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New Questions, New Findings from the Recently Opened Archives of Pope Pius XII

Tuesday, April 16, 2024
7 - 8:30 p.m. | Online Event

Dr. Robert Ventresca will discuss the Vatican's newly opened Holocaust-era archives, examining the role of Catholic institutions, individuals, and the Vatican, in various forms of rescue during the Holocaust. New findings show that history is complex, and we must consider the social, geographical, and institutional factors that influenced the moral choices of Catholic leaders and laypersons at this time. A question and answer session will follow.

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Dr. Robert Ventresca is a history professor, author, media commentator, and the interim academic dean of King's University College at Western University, Ontario, Canada. His writings have been published widely on various topics related to the Holocaust, ethnicity and migration, and the Catholic Church in the modern world. He is a member of the Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars, Artists, and Scientists and serves on the Committee on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.