BOOK TALK
OCT. 15, 2020
3PM - 4:30PM (PST)

TOMMY ORANGE

Register:
https://uclaaisc_tommyorange.eventbrite.com

JOIN THE UCLA AISc AND DR. SHANNON SPEED FOR AN AFTERNOON DISCUSSION WITH TOMMY ORANGE (CHEYENNE, ARAPAHO TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA).

Tommy Orange’s debut book There There gives a glimpse into the lives of 12 Native American characters whose lives collide at an annual pow-wow. The novel provides an exhilarating, contemporary, and poetic voice depicting the struggles and disorienting experiences of American Indians living within an urban environment. Orange’s book was a finalist for the 2019 Pulitzer Prize and has received countless awards and critical acclaim. He received an MFA from the Institute of American Indian Arts and is a 2014 MacDowell Fellow and 2016 Writing by Writers Fellow.