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Fact-Checking Misinformation: Professional Media Perspectives

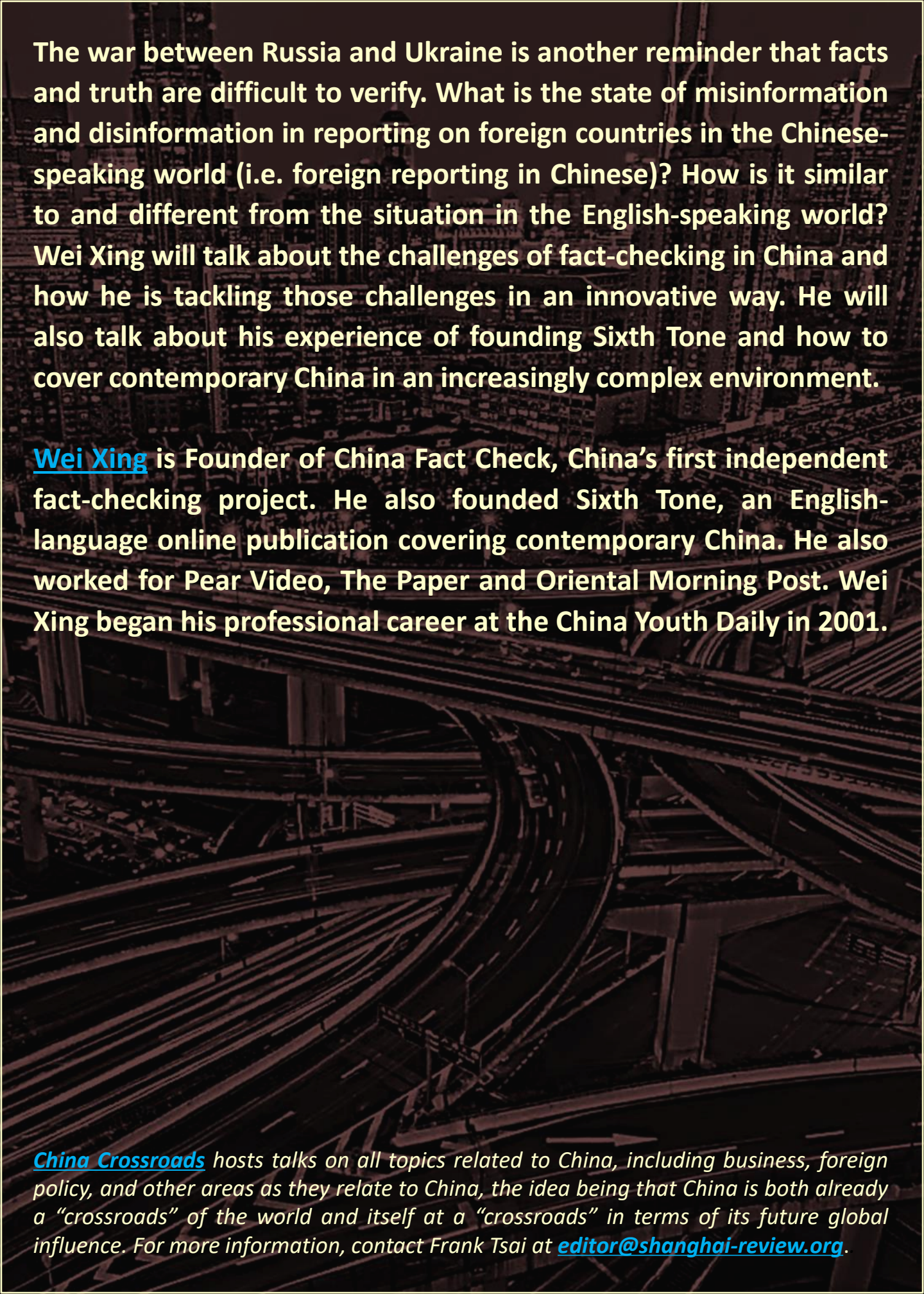
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The war between Russia and Ukraine is another reminder that facts and truth are difficult to verify. What is the state of misinformation and disinformation in reporting on foreign countries in the Chinese-speaking world (i.e. foreign reporting in Chinese)? How is it similar to and different from the situation in the English-speaking world? Wei Xing will talk about the challenges of fact-checking in China and how he is tackling those challenges in an innovative way. He will also talk about his experience of founding Sixth Tone and how to cover contemporary China in an increasingly complex environment.

[Wei Xing](#) is Founder of China Fact Check, China's first independent fact-checking project. He also founded Sixth Tone, an English-language online publication covering contemporary China. He also worked for Pear Video, The Paper and Oriental Morning Post. Wei Xing began his professional career at the China Youth Daily in 2001.

[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.