

University of California, Berkeley, August 7th 2009- Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE). Conference Room. 2521 Channing Way, Berkeley, CA.



Junior Theorists Symposium 2009

Sponsored by the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association

Organized by Claudio Benzecry (University of Connecticut) and Monika Krause (University of Kent)

8.30 – 9.00 Coffee and Bagels

9.00 – 10.50: Knowledge

Epistemic Contests and Emergent Epistemologies

Owen Whooley (New York University)

Criticism in the Age of Climate Change

Elif Kale-Lostuvali (University of California, Berkeley)

Bureaucracy, Democracy and Exclusion: Why Indigenous Knowledge Holders Have a Hard Time Being Taken Seriously

Chantelle Marlor (Rutgers University)

Competition, Risk/Reward Structures and Scholarly Production: The Case of Science and Technology Studies

Kyle Siler (Cornell University)

Commentator: John Levi Martin (University of California, Berkeley)

10.50-11.00: Coffee

11- 12.50: Practice

Hybrid Habitus: Toward a Post-Colonial Theory of Practice

Claire Decoteau (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Models, Morals and Motives

Stephen Vaisey (University of California, Berkeley)

Field as analytic disposition.

Aaron Panofsky (UCLA) and Mike McQuarrie (University of California, Davis)

A relational aesthetic for social theory? Culture, cognition, and curating contemporary art.

Sophia Krzys Acord (University of Exeter)

Commentator: Craig Calhoun (New York University and Social Science Research Council)

12.50 – 2: Lunch

2 – 4.15 Politics

On the Generative Power of Theory: Meaning, Modality, and Passion in Professional Political Life.

Matthew Mahler (SUNY Stony Brook)

Ideology, Identity, and Religious Politics

Ates Altinordu (Yale University)

Sectarian Imaginary: The Micro-Politics of Shia-Sunni Conflict in Pakistan's Northern Areas

Nosheen Ali (Cornell University)

Concept Formation and the Problem of Populism: Lessons from an Anomalous Case.

Robert Jansen (University of Michigan)

Commentator: Julia Adams (Yale University)