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# *The Catholic Church & the decolonization of the Portuguese Empire*

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18 Johnny Cake Hill  
New Bedford, MA 02740

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A pillar of the Portuguese and colonial societies, the Catholic church was deeply affected by decolonization. Navigating a rich and complex situation, this presentation unpacks the dynamics of the church after 1945, teases out the diversity of situations and positions in Angola, Mozambique and other colonies, and offers a panorama of the politics of church and state in Portugal and its colonies right up to 1975.

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