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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

1:30 p.m.	Introduction to the Italian Holocaust Remembrance Day
2:00 pm.	"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