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## **OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMISSION MEETING**

**COMMISSION:** Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission

**DATE:** Thursday, February 13, 2014

**TIME:** 9:00am

**ROOM:** Statehouse Room 313, Columbus, Ohio 43215

### **Agenda**

- Presentation by Dr. John Dinan, Professor of Political Science at Wake Forest University discussing:
  - the nature and role of state constitutions
  - comparison of the function of state and federal constitutions
  - the historic debate over the including of policy amendments in state constitutions
  - the issues that other states are addressing as they amend and revise their constitutions
  - the range of approaches of other states to such common issues as the constitutional amendment/revision process, redistricting, the legislature, the judiciary, and rights-related provisions

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