The Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Hebrew Section, FAMES

Will hold a presentation with film and music clips on

THE LEGACY OF ARIK EINSTEIN -
ISRAELI SINGER, FILM MAKER AND CULTURAL ICON
following his recent death

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013 at 6pm

Venue: Room 8&9, Faculty of Asian & Middle Eastern Studies, Sidgwick Avenue

All are welcome

Arik Einstein, 1939-2013, was one of Israel's most well-known and well-loved singers. He was also an important script-writer and film actor, whose persona represents what is often referred to as, “good, old Israel.” His music and his films expressed and defined one of the most pivotal periods in the history of Israel in its transition from early statehood to a more mature and less naive society and culture. His art was deeply rooted in the more idealistic origins of the State but at the same time he also moved it forward toward a more individualistic expression that was open to outside influences. His art and legacy will be discussed in the presentation, which will include clips from his songs and films.

Kosher snacks and wine will be served compliments of the Cambridge University Israel Society