

## Seminar of Pascal Krieger-sensei in Kyiv 28-30 September 2018

"On September 28-30, 2018 year, in Kyiv, was held a Jodo SMR seminar under the guidance of Pascal Krieger sensei who has visited Ukraine for the first time.

There were also a special guests Patrik Orth (Shomokuroku FEJ) and Jean-Louis Martin (Shomokuroku FEJ). who helped with the technic demonstrations.

The seminar was attended by about 40 people from Ukraine, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Switzerland.

Friday evening training session was held by Patrik Orth.

According to tradition start was with the Kihon tandoku. The basic techniques were explained in more details by Pascal Krieger sensei on Saturday morning and at the beginning of the afternoon session.

On Saturday we managed to practice kata from the Omote curriculum Shinto Muso-Ryu and also worked Shinto-Ryu kenjutsu. On Sunday we were divided into groups of different levels.

Pascal sensei has demonstrated the series of kata and gave a lot of explanations of technics and answered many questions. Then he held a lecture about the principles of Budo and explained us more than 25 principles that we should observe while practicing martial arts.

After all of this Pascal Krieger sensei held a delightful demonstration of Shodo, after which many participants were received exemplars of his calligraphy.

We have enjoyed the seminar very much and we look forward to future meetings."

Mikhail Pisarenko

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