

The History Department,
Early Modern Connected Histories (EMCH), East Asia Program,
and Global Premodern Studies (GPS)
present:

Transformations in History October Lecture

Prof. Nicola Di Cosmo



A World Transformed: Venice and the Mongols from Marco Polo to the Ottoman Conquest

Thursday October 8, 2026

3:00pm - 4:45pm | Eggers 151



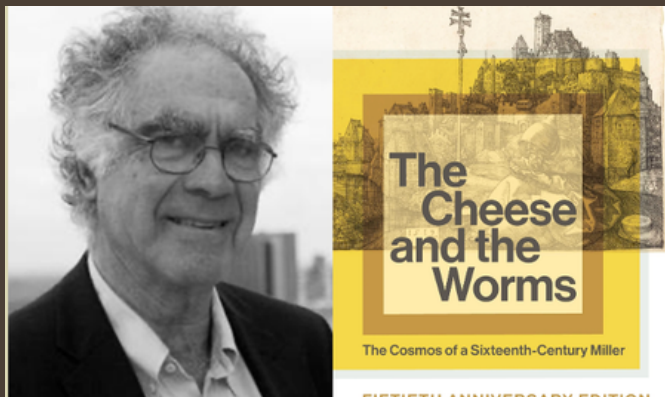
Nicola Di Cosmo received his Ph.D. from the Department of Uralic and Altaic Studies (now Central Eurasian Studies) at Indiana University in 1991, and held positions at the University of Cambridge, Harvard University, and the University of Canterbury (New Zealand) before joining the Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton) in 2003. His field of research is the history of the relations between China and Inner Asia from prehistory to the modern period. He has published on the early history of China's relations with steppe nomads, on Mongol and Manchu history, and has edited several books. His most recent works explore the use of proxy data from climatology and other palaeosciences in the study of the history of China and Central Asia. His *Venice and the Mongols* appeared in 2026.

The History Department and
Early Modern Connected Histories (EMCH)
present:

Transformations in History Symposium

Honoring Carlo Ginzburg: Future Directions in Microhistory

Friday, October 23, 2026
9:30am - 3:45pm | Room TBA



Brian Brege
Omar Cheta
Andrew W. Cohen
George Kallander
Norman Kutcher
Mark G. Schmeller
Margaret S. Thompson
Junko Takeda

with

Jérémie Foa (Aix-Marseille Université)
and
Brian Sandberg
(IMéRA, Aix-Marseille Université,
Northern Illinois University)

