February 12 and 14–18, 2022
ONLINE: Free and open to the public. Register here
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2022 L.A. Review of Books — UCR Department of Creative Writing
Lifetime Achievement Award Honorees
Sandra Cisneros, Linda Hogan and Ishmael Reed
Luis J. Rodriguez – D. Charles Whitney Reader
Cornelius Eady – Stephen Minot Lecturer
February 19 Post-festival ticketed celebration with our
Lifetime Achievement Award partner L.A. Review of Books. Learn more: LARB tickets.

45th Annual Writers Week Festival 2022
Allison Hedge Coke, Writers Week Director
Writers Week is the longest-running, free literary event in California and features the most renowned authors of our day alongside those at the start of promising careers.

Saturday, February 12
Pre-festival events
Session 1 – 1:00 PST
Dina Nayeri, 2022 L.A. Review of Books Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree, Los Angeles Review of Books | Photo credit: Cooko Photography
Session 2 – 3:00 PST
Kirti Mandavilli, 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree, Los Angeles Review of Books | Photo credit: Cooko Photography
Session 3 – 5:00 PST
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Monday, February 14
Session 1 – 3:00 PST
Margo Jefferson, 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree, Los Angeles Review of Books | Photo credit: Cooko Photography
Session 2 – 5:00 PST
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Tuesday, February 15
Session 1 – 1:00 PST
Joe Henry, 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree, Los Angeles Review of Books | Photo credit: Cooko Photography
Session 2 – 3:00 PST
Tee Lopes, 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree, Los Angeles Review of Books | Photo credit: Cooko Photography
Session 3 – 5:00 PST
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Wednesday, February 16
Session 1 – 1:00 PST
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Session 2 – 3:00 PST
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Session 3 – 5:00 PST
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Thursday, February 17
Session 1 – 1:00 PST
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Session 2 – 3:00 PST
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Session 3 – 5:00 PST
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Friday, February 18
Session 1 – 3:00 PST
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Session 2 – 5:00 PST
Luis J. Rodriguez, 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree, Los Angeles Review of Books | Photo credit: Cooko Photography
Session 3 – 7:00 PST
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