



### Launch Event

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# POLITICS IN 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY WALES

Ty Hywel, the Senedd, Cardiff Bay

Monday 17 November

5.30pm to 7.30pm

### QUESTION-TIME

Chaired by Betsan Powys, Political Editor, BBC Wales  
with

**Rhodri Morgan** AM, First Minister

**Nick Bourne** AM, Leader, Welsh Conservatives

**Kirsty Williams**, Lib Dem AM for Brecon and Radnor

**Adam Price**, Plaid Cymru MP for Carmarthen East and Dinefwr

This event is to mark the launch of the IWA's and the Cardiff University Wales Governance Centre's new book *Politics in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Wales*, which has contributions from each of the panellists. In his Introduction to the book Anthony Barnett, Editor of the global website openDemocracy.net remarks, "I doubt if the Westminster leaders are capable of producing a cross-party book of essays as reasoned, careful and thoughtful as this." The authors were asked to consider the future of their parties in the context of coalition politics that seem here to stay following the May 2007 Assembly election. Specifically, they were asked to address: (i) the experience of the May 2007 election and the two months of coalition negotiations that followed ; (ii) future prospects for coalition government in Wales; (iii) the forthcoming Convention and how they see events unfolding towards a referendum on further powers; and (iv) the changing political culture of Wales and how the parties can help promote the engagement of the electorate in politics and political debate more widely.

### RESPONSE FORM

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Name .....

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I wish to attend - attendance is free but prior registration is required.

I cannot attend but wish to purchase *Politics in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Wales* at £10 (£7.50 to IWA members) plus £1 50p p&p, and enclose a cheque payable to IWA.

Note: purchases can also be made on-line at [www.iwa.org.uk](http://www.iwa.org.uk)

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