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## Call for Panels and Papers

### RETHINKING THE BOUNDARIES OF PUBLIC LAW AND PUBLIC SPACE

#### The Inaugural Conference of the International Society of Public Law

On **June 26-28, 2014**, in Florence, the European University Institute, NYU La Pietra and the University of Florence will be hosting the inaugural conference of the newly established International Society of Public Law (ICON•S).

On behalf of the hosting institutions, it is my pleasure to issue this invitation to submit proposals for either individual papers or panels to be presented at the conference, or simply to register for participation.

Full details, modules for submitting proposals and information on how to register for the conference are available at <http://icon-society.org/>. The website also sets out the aims of the new Society and displays the provisional program of the inaugural conference.

Registration for the conference includes the first annual membership fee in ICON•S and a free one-year subscription to I•CON (The International Journal of Constitutional Law).

The conference will combine the best practices of the genre. There will be several plenary sessions with invited speakers, commentators and floor discussions on themes that define and reflect the scope of the new Society. Jeremy Waldron will deliver the Inaugural Keynote and plenary speakers will include Seyla Benhabib, Marta Cartabia, Ran Hirschl, Robert O. Keohane, Mattias Kumm, Miguel Maduro and Ruth Rubio Marin.

But the heart of the event will be the response to this “Call for Panels and Papers” from scholars in all fields of public law and from all relevant disciplines. The overarching theme – “Rethinking the Boundaries of Public Law and Public Space” – is, I believe, broad enough to ensure a richness that will vindicate the *raison d’être* of the new Society.

All papers will be published in the Working Paper Series of the Society and a selection of papers will appear in I•CON and EJIL (The European Journal of International Law).

I very much look forward to welcoming you in Florence.

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