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| **[The Tort of Conversion:](http://cpd.hk/evt000000246/)**  ***[OBG Ltd. v. Allan](http://cpd.hk/evt000000246/)***  **[Revisited](http://cpd.hk/evt000000246/)**  *by*  [Prof. Lutz-Christian Wolff](http://www.profectional.com/presenters/idl000011534/),  Wei Lun Professor of Law,  Dean, Graduate School,  The Chinese University of Hong Kong |  |

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| In *OBG Ltd. v. Allan* the majority of the English Law Lords has rejected an extension of the tort of conversion to contractual rights on the basis that historically the tort of conversion is a tort against a person’s interest in a chattel. The decision has been widely and controversially discussed. This seminar explains the background, considers the judgment in a wider context and offers a new perspective by focusing on the property law features involved. | |
| **Special issues to be discussed are:** | |
| * Terminological and doctrinal basics of tort law, contract law and property law * The interaction between contract law, tort law and property law * The historical development of the tort of conversion * The scope of protection of the tort of conversion * *Lumley v. Gye* * *OBG Ltd. v. Allan* * Practical implications of the re-assessment of tort of conversion |  |

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