NATHALIE HANDAL

Poetry reading & discussion.
Reception and book signing to follow.

Wednesday, April 18,
8:00 P.M.
Pryzbyla Center, Great Room B

Nathalie Handal is an award-winning poet and playwright. Of Palestinian origin, Handal has lived “a Diasporic life” in Mexico, the Dominican Republic, the West Bank, Spain, France, the United Kingdom, Russia, and other countries. Described as “a Renaissance figure,” Handal has devoted her career to writing poetry that crosses borders and illuminates humanity, promoting international and Arab literature, and writing/directing/producing plays and films on international themes. Her latest book, Poet in Andalucía, addresses the longing for a homeland via a journey through Spain and its Islamic History. In 2011, she was listed by Arabian Business as one of the “100 Most Powerful Arab Women.” She divides her time between Paris and New York, where she teaches literature at Columbia University. For more information, see www.nathaliehandal.com.

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