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The State of (Direct) Democracy Globally: A Perspective from Switzerland

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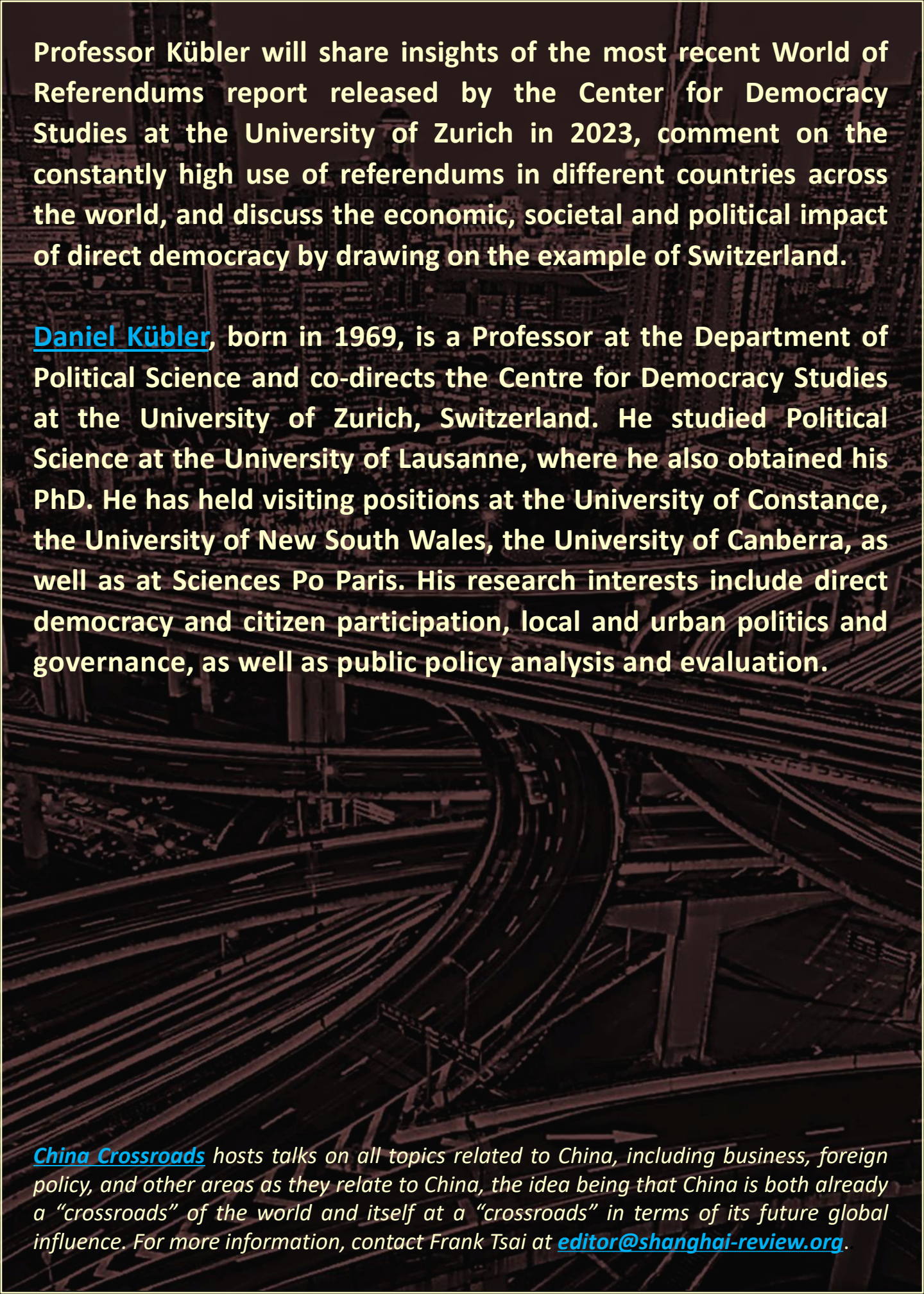
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Professor Kübler will share insights of the most recent World of Referendums report released by the Center for Democracy Studies at the University of Zurich in 2023, comment on the constantly high use of referendums in different countries across the world, and discuss the economic, societal and political impact of direct democracy by drawing on the example of Switzerland.

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