

On the occasion of the 22nd Week of Italian Language in the World



Dante Alighieri Society Melbourne presents

LECTURA DANTIS

In collaboration with Dante Giovani

14:30pm October 23rd at CO.AS.IT, 199 Faraday Street, Carlton

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

PROGRAMMA:

Paola BOMBARDIERI, Inferno, Canto I • Anthony VESCIO, Inferno, Canto XIII • Lily CHALMERS, Purgatorio, Canto XXXIII • Sabina FELICIANI, Paradiso, Canto XXXIII

We are exploring a simple yet powerful concept, which interprets in a literal sense both the notion of a Lectura Dantis (a public reading of Dante, a tradition dating back to 1373) and the theme of this year's Week of the Italian Language in the World "The Italian language and young people". The title of the Lectura is "I giovani leggono Dante" – "Young people read Dante". Today, young people in Australia can approach and appropriate Dante's poetry boldly and directly. The ingredients of this initiative are a quiet, enclosed space, the giovani lettori and the audience, all held together by the magic of Dante's words.