Most Canadians believe that public commitments to human rights, multiculturalism, and secularism have settled questions of religious diversity and freedom. David Seljak examines how the growth of non-Christian and non-European Christian religious communities, the resurgence of Indigenous spiritualities, and new forms of spiritual identity and solidarity among the religious “nones” are moving Canada towards a post-secular social order. What might this mean for Canadians and for the church? Seljak argues these are signs of a permanent revolution, presenting secular institutions and traditional religious communities with new challenges—notably around questions of land, law, and reconciliation.

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