Junior Theorists Symposium
August 19, 2011

Sponsors: Theory Section of the American Sociological Association
Department of Sociology, UNLV

Location: University of Nevada Las Vegas

Organizers: Tom Mendvets (University of California, San Diego)
Michal Pagis (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

8:30-9:00 Coffee and Bagels

9:00-10:50 Action & Interaction
Karen Danna (Rutgers), “Switching Selves: Exploring Culture’s Influence on Everyday Social Action”
Stephan Viscelli (Wisconsin), “Constructing the Small Business Owner: The Role of Symbolic Boundaries in Employment Relations”
Yuri Takhteyev (University of Toronto), “Global Worlds of Practice”
Discussant: Andrew Abbott (University of Chicago)

10:50-11:00 Coffee

11:00-12:50 Economy & Culture
Rachel Harvey (Columbia), “Bringing the Non-Rational Back into the New Economic Institutionalism: Genteel Fair Play and the London Gold Market”
Discussant: Viviana Zelizer (Princeton)

12:50-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:50 Morality and Politics
Stephanie Lee Mudge (UC Davis), “Durkheimian Political Analysis: The Moral Bases of Political Authority and the Problem of Expert Monopoly”
Carly Elizabeth Schall (Wisconsin) “Belonging in Times of Crisis: An Actor-Focused Theory of National Closure”
Discussant: Loic Wacquant (Berkeley)