Colloquium: The Making of Garm Hava

Speaker:
MS Sathyu

Date / Time:
March 28, 2013 - 3:45pm - 5:30pm

Venue:
10th Floor, Auditorium, Pixel A, APU

Abstract:
Garm Hava (Hot Winds) is a 1973 Hindi-Urdu film based on an unpublished Urdu short story by Ismat Chughtai and adapted for screen by Kaifi Azmi. The film deals with the plight of a North Indian Muslim family in the years post partition of India in 1947, as the film’s protagonist deals with the dilemma of whether to move to Pakistan or stay back. The speaker, who has directed this film, will reflect on his experiences with making his celebrated film Garm Hawa (1973).

A Note on the Speaker:
An acclaimed filmmaker, MS Sathyu has directed numerous films, plays, telefilms and documentaries in Kannada and Urdu. Garm Hawa (1973), Kannaishwar Rama (1977), Bara/Sookha (1980), Ghalige (1984) and Ijjodu (2009) are among his well known films.