

**The Dante Alighieri Society of BC**  
invites you to a talk by **Prof. Alberto Jori**

***The Diet of Pythagoras:  
The origins of vegetarianism in ancient Greece***



Today so widespread and "fashionable", **the vegetarian diet** has a very long and fascinating history. Until the 19th century, it was called "**the Pythagorean diet**" since its origin, at least in Western culture, dates back to the philosopher Pythagoras of Samos (6<sup>th</sup> century BCE). In his talk, Prof. Jori will discuss the characteristics of Pythagorean vegetarianism and Pythagoras's motivations behind prohibiting the killing of animals and the consumption of meat.

The conference will therefore have a **historical, medical, and philosophical** character.

**Friday, December 17, 2021, 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm (PST)**

**In English – Online via Zoom**

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