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## History Repeats Itself: Comparing Populism in Ancient Rome and Trump's America

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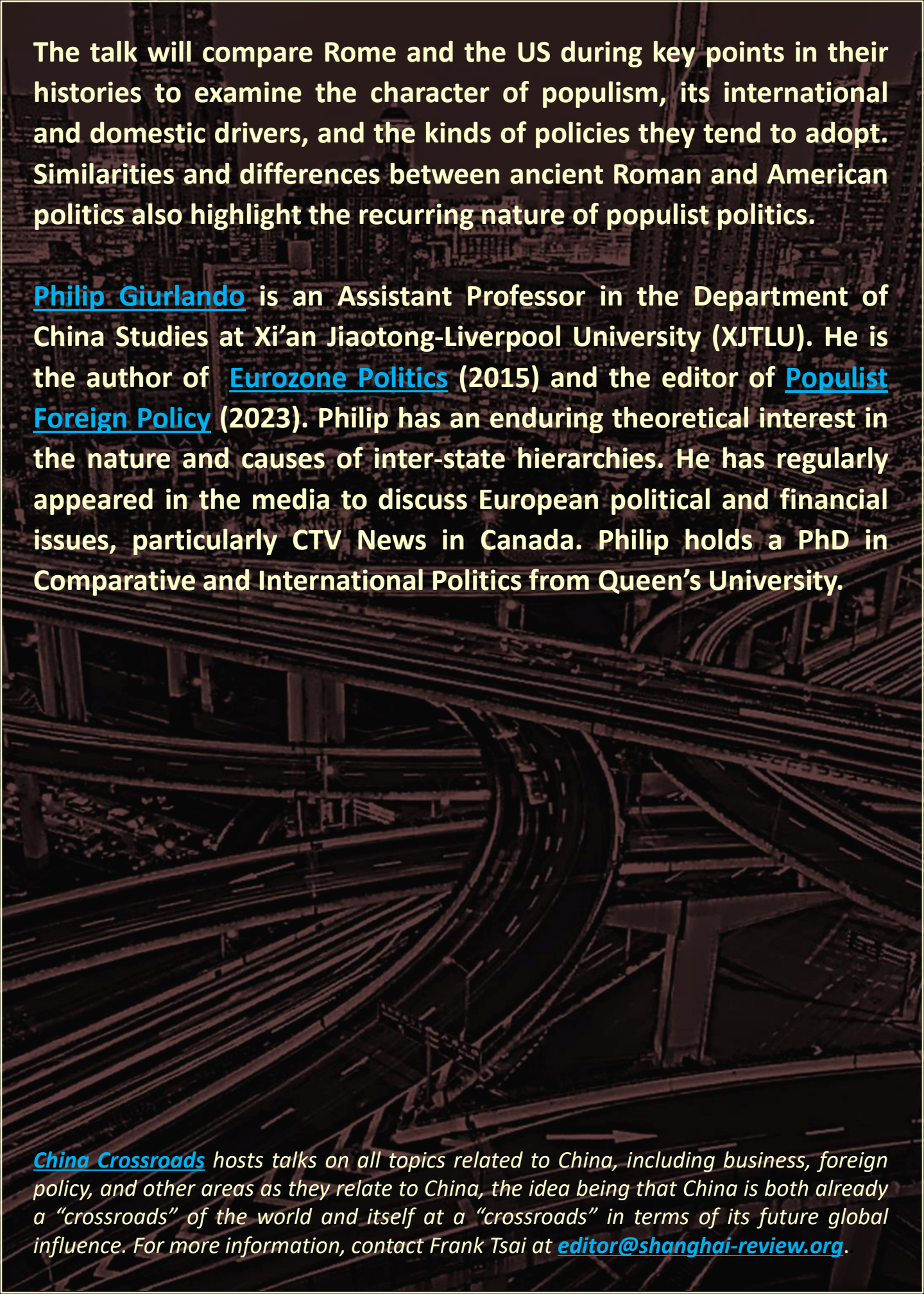
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The talk will compare Rome and the US during key points in their histories to examine the character of populism, its international and domestic drivers, and the kinds of policies they tend to adopt. Similarities and differences between ancient Roman and American politics also highlight the recurring nature of populist politics.

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