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## **IWA constitutional session for WISERD Annual Conference 2023**

### **Exploring Wales' future constitutional options**

The Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales, established as part of the Welsh Government and Plaid Cymru Cooperation Agreement, runs from late 2021 until December 2023. The Commission is co-chaired by Dr Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury, and Professor Laura McAllister of the Wales Governance Centre at Cardiff University and includes nine Commissioners drawn from across civil society and political parties. The Commission will develop options for the fundamental reform of the constitutional structures of the UK in which Wales remains an integral part and it will also consider all progressive options to strengthen Welsh democracy.

Auriol Miller, Director of the Institute of Welsh Affairs (IWA) and a member of the Expert Panel supporting the Commission, will discuss the work of the Commission so far, including the interim report published in December 2022, and the process and methodology used. She will also set out what the IWA is doing, separately, to explore the evidence submitted to the Commission as part of a project funded by The Legal Education Foundation and invite contributions.