A group of Roma sit in an open area in the Belzec concentration camp, 1940. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, courtesy of Archiwum Dokumentacji Zbrodni Koncentracyjnych.

Rome, Italy. Camp Casilino 900 on 28 May 2008. ERRC.

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ROMA, SINTI AND OTHER HOLOCAUST VICTIMS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1
5:30 - 7:30 PM

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Europe and the United Nations commemorate the victims of the Shoah each winter on the date of Auschwitz's liberation in 1945, and the Italian Academy marks Holocaust Remembrance Day with an annual academic event exploring issues of discrimination and crimes against humanity. The focus this year is on groups that were considered "racially inferior."

WELCOMING REMARKS:
BARBARA FAEDDA
Italian Academy

SPEAKERS:
KRISTA HEGBURG
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
"Unknown Holocaust": Roma and Sinti in Hitler's Europe

ROBERT KUSHEN
European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC)
Roma in Today's Europe: Contemporary Patterns of Prejudice and Discrimination