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Upcoming Events

Nihon Jujutsu Seminars

• Copenhagen, Denmark

19, 20, 21 February 2010

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• Dresden, Germany

Wednesday, 24 February 2010

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• Alsace, France

26 & 27 February 2010

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Details of All Events

www.nihonjujutsu.com

2009 Kokusai Budoin, IMAF European Seminars

Alsace France

The 2009 seminars were held 30 October - 01 November at Séminaire des jeunes in Walbourg, Alsace France. The seminars began Saturday at 09:00 with an opening ceremony featuring keynote addresses from the 2009 event sponsor Antoine Torres, Chairman in Europe Hans D. Rauscher, 2008 event sponsor Andre Fredrix, and Kokusai Budoin, IMAF Chief Director Shizuya Sato.



Opening Ceremony, Senior Japanese and European Instructors

Traditions of Japan

Meguro Fudo, historic center of a modern community



summer festival



temple spring

Located in Meguro-ku, a metropolitan ward near central Tokyo, Daitenzan Ryusenji Temple, Meguro Fudo was established in 808, and later dedicated during the Edo era (1603 - 1868) to the protection of Edo castle, the center of government and commerce in Japan.

Presently, Meguro Fudo plays an important role as a local symbol of the community, and a place where people gather during festivals that are held throughout the year.

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2009 European Seminars

Saturday, 30 October opening ceremony



Aikido, Iaido, Karate-Do, Nihon Jujutsu, and Judo practice was held in three large training halls Saturday 09:30 - 18:00, and Saturday 09:00 - 12:00



Judo and Nihon Jujutsu sessions were directed by Shizuya Sato, Nihon Jujutsu Hanshi 10th Dan, Judo Hanshi 9th Dan

Hitoshi Iioka, Karate-do Hanshi 8th Dan, IMAF HQ Japan representative directed the Karate-do sessions (no photo)



Jun Komoto, Aikido Kyoshi 6th Dan, IMAF HQ Japan representative directed the Aikido sessions



Shuji Yamaguchi, Iaido Kyoshi 8th Dan directed the Iaido sessions



Senior Japanese instructors Saturday midday break, IMAF Chief Director S. Sato, S. Yamaguchi, J. Komoto, H. Iioka

Extraordinary thanks must be given to the event sponsor, hosts, numerous IMAF members, and their families, as well as friends whose dedication ensured the success of the 2009 events. We hope to see everyone next year at the 2010 seminars. Detailed information with location and dates will be published soon on www.imaf.com

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EJC Winter Holiday Schedule

The Embassy Judo Club will be closed for winter break: December 19 - January 06, 2010.

Wishing One and All the very best of the Holiday Season!

Web site News:

Program Directors are invited to submit your budo profile, history of the program, current class schedule and location(s). Please include images and links. Profiles will be published in future newsletters.

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