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Library exhibition of rare Dante materials

OPENING EVENT

“Dantean Astropoetics between Astronomy and Astrology: L’amor che move il sole e l’altre stelle”.

Lecture by Louis J. Moffa, Jr. ’18 followed by a collective reading from the Divine Comedy by Italian students.

Refreshments to follow outside.

September 14, 2021
5:30pm, Library
Class of ’51 Reading Room

Louis Moffa (Vassar College, Class of 2018) is a Ph.D. candidate in Italian in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University. Their primary research is on Dante and, more generally, poetry and vernacular philosophy in Italy, ca. 1250-1350. Louis also studies the history of astronomy and physics, reception of Plato’s Timaeus, narrative cosmology, and the global tradition of frame-tale narratives from antiquity to the 20th century.

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