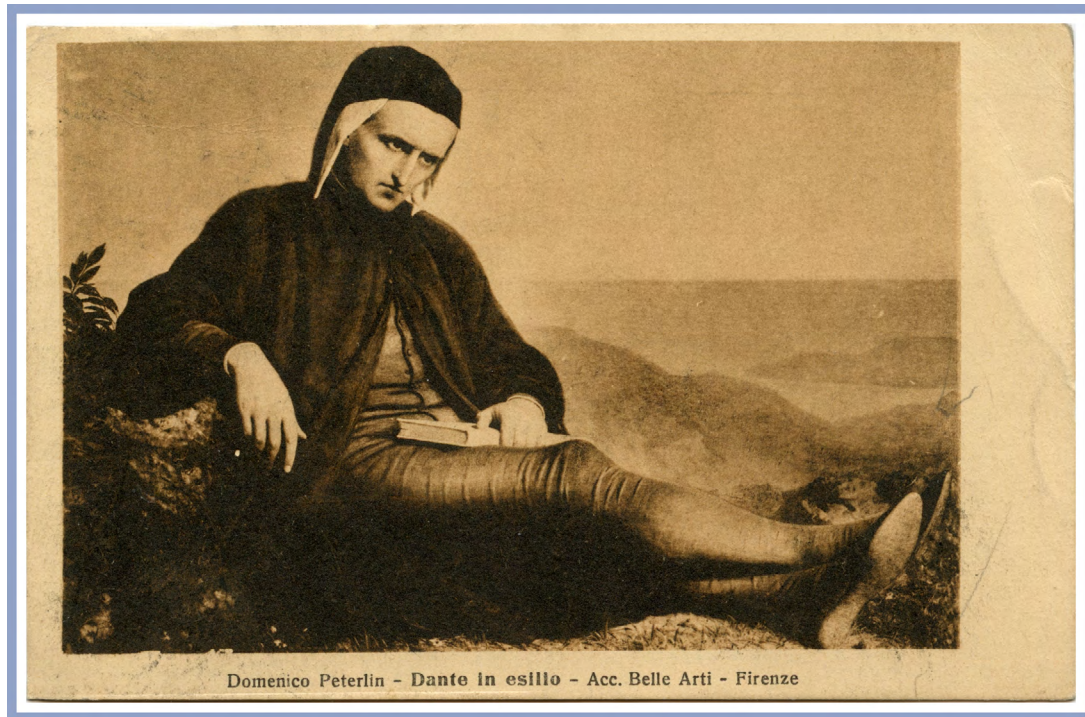


Dante Alleghieri, the First Globalist

United Nations Philatelists (Greg Galletti)

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Dante Alleghieri (ca. 1265-1321) was a Florentine poet, writer and philosopher born in Florence, Republic of Florence (modern Italy). His work "De Monarchia", written between 1312-1313, espoused a path to eternal world peace through support for a universal or global government under a Holy Roman Emperor as opposed to the Catholic Papacy. He was exiled from Florence in 1301 due to his political stance and died in Ravenna, Papal States. His work was banned by the Catholic church in 1585 and thereafter burned when they were found.



"Dante in Exile"

Ravenna, Italy to Beacon, New York,, 13 June 1923
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