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Invitation to

THE 34th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and an illustrated presentation on

Film Making In China Since the 1980s

by Dr. Peter Rist, School of Cinema, Concordia University

**NOTE THE
LOCATION**

Thursday, November 25, 2010
Library and Archives Canada, Room A
395 Wellington Street, Ottawa

Business meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Presentation at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments following the presentation.

All are welcome.

After relating how he became interested in Chinese cinema, Dr. Rist will talk about how some filmmakers of the *5th generation* (1983) of graduates from the Beijing Film Academy took a real interest in traditional Chinese aesthetics--the first group of Chinese film directors to do so. These include Zhang Yimou, Chen Kaige and Tian Zhuangzhuang. He will discuss how the period of artistic flourish and experimentation was short, but how many of the *6th generation* filmmakers have returned to aesthetic concerns, but, with a much bigger range. Apart from discussing directors Jia Zhangke and Wang Bing and the adaptation to shooting digitally, Dr. Rist will introduce us to the work of other emerging directors and show some film clips.

Dr. Rist received his PhD from New York University in 1988, while he was teaching film studies at the University of Western Ontario. He came to Concordia University in 1989, and served as Chair of the Department of Cinema (now the Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema) for eight years. He teaches various courses in Film History and Aesthetics, including teaching a course on Chinese film history in 2009.

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