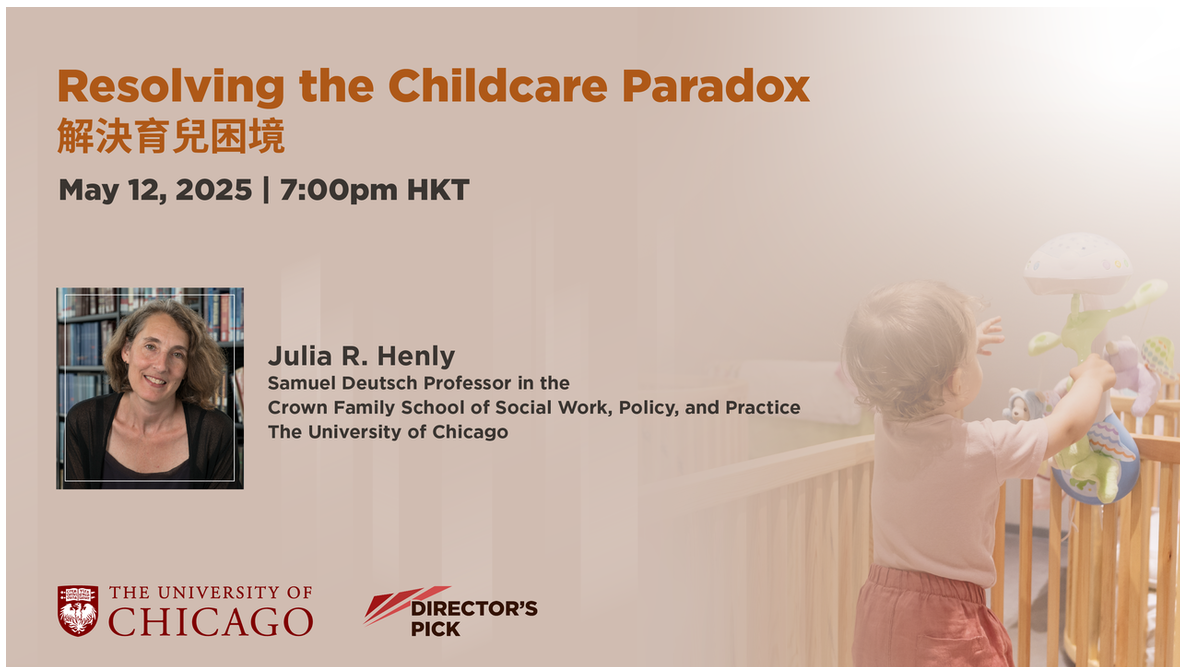


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## Register HK In-Person Event: Resolving the Childcare Paradox (May 12 )




**Resolving the Childcare Paradox**  
解決育兒困境

**May 12, 2025 | 7:00pm HKT**

 **Julia R. Henly**  
Samuel Deutsch Professor in the  
Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice  
The University of Chicago

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How do we create an equitable, affordable, high-quality childcare system that serves the needs of working parents, their children, and the childcare workforce?

In this talk, Professor Henly will discuss alternative financing mechanisms – especially demand side vouchers and supply side grants to programs – and share some of her research that examines the benefits and challenges of both approaches for improving childcare access, children’s development, and the well-being of the childcare workforce.

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## Register HK In-Person Event: Global Race for A Better Battery (May 14)

# Global Race for A Better Battery

## 電池革新之全球競賽

May 14, 2025 | 12:00noon HKT



Y. Shirley Meng, Ph.D.

Energy Technology Initiative,  
Institute for Climate and Sustainable Growth (ICSG), The University of Chicago  
Energy Storage Research Alliance (ESRA), Argonne National Laboratory



High energy long life rechargeable battery is considered as the key enabling technology for deep de-carbonization.

In this talk, Professor Meng, Director of the Energy Innovation Hub funded by the U.S. Department of Energy will discuss new perspectives for energy storage materials including: new superionic conductors, new intercalation compounds and their interfacial engineering.

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**Register HK Virtual Event: Reimagining the Past: Digital Chinese Heritage Initiatives at UChicago (May 8)**

## Reimagining the Past: Digital Chinese Heritage Initiatives at UChicago

重構歷史意象：芝加哥大學的中國數字遺產項目

May 8, 2025 | 8:00pm HKT



**Wei-Cheng Lin**

Associate Professor of Art History and the College  
Chinese Art and Architecture  
The University of Chicago



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Launched in 2019, the [Dispersed Chinese Art Digitization Project](#) (DCADP) at the Center for the Art of East Asia at UChicago initiated several digital projects aimed at virtually reconstructing dispersed artifacts with their original sites.

This talk will explore the significance of cultural heritage in the contemporary world and how digital technology can be integrated into these explorations.

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