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