The Center for Gulf Studies (CGS) and Sigma Tau Delta at the American University of Kuwait present a book reading and talk by:

**Mai Al-Nakib**

*Author of The Hidden Light of Objects*

Join Kuwaiti writer Mai Al-Nakib for a reading from her recently published collection of loosely linked short stories, *The Hidden Light of Objects*. She will reflect on some of the key components of her stories: setting, repetition, the process of remembering, the trope of objects and their secret lives, and her use of English. Reading to be followed by book signing.

Mai Al-Nakib is Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Kuwait University. *The Hidden Light of Objects* is her first collection of short stories. She is working on a novel.

**DATE:**
Tuesday, 8 April 2014

**TIME:**
6:00 pm

**VENUE:**
Central Garden
*(in front of the AUK Library)*

This lecture will be conducted in English