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The European Court of Human Rights: Master of the Law but not of the Facts?

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The European Court of Human Rights is the master of the law under the European Convention on Human Rights. However, the Court often emphasises that it is not a court of fourth instance, which would replace highest domestic courts in their assessment of facts. But here the question arises: can the Court really separate the process of assessment of law from assessment of facts?

This lecture by a prominent speaker – the Court's President Dean Spielmann – will analyse relevant practice and theory in more detail to give an answer to this pertinent question.

The event will be followed by a drinks reception.

Keynote speaker

- **Judge Dean Spielmann**, President of the European Court of Human Rights

Chair

- **Steven Kay QC**, 9 Bedford Row

Closing Thanks

- **Dame Rosalyn Higgins DBE QC**, President of BIICL; Former President, International Court of Justice

Event convened by **Robert McCorquodale**, Institute Director, BIICL and **Dr Andraž Zidar**, Dorset Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law, BIICL.

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