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# Dante

## POET OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

A lecture to honor the  
**750<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF  
DANTE'S BIRTH (1265)**

**Sept 23, 2015** at **7:00 pm**

**University of St. Thomas**

Jones Hall

3901 Yoakum Blvd. Houston, TX 77006

More than seven centuries after he was born, Dante is still speaking to us. His world was completely different from ours, yet his poetry of salvation, and his message of salvation through poetry, has never ceased to haunt modernity and postmodernity alike. Why are we still fascinated by Dante? What's Dante's message to us, and to the future?

Refreshments will be provided after the event by the *Italian Cultural & Community Center*.

**The event is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**



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