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donnera une conférence sur le thème

**The Kosovo's Constitutional Court practice
and its potential to influence comparative constitutional justice**

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Kosovo Constitutional Court is the final authority in upholding the supremacy of the constitution, and it plays a crucial role in ensuring compliance with international human rights standards. Although, Kosovo authorities have not signed main international human rights treaties, the Constitution of Kosovo recognizes their direct applicability and incorporation of into the domestic legal order. To some extent, it also acknowledges the applicability of customary international law.

The broad constitutionalization of international human rights instruments play a significant role in the Constitutional Court jurisprudence in particular the ECtHR's case-law.

The lecture begins by unveiling the historical development of constitutional justice in Kosovo, with as its focus the concept of new constitutionalism. Then briefly discusses the main methods of constitutional interpretation, and it dwells in to some of the landmark cases of constitutional review in order to exemplify how the Kosovo's Constitutional Court through its (mainly functionalist) interpretation protects human rights the rule of law and democracy.