



the
**Dante Alighieri Societies
of Washington and British Columbia**
announce
Collaborative Presentations Online!

We are pleased to offer our two January Zoom presentations jointly, offering free registration for each event to our members from Seattle and Vancouver. An email will be sent next week with specific registration instructions and more details about each presentation. Meanwhile, save these dates and times!

Dante Society of Washington's Italian Meeting
Wednesday, January 25, 2023
7:00-9:00 PM

registration will be through Dante Society of WA

**"Il nuovo populismo mediatico:
riflessioni a partire dagli scritti di Severgnini e Umberto Eco"
given in Italian by Prof. Sergio Mauro**

Italian politics is always a mystery to casual observers. So many unique parties and factions. But Italy, like much of the rest of Europe and the US, has seen the rise of populist parties and even recently the ascendancy to power of Giorgia Meloni of the Fratelli d'Italia (Brothers of Italy) with its ambiguous Fascist roots. Two of the most respected commentators on Italian politics have focused attention on the role that the media has played in the rise of populism: Beppe Severigni, author of "Bella Figura" and Umberto Eco, "A Passo di Gambero". At our January 25th live Zoom, Prof Mauro will explore how these critics have taken a broad look at the rise of populism in Italy and especially the role that the media plays in that process. It's a topic of obvious interest for us here in North America as well.

Dante Society of British Columbia

Friday, January 27, 2023

9:00-10:00 AM

registration will be through Dante Society of BC

“In the Maëlstrom of History. A conversation with Miriam”

On the occasion of the “Day of Memory for the Shoah”, the Dante Alighieri Society of BC and the Institute of Italian Culture in Toronto invite you to the presentation, in English, of the book by **Rosanna Turcinovich Giuricin**.

At the centre of historical events there are always personal stories. In her book, *In the Maëlstrom of History. A conversation with Miriam* (Arpa D’Or) Rosanna Turcinovich Giuricin finds the threads that link personal lives to History and creates a choral narrative that explores the experience of the Second World War, the Holocaust, and the lives of people who live along changing national borders. The author will take part in the book discussion together with **Prof. Konrad Eseinbichler** (University of Alberta) and **Dr. Diego Bastianutti** (Queen’s University). **Dr. Arianna Dagnino** (The University of British Columbia) will moderate the event. In collaboration with the Club Giuliano Dalmato di Toronto.

We hope you will attend these interesting Zoom meetings.

Details sent soon!



Also of Interest to the Italian Community:

The Italian Club of Seattle invites all to a **Memorial Mass on Sunday, January 22 at Noon, at Mt. St. Virgin Church**. “We are having a special Memorial Mass for any deceased loved ones of the members of the Italian Community. It doesn’t matter whether they were Italian or whether or not they had their funeral Mass at Our Lady of Mount Virgin.” Mass includes Anointing of the Sick, intercessions for all and blessing of photos/mementos. A reception follows.

Mt. St. Virgin Church, 1531 Bradner Place South, Seattle 98144.