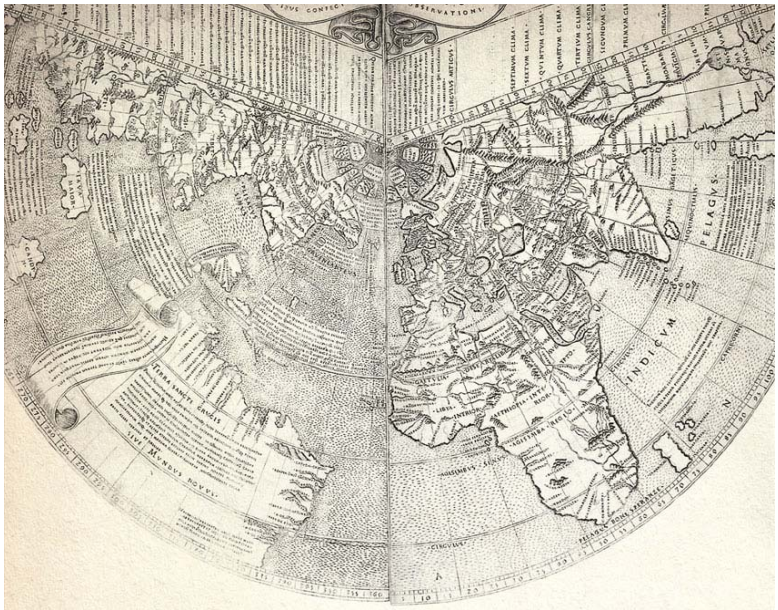
STS LECTURE: BENJAMIN B. OLSHIN

EXPLORING THE MYSTERIES OF THE 'MARCO POLO' MAPS



LECTURE AND LUNCH:
Tuesday May 5, from noon to 1:30 p.m.
Disque 109, 32 South 32nd Street

In his discussion of his book, "The Mysteries of the Marco Polo Maps" (University of Chicago Press, 2014), historian of cartography Benjamin B. Olshin will offer an analysis of a very curious collection of fourteen little-known maps and related documents said to have belonged to the family of Marco Polo himself, as well as a look into the complex nature of the research that these materials demanded — ranging from deciphering peculiar Latin texts to studying centuries-old Chinese legends.

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