

ICON-S Italian Chapter – Report 2020-2021

The [Italian Chapter of the International Society of Public Law](#) was established in 2018 with the purpose of representing a forum for inter- and cross-disciplinary debate concerning public law developments, and a bridge connecting Italian and international scholars in the field.

In 2020, the organisation of the annual conference on ‘The future of the State’, which was supposed to take place in Bologna in November, was disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. We have however published the [call for papers](#) (temporarily closed) and hope to be able to gather in person in 2022.

Several ICON-S Italy members have participated to the Society’s activities. The co-president of the Italian chapter, Prof. Marta Cartabia, discussed her experience as President of the Italian Constitutional court in the [webinar ‘Building Trust in Institutions: The Case of the Italian Constitutional Court’](#); Dr. Elisabetta Morlino was awarded the [ICON-S Book Prize Award](#) for her book ‘Procurement by International Organisations’ (CUP 2019); Dr. Stefano Osella took part in the [ICON-S Forum on Gender and Public Law](#). Finally, the Italian Chapter has organised a workshop on ‘Right, duty, emergency, conflict: the COVID-19 vaccine from a public law perspective’. The webinar took place in February 2021 and reflected on the legal challenges posed by the vaccination campaign from a national and comparative perspective.