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proudly present

A Commemoration of Italian Holocaust Remembrance Day

GIORGIO BASSANI AND THE CALL FOR REMEMBRANCE

in the Academy Award winning Italian feature film

The Garden of the Finzi-Continis

directed by Vittorio De Sica

special guest: Paola Bassani

Sunday, January 29, 2012 - 1:30 p.m.

**Boston University Photonics Center, Room 206
8 St. Mary's Street, Boston, MA 02115**

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| 1:30 p.m. | Introduction to the Italian Holocaust Remembrance Day |
| 2:00 p.m. | "Giorgio Bassani's Garden: The Challenge of Holocaust Commemoration,"
presentation by Prof. Nancy Harrowitz, Department of Romance Studies,
Boston University |
| 2:30 p.m. | Refreshments |
| 3:00 p.m. | Film "The Garden of the Finzi-Continis," by Vittorio De Sica |
| 4:30 p.m. | "The Anger of an Italian Jewish Writer," presentation by Dr. Paola Bassani |
| 4:45 p.m. | Round table discussion with Prof. Nancy Harrowitz and Dr. Paola Bassani |

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The event is free and open to the public

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