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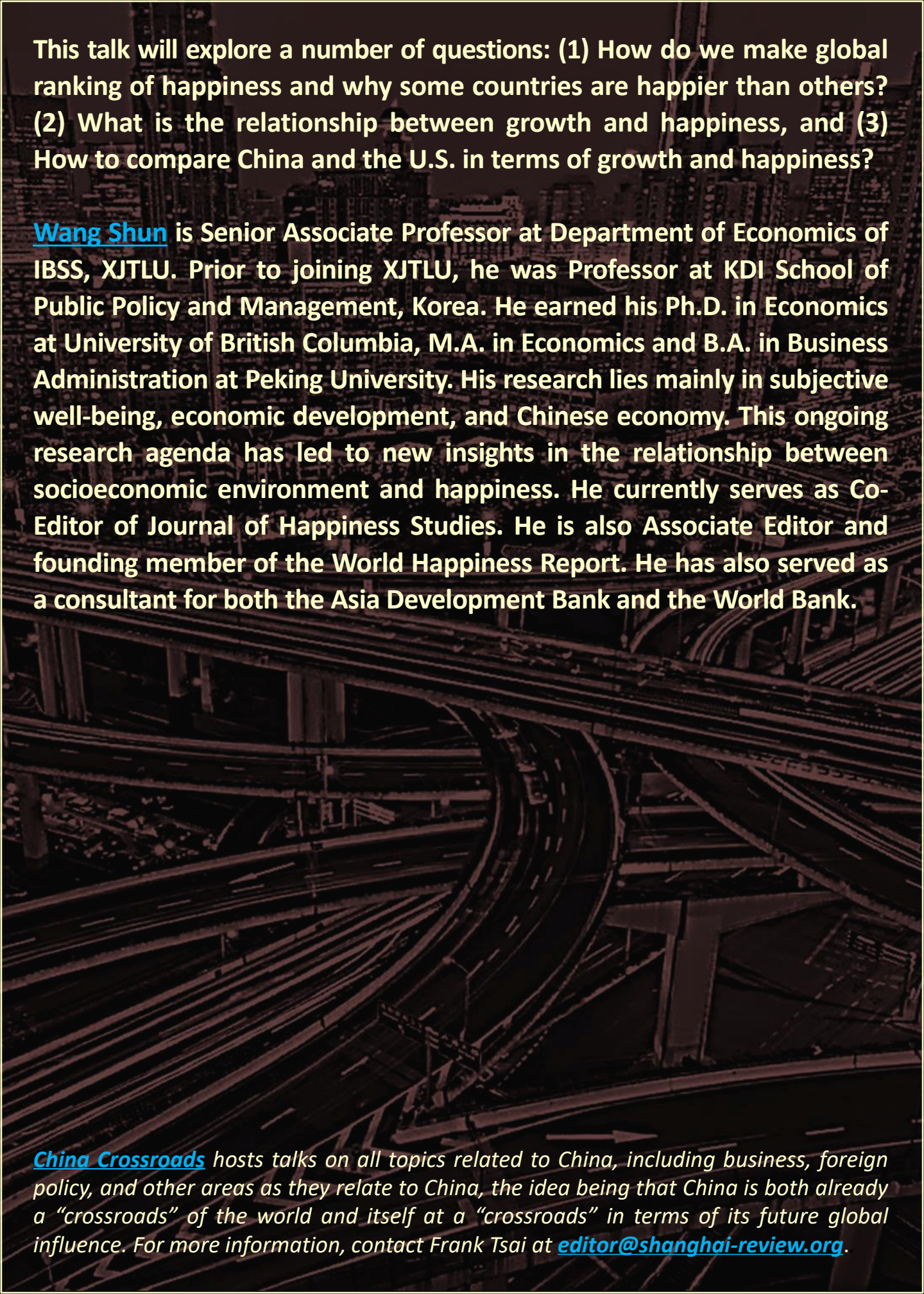
Why Are Some Countries Happier than Others? Social and Economic Factors in Happiness Rankings

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This talk will explore a number of questions: (1) How do we make global ranking of happiness and why some countries are happier than others? (2) What is the relationship between growth and happiness, and (3) How to compare China and the U.S. in terms of growth and happiness?

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