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OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

Thursday, February 13, 2014

**9:00am – 11:30am Ohio Constitutional Modernization Committee Special Meeting
(Statehouse) Room 313**

- 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

11:30am– 12:15pm Lunch (on your own)

12:20pm – 2:50pm Green Committees (Statehouse)

- Legislative Branch and Executive Branch Committee – Statehouse Room 114
- Constitutional Revisions & Updating Committee – Statehouse Room 115
- Bill of Rights & Voting Committee – Statehouse Room 311

3:00pm – 4:00pm Standing Committees (Statehouse)

- Organization and Administration Committee - Statehouse Room 116
- Coordinating Committee – Statehouse Room - 115
- Public Education and Information Committee & Liaisons with Public Offices – Statehouse Room 114