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The rethoric of concealed Judaism: the Inquisition and the New Christians of Macao in the late-sixteenth century

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ABOUT THE TALK

Since the 1560s, the Goa Inquisition conducted several trials against judaizers throughout the *Estado da Índia*. Macao emerges in the letters of the inquisitors as a place of concealed Judaism that required the Holy Office's intervention. How did the Goa Inquisition try to act in Macao? What was its effect? How did the New Christians react to this new jurisdictional reality? These are some of the aspects that will be addressed here.

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