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A Comparison of Sacred and Secular in Northern Europe and Japan

Lectures by: Jeffrey Cox, University of Iowa

Steven Heine, Florida International University

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Dr. Jeffrey Cox is Professor of History at the University of Iowa, where he has taught British and imperial history since receiving his Ph. D. in History from Harvard University in 1978. He is the author of *The English Churches in a Secular Society: Lambeth, 1870-1930* (1982) and *Imperial Fault Lines: Christianity and Colonial Power in India, 1818-1940* (2002) as well as articles on the history of the British missionary movement and essays on the uses of the theory of secularization by historians.



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