The University of Adelaide Law School Staff Seminar presented by Professor Hans-Joachim Cremer, "Human Rights and the Protection of Privacy in Torts Law" on Friday, 19 March 2010 at 1:00pm, Moot Court Room, Ligertwood Building, Law School, University of Adelaide

**Topic:** Privacy matters. Tort law can be used to protect privacy, especially against the disclosure of information or the publication of photographs.

This protection is affected by human rights, under whose influence the right to respect for private life needs to be balanced with freedom of the press.

This paper draws on half a century of experience of the German Federal Constitutional Court, which may be useful for both the European Court of Human Rights and the English courts currently grappling with private-law controversies arising over tabloid reporting.

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