

Dr. Bruno De Nicola – curriculum vitae

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Current positions

- 2017– Permanent Lecturer in the history of the Middle East, Goldsmiths College (University of London).
- 2017–2020 Research Fellow, Institute of Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences.

Other positions held

- 2013–2016 Research Fellow in Middle Eastern Studies, University of St. Andrews (UK) Research project “The Islamisation of Anatolia, c. 1100-1500” (ERC FP7 grant 284076).
- 2012–2015 Affiliated Researcher, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge.
- 2011–2012 Persian Manuscript Project Curator, The British Library (UK).

Academic education

- 2007–2011 University of Cambridge, Pembroke College (United Kingdom), PhD Middle Eastern Studies (Persian History). Research topic: Unveiling the Khātūns: Some Aspects of the Role of Women in the Mongol Empire. Research Supervisor: Prof. Charles Melville, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge.
- 2009 Loghatnameh Dekhoda Institute & International Center for Persian Studies (University of Tehran), language training in Modern Persian.
- 2004–2006 SOAS (University of London), MA Near and Middle Eastern Studies (with distinction). MA Dissertation: “The Mongol Khātūns and the process of Sedentarization.”
- 1999–2004 University of Barcelona (Spain), BA History (Upper Notable, 2.27 of Spanish mark scale), Medieval European History.

Awards

- 2013–2016 ERC project ISLAMANATOLIA Post-doctoral Research Fellow (University of St Andrews, United Kingdom).
- 2011–2012 Juan de la Cierva Postdoctoral Fellowship: a three years postdoctoral research position funded by the Ministry of Science of the Kingdom of Spain. The fellowship was awarded but I resigned due to the incompatibility of my current job.

- 2009 British Institute of Persian Studies research grant. Financial help and free accommodation to conduct research in the I.R. of Iran.
- 2008 Worts Travelling Scholars Fund. University of Cambridge.
- 2008–2010 Soudavar Memorial Research Studentships in Persian Studies. Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge.
- 2007–2010 E.G. Browne studentship in Persian Studies. Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge.
- 2007–2010 His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said Pembroke Graduate Studentship in Arabic and Islamic Studies (including Persian). University of Cambridge.
- 2007–2010 Cambridge European Trust: Three years grant to undertake doctoral research studies at the University of Cambridge.
- 2005–2006 Postgraduate Scholarship by Fundación Caja Madrid (Spain). Fees and Maintenance during a year to undertake Master studies in UK.
- Jan–Jul 2004 Grant from the Spanish Ministry of Education. To undertake research within the Department of Medieval History of the University of Barcelona.

Presentations

- 2018 University of Glasgow (United Kingdom), “Marriage, Sex and Adultery: Two unique satirical letters from Medieval Anatolia” 10th of March 2018.
- 2017 Royal Asiatic Society, London (United Kingdom), “Women in Mongol Iran”, book launch. 28th April 2017.
- 2016 University of Basel (Switzerland). “The Islamisation of pre-Ottoman Anatolia: a view from the digital humanities”, keynote speaker, Seminar of Middle Eastern Studies, 7th April 2016.
- Nov. 2015 Austrian Academy of Science, Vienna (Austria). “The Çobanoğlu: an incipient Turkmen dynasty in Mongol Anatolia”, Conference “Empires to be remembered.”;
- Sep. 2015 Mimar Sinan Üniversitesi (Istanbul, Turkey). “Updating Niẓām al-Mulk: advising local rulers in 13th century Anatolia” Association for the Study of Persianate Societies (ASPS) Conference, 8-11 September 2015.
- May. 2015 VEKAM (Koç University, Ankara, Turkey). “Opposing views on the Mongols in Anatolia: an example from Kastamonu in the late 13th century”.
- Oct. 2014 The British Library (London, UK). “Rashīd al-Dīn’s World History: manuscripts of Jāmi‘ al-tawārīkh in the British Library” Symposium – British Library Persian Manuscripts: Collections and Research, 31st October 2014.
- Sep. 2014 Orient Institut (Istanbul, Turkey). “The *Fuṣṭāṭ al-‘adāla*: a Unique Manuscript on the Religious Landscape of Medieval Anatolia” presented at the international workshop “Literature and intellectual life in Islamic Anatolia in the 14th-15th centuries”, organised jointly by the Orient Institut and the University of St. Andrews.
- May 2014 National University of Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar, Republic of Mongolia). “A future Il-Khan in Rūm: Geikhatu and his governorship in Anatolia.” Presented at the international conference “New Approaches on the IlKhans”, organised by the National University of Mongolia and the International Association of Mongol Studies. 21–24 May, 2014.
- Apr. 2013 University of St. Andrews (United Kingdom). “Shykhs and khātūns: the ladies of the court and their relationship with Sufism in Ilkhanid territories.” Presented at the International Conference “Symposia Iranica”. 13–14 April 2013.

