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The Constitutional Authority of the Legislative Council: The LegCo Powers Case

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Room 4, Library Extension Bldg,
The University of Hong Kong**

In the recent judicial review lodged by Cheng Kar-shun and Leung Chi-Kin, the Court of First Instance found that the power of the Legislative Council to summon witnesses remained in compliance with the Basic Law when vested with its committees. In this seminar, administrative and constitutional law experts in the Centre for Comparative and Public Law will debate the merits and implications of the 111 page CFI judgment on the Legislative Council's powers to inquire. The case raises several important issues in relation to the interpretation of the Basic Law, the powers of LegCo and the public inquiry function of the legislature.

Please email Flora Leung at flkleung@hku.hk to reserve a place.