Old Company:
The Society of Jesus in Early Modern Europe and Beyond

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This seminar will consider the emergence and spread of the Society of Jesus in early modern Europe and the overseas European empires in the Americas, Africa, and Asia. The goal will be to examine the Jesuits within the context of sixteenth century religion and politics, as an institution that grew dramatically over the first two hundred years of its history. Special attention will be paid to the order's twin aims of education and mission, as well as to the specific devotional charism of the order that distinguished it from its contemporary religious orders.