

## **Social Theory and Internationalism.**

June 16th, 2023. 10.00 – 17.00.

Location: University of East London, Stratford campus, Water Lane, London E15. School of Education and communities, Room ED. 1.07a.

### Programme.

- 10.00. Welcome.
- 10.15. Derek Robbins. Introduction to Otaka's text and to the book's representation of it, followed by discussion.
- 11.00. Coffee.
- 11.15. Francesco Campagnola. 'The presence and significance of Japanese scholars in Interwar Europe', followed by discussion.
- 12.00. lunch.
- 13.00 Wolfgang Schwentker. 'Tomoo Otaka and German Sociology', followed by discussion.
- 13.45 Takemitsu Morikawa. 'The Crisis of Classical Modernity in Japan and Otaka's *Grundlegung*', followed by discussion.
- 14.30 Ken Takakusa. 'Tomoo Otaka and Alfred Schutz: Phenomenologically Oriented Social Theories', followed by discussion.
- 15.15 tea
- 15.30 What are the implications of Otaka's book for our current situation? What further analysis is now required? General discussion involving Jean-Louis Fabiani; William Outhwaite; Simon Susen; Sam Whimster.
- 17.00 close.

Francesco Campagnola (University of Lisbon, Centre of Philosophy) will present his 'The presence and significance of Japanese scholars in Interwar Europe'; Wolfgang Schwentker (Emeritus Professor of Cultural and Intellectual History at Osaka University, Japan) his 'Tomoo Otaka and German Sociology'; Takemitsu Morikawa (Professor of Sociology at Keio University, Japan) his 'The Crisis of Classical Modernity in Japan and Otaka's *Grundlegung*'; and Ken Takakusa (Assistant Professor of Sociology at Chiba University, Japan) his 'Tomoo Otaka and Alfred Schutz: Phenomenologically Oriented Social Theories'.