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The image featured on the cover of this volume of the Proceedings of the H-Net Teaching Conference shows a racially diverse group of a couple dozen men and women. The slogans on the signs that participants are holding reflect issues ranging from anti-racism (“Fight police brutality”) and relief for unemployment (“We demand work [f?]or wages). We chose this image because many of the contributions in this volume address similar topics on social justice as well as the need and complexity of bringing them to the forefront of curriculum.

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². You can find out more about the photo and access it through the Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division.
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