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# Echoes Of Thomas Aquinas In Alessandro Valignano's Japanese Catechism: *Reason, Faith, and The Art Of Contextualization*

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This presentation explores the influence of Thomas Aquinas on Jesuit missionary catechisms, with a particular focus on *Catechismus Christianae Fidei* (1586), commonly known as the Japanese Catechism, by Alessandro Valignano 范禮安, S.J. an Italian Jesuit missionary to Japan in the late 16th and early 17<sup>th</sup> centuries.

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