

Regional Federalism (background readings)

A. General literature on Italian regionalism

The following handbooks provide a general understanding of Italian regionalism, focusing on the structures, organization, and functioning of Italian Regions, on their interaction with the central level of government represented by the State, and on the role of the Italian Constitutional Court in solving competence conflicts between the State and territorial autonomies.

- R. Bin, G. Falcon (a cura di), *Diritto regionale*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2012
- P. Caretti, G. Tarli Barbieri, *Diritto regionale*, 4 edizione, Torino, Giappichelli, 2016
- A. D'Atena, *Diritto regionale*, Giappichelli, 2013, seconda edizione
- T. Martines, A. Ruggeri, C. Salazar, *Lineamenti di diritto regionale*, 2012, Giuffrè

Further material and bibliography is available on the institutional website of the ISSIRFA ("Massimo Severo Giannini" Institute for the Study of Regionalism, Federalism, and Self-Government):

<http://www.issirfa.cnr.it/>

Some articles in English on how the 2014 Italian constitutional reform, launched by the Renzi Government, but rejected by a popular referendum held on 4 December 2016, attempted to modify the powers of the Italian Regions and to create a Second Chamber representative of territorial institutions are available at the following website (www.ijpl.eu):

- R. Bifulco, 'A New Senate? A First Look to the Draft Constitutional Bill', 1 *Italian Journal of Public Law* (2014).
- V. Cerulli Irelli, 'On the Constitutional Reform in the Process of Being Approved in Italy' 1 *Italian Journal of Public Law* (2014).
- G. della Cananea, 'The End of (Symmetric) Bicameralism or a Novus Ordo?', 1 *Italian Journal of Public Law* (2014).
- S. Mannoni, 'The "Second Chamber": a Historical and Comparative Sketch', 1 *Italian Journal of Public Law* (2014).
- L. Violini, 'The Reform of Italian Bicameralism: Current Issues', 1 *Italian Journal of Public Law* (2014).
- G.E. Vigevani, 'The Reform of Italian Bicameralism: the First Step', 1 *Italian Journal of Public Law* (2014).

B. General literature on Devolution and the UK

- V. Bogdanor, *Devolution in the United Kingdom* (Oxford University Press, 1999)
- R. Brazier, “The Constitution of the United Kingdom” (1999) 58 CLJ 96
- N. Forman, *Constitutional Change in the United Kingdom* (Routledge, 2002)
- J. Kettle, *Federal Britain: A History* (Routledge, 1997), esp. Chapter 8: “The federal solution is not possible for us”.
- P. Leyland, *The multifaceted constitutional dynamics of UK devolution*, in *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, Vo. 9, No. 1., 2011.
- R. Masterman & C. Murray, *Exploring Constitutional and Administrative Law* (Pearson, 2013), Part IV: “Subnational Structures of Government”
- S. Tierney, *Giving with one hand. Scottish devolution within a unitary State*, in *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, Volume 5, Number 4, 2007,
- E. Wicks, *Devolution to Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland: Decentralising the union state*, Oxford, Hart Publishing, 1998,

C. General literature on comparative regionalism and federalism

- G. DelleDonne, G. Martinico, P. Popelier (eds.), *Re-exploring sub-national constitutionalism*, Special issue of the Journal *Perspectives on Federalism*, Vol. 6, issue 2, 2014
- F. Palermo and K. Kössler (eds.), *Comparative Federalism. Constitutional Arrangements and Case Law*, Hart, 2017.
- W. Swenden, *Federalism and Regionalism in Western Europe. A Comparative and Thematic Analysis*, Palgrave, Mcmillan, 2006