- Jan. 2012 Ancient India and Iran Trust, Cambridge. “Khātūns’ role in the economy of Ilkhanid Iran” Presented at the AIIT Friday lectures.
- Jul. 2010 WOCMES, Barcelona (Spain). “Continuity and the transformation of female political involvement in Iran under Mongol Rule.” In the Symposium “The Mongols and the Transformation of the Middle East” to be held at the World Congress of Middle Eastern Studies from the 19th to the 24th July 2010.
- Jun. 2010 Department of Medieval Studies, CSIC, Spain. “Studying the history of women in the Mongol Empire: Possibilities and inconveniences.” [in Spanish] Paper presented at the Seminar of Medieval Studies organised by CSIC, the Spanish Ministry of Education and the University of Barcelona.
- Jan. 2010 Wadham College, University of Oxford. “The other side of history: some aspects of political and social history of women in Iran under Mongol rule.” Presented at the 11th BIPS Annual Workshop of Persian Studies.
- Nov. 2009 HA Yasawi International Kazakh-Turkish University, Republic of Kazakhstan. “Women, Nomadism and Sufi Islam: female patronage and promotion of Sufism in the Mongol Empire.” Presented at the International Conference “Islamic Civilization and Religious Issues in Kazakhstan.”
- Nov. 2008 Mongolia and Inner Asia Research Unit, University of Cambridge. “Studies of Women in the Mongol Empire: An historical approach.” Presented at the MIASU research seminar series.
- Sep. 2008 Peterhouse College, University of Cambridge. “Female Regency: The transformation of the Mongol conceptions of Queenship in medieval Iran.” Presented at the Conference “Every Inch a King: From Alexander to the King of Kings.”
- Sep. 2008 University of Indiana, Bloomington, USA. “Pre-Imperial *khātuns*: Mongol women and the rise of Chinggis Khan.” Presented at the International Symposium on the Mongol Empire: “Family and State in Chinggisid and Post-Chinggisid Eurasia.”
- Apr. 2007 Seminar Middle Eastern History, Department of History, SOAS (University of London). “*Khātuns*: political and religious status of women under Mongol rule.”
- Jan. 2007 Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations (ISMC), Aga Khan University in London. Lecture given at Professor Modjtaba Sadria’s lecture “Construction of Knowledge.” Presentation title: “Differences and Similarities of Three Higher Educational Systems.”
- Jul. 2004 3rd International Congress of Innovation in Higher Education. Gerona, Spain. ¿*Hacia una formación científica?*

Organisation of conferences and seminars

- 2018 International Workshop: “Beyond the Written Text” (Institute of Iranian Studies, OEAW). Responsible for organising the Conference. 10–11 July 2018.
- 2015 International Conference on “Islamisation: Comparative perspectives from History” (University of St. Andrews). Responsible for organising the Conference. 20–21 March 2015.
- 2014 International workshop on “Literature and intellectual life in Islamic Anatolia in the 14th-15th Cs: Historical, social and political perspectives” (Orient Institut Istanbul). Co-responsible for organising the workshop which bring together specialists in the field of Middle Eastern Studies from Turkey, Uk, America and Europe. 12–13 September 2014.
- 2013 International workshop on “Islam in mediaeval Anatolia” (RCAC, Koç University, Istanbul, Republic of Turkey). Co-responsible for organising the workshop which bring together

specialists in the field of Middle Eastern Studies from Turkey, UK, America and Europe. 6–7 September 2013.

2009–2011 Mediterranean and Middle East Network (CRASSH, University of Cambridge). Convenor of the Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Group.

2009–2010 World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES). Responsible for organising a symposium on “The Mongols and the Transformation of the Middle East” Barcelona (Spain) from 19th–24th July 2010.

2007–2008 1st Cambridge Symposium of Middle Eastern Studies. Organising Committee Member. Held at CRASSH, University of Cambridge from the 17th to the 19th October, 2008.