

# David Wong Louie Memorial Conference



November 15, 2019  
10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Royce Hall 314

**10:00 am - 10:30 am: Light Breakfast**

**10:30 am – 11:30 am: Welcome & Keynote**

Welcome from UCLA Dean of Humanities, David Schaberg  
Remarks and introduction of keynote speaker from UCLA English Chair, Ursula Heise  
Keynote by Viet Thanh Nguyen “The Life of a Writer”

**11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Academic Connections**

Opening remarks by King-Kok Cheung  
David Eng “Pangs of Love”  
Wenying Xu “The Barbarians Are Cooking Your Dinner: Race, Class, and Asian American Masculinity.”

**12:30 pm – 2 pm: Lunch**

**2:00 pm – 2:30 pm: David Wong Louie Prize Announcement**

Jacklyn Louie

**2:30 pm – 4:00 pm: Creative Connections & Inspired Readings**

Remarks by Fred D’Aguiar  
Marilyn Chin “A Personal Remembrance”  
Jennifer Tseng “Dear David,”  
Russell Leong “Louie’s Barbarian Food Truck”

**4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Closing Reception**