digital technologies. By following a philosophical angle, this talk focusses on the effects and ethics of the introduction of these technologies on who we are and on the values we have.

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