Carlo Panara is Reader in European and Comparative Public Law at Liverpool John Moores University. He is Research and REF2020 Coordinator for the School of Law. Carlo's publications include the following books: The Role of the Sub-national Authorities in the EU (Springer, 2015); Local Government in Europe (Routledge, 2013); The Role of the Regions in EU Governance (Springer, 2011). Carlo published in a number of well-known peer reviewed journals, including European Public Law, European Constitutional Law Review and Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law. Carlo obtained his PhD in Public Law at the University of Perugia, Italy. He has been a doctoral and a postdoctoral research fellow of the German Academic Exchange Service at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (2004-2006) and a research fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at Tübingen University (2014-15).