

Dante's Divine Comedy – 2018
An 8-week reading course in English
Presented by Dr Simon West



This course will continue to study this masterpiece of Western literature. Dr West will guide you further into the canticles of Inferno, not previously discussed in Part 1.

Open to people of all backgrounds, no knowledge of Italian or Dante is required. All you need is enthusiasm and a willingness to read!

*Dr Simon West is a poet and Italianist. He is the author of three volumes of poetry and an edition on the Italian poet Guido Cavalcanti. His most recent book *The Ladder*, published by Puncter & Wattmann, was shortlisted for the Prime Minister's Literary Awards in 2016. He completed his PhD on poetry and translation at the University of Melbourne where it was awarded the Chancellor's prize. He has taught Dante's Divine Comedy for over ten years at the University of Melbourne to many enthusiastic students.*

Commencement dates: Weekly sessions beginning **Tuesday 9th October** 2018 at 6pm – 7.30pm

Venue: Dante Alighieri Society Office, 308 Drummond Street, Carlton

Cost: \$240 for 8 sessions (1hr.30 mins per session)

Text: Any bilingual text of the Divine Comedy is acceptable

Please express your interest no later than Friday 5th October!

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