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Training Webinar

Dante today: what can he still teach us after 700 years? The relevance of the Supreme Poet through some pieces and characters from “Inferno”

Speaker: Simona Consolazione

May 6th 2021

10:30 am – 11:40 am (ET-USA time zone)

Program

- 10:30 – 10:45** **Short presentation of the event, speakers:** Cons. Domenico Bellantone (Embassy of Italy in Washington) Dr. Maria Fusco (Head Teacher – Embassy of Italy in Washington), Dr. Fabrizio Fucile (Manager of Italian Language Center Dante Alighieri - Rome).
- 10:45 – 11:30** **Topic:** Dante Alighieri and his era. The importance of the man and the writer in the cultural life of his time.
This webinar is aimed at introducing Dante Alighieri within his historical context, reading his work in relation with the political situation at his time. Dante's heritage is still actual whether compared with contemporary times: he made sharp comments on all the spheres of human feelings and emotions, witnessing at the same time the deep political, religious and social changes occurring to his country. He wrote the Comedy with a new descriptive language, using original characters and unexplored dimensions, taking advantage of the communicative power of poetry. His unfolding perspective - and after all his ultimate message to the people of his time as well as to the people of times to come - was the reconciling of human nature and feelings with history, politics and religion. The novelty of his style, all his literary intuitions, and the means he used to veiculate his messages are still topical and look contemporary in our society of images.
- 11:30 - 11:40** **Closing and final greetings**

Speaker

Simona Consolazione,

Teacher of Italian language to foreigners, CILS expert and trainer at the Dante Alighieri Italian Language Center in Rome, since 2015. Over the years she has deepened the didactics for students belonging to religious communities and American university, also working online as a synchronous teacher for individual classes and groups. In 2014 she taught at the CTP 1 Nelson Mandela in Rome, specializing in approaching the Chinese community in Rome and carrying out primary and functional literacy activities. Previously, from 2009 to 2014, she worked in the LS context in Saudi Arabia and Australia at the Yarralumla Bilingual Primary School in Canberra, with the CLIL methodology. She is the author and trainer of Ornimi editions.

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