Boston University and the Consulate General of Italy in Boston, in collaboration with AJC Boston, the Consulate General of Israel to New England and the Boston University Jewish Cultural Endowment invite you to join us on the occasion of

A commemoration of Italian Holocaust Remembrance Day
Lives in Transit: The Italian Camp of Fossoli
Preserving Memory through Interviews and Letters

Sunday, January 24, 2016
Photonics Center - Boston University - 8 Saint Mary’s Street, Boston

Documentary films featuring interviews with survivors and the written words of those who experienced life in the camps are vital vehicles for preserving our collective memory of the Shoah and reinforcing our ongoing struggle to overcome intolerance and continued indifference to human suffering. To commemorate the events of the Shoah and strengthen memory, this year’s program will feature a film and a book on the main transit camp to Auschwitz in Italy, at Fossoli di Carpi. With the participation of Alessandro Cassin, Deputy Director of the Primo Levi Center in New York, and Mirella Bedarida, who will discuss her grandmother’s letters from Fossoli.

Program
12:00 PM Refreshments
12:30 PM Welcoming remarks: Italian Consul General Nicola De Santis, Israeli Deputy Consul General Matan Zamir, AJC Director Robert Leikind
12:45 PM Introduction, Prof. Nancy Harrowitz
1:00 PM High school students reading Levi’s poetry
1:10 PM Mirella Bedarida Shapiro, introduction
1:20 PM “The Camp of Fossoli: The Last Phase of the Anti-Jewish Persecution in Italy” Talk, Alessandro Cassin
1:50 PM Film: The Jews of Fossoli, 2006, by Ruggero Gabbai, Liliana Picciotto and Marcello Pezzetti. Produced by the Center for Contemporary Jewish Documentation in Milan
2:50 PM Roundtable discussion, with Alessandro Cassin, Alexis Herr, Mirella Bedarida Shapiro and Prof. Nancy Harrowitz, moderator. Questions from the audience

Register at remembranceday2016.eventbrite.com - Please RSVP by January 20

The event is free and open to the public.