The future comes apace: / What shall defend the interim? and at length / How goes our reckoning? William Shakespeare Timon of Athens

Like any futures market, that of the in-(inter-, in-between)discipline of American Studies is at the present moment a highly volatile one. In this year's conference, we will speculate on the promises of an American Studies to come by showcasing some of the rich, diverse, and innovative scholarship of faculty at the University of Florida and beyond. In so doing, we also hope at length to begin a reckoning of our debt to our colleague, David Leverenz for his many contributions to the field, the profession, and our program.

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