



**The Institute for  
Japanese Studies and  
Umwelt Center present:**

**Kohei Saito**  
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**“The Revival of Japanese  
Marxism in the 21st Century”**

Japan was once at the forefront of Marxian research. However, the overall research environment in Japan, not just Marxian studies, has recently faced significant challenges, leading to a decline in global standings across many fields, including the natural sciences. Consequently, the decline in Marxian research, which once greatly influenced the humanities and social sciences in Japan, has become particularly noticeable. Despite this, there is now a revival of Japanese Marxism. To understand this resurgence, I'll focus on two important schools of thought: the Uno School and the Kuruma School. The unique interpretations put forward by Kozo Uno and Samezo Kuruma, who were both active after WWII, continue to inspire later generations.

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