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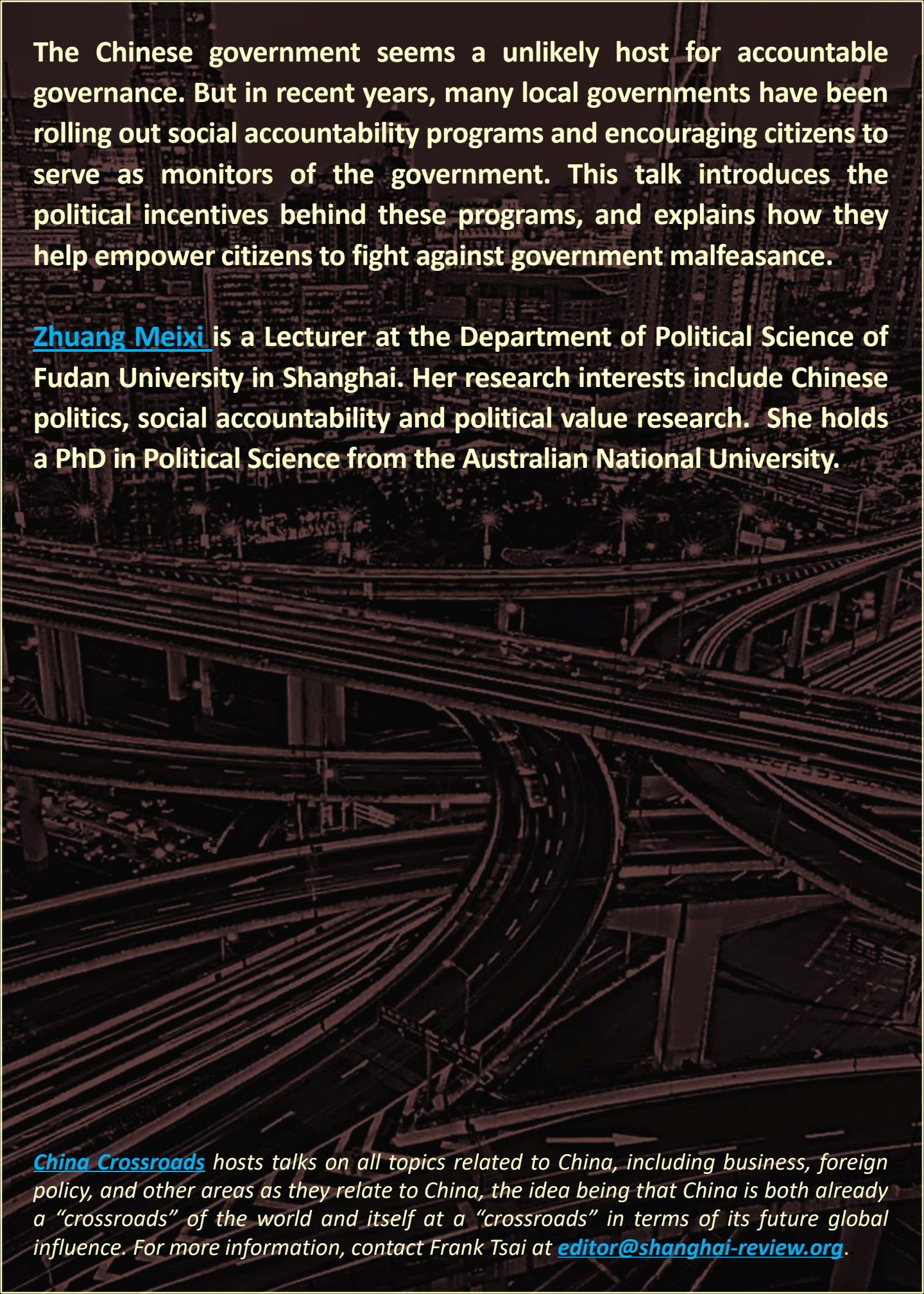
Social Accountability and the Public Supervision of Local Government in China

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The Chinese government seems a unlikely host for accountable governance. But in recent years, many local governments have been rolling out social accountability programs and encouraging citizens to serve as monitors of the government. This talk introduces the political incentives behind these programs, and explains how they help empower citizens to fight against government malfeasance.

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