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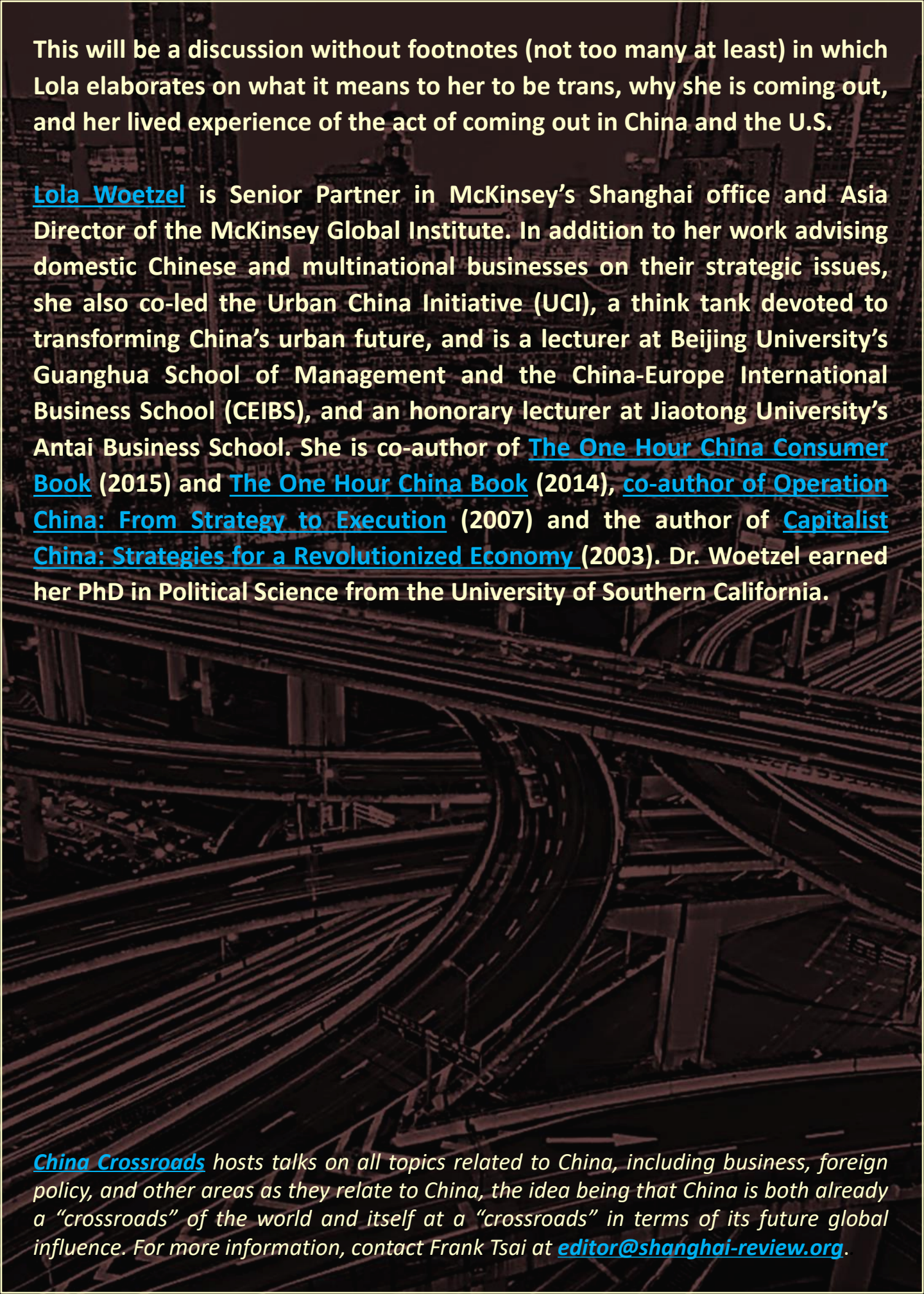
Coming Out as Transgender in China and the United States

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This will be a discussion without footnotes (not too many at least) in which Lola elaborates on what it means to her to be trans, why she is coming out, and her lived experience of the act of coming out in China and the U.S.

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