

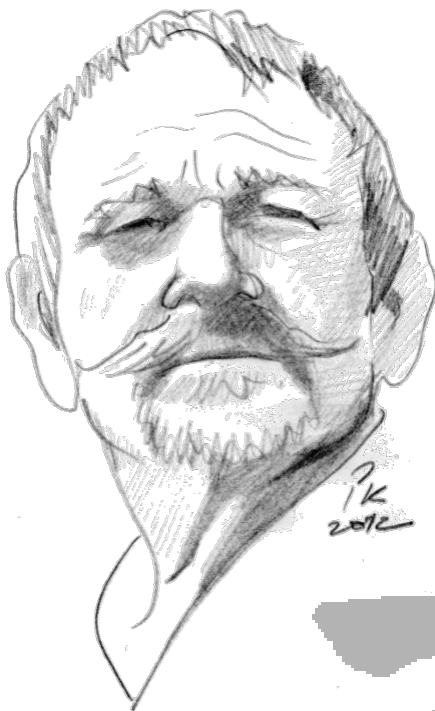
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# ALPINE BUDO SEMINAR 2024

XXIV TRADITIONAL JAPANESE MARTIAL ARTS  
INTENSIVE SEMINAR

June 27 - 28 - 29 - 30, 2024

Soraga, Val di Fassa, Italy



*The 24<sup>th</sup> edition of the Alpine Budo Seminar is ready to deliver another intense training experience under the tutelage of **Malcolm Tiki Shewan Shihan** and **Pascal Krieger Shihan**. These internationally-renowned Budo experts, our long-standing guides in this gasshuku from the very beginning, together with René Vandroogenbroeck “VDB” Sensei (1941-2012), shall lead trainees from all over Europe through the in-depths study of **Aikido**, **Aikiken**, **Iaido** and **Jodo**, and of their strong interrelationship. Together with our teachers, I hope to welcome many of you, together with your companions and family members if you wish, at the Wellness Hotel Dolomia in Soraga, in the wondrous landscape of the Dolomites. A presto!*

*Lorenzo Trainelli*



## General information

### Technical direction

The seminar is directed by two of the most renowned international experts: **Malcolm Tiki Shewan Shihan**, *Aikido* VII Dan and deeply versed in *Iaido* and *Kenjutsu*, and **Pascal Krieger Shihan**, *Shinto Muso-ryu Jodo Menkyo Kaiden* (the highest rank in traditional schools) and expert in *Iaido* and *Judo*.

### Location

Wellness Hotel Dolomia, Via Molin 2, 38030 Soraga (Val di Fassa, TN), Italy.

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### Dates and time schedule

Opening on Thursday, June 27th, at 2:00 pm – Closing on Sunday, June 30th, at 1:00 pm.

### Conditions for participation

We propose the participants a “**full package**” including:

- **seminar:** *Aikido*, *Aikiken/Kenjutsu*, *Iaido* and *Jodo* for about **18 hours total**;

Seminar participation fee: **Euro 140** to be given exclusively in cash on site by Saturday, June 29. Other forms of payment will not be accepted.

- **full board:** 81 €/person/night, tourist tax included (without extra fees)

- lodging in double, triple, 4-bed rooms as appropriate (the organization might mate participants in the available rooms when needed); it is possible to ask for single-bed use (extra: 35 €/night) and/or for upgrading to a Junior Suite (extra: 25 €/person/night);
- all meals from Thursday evening dinner to Sunday lunch;
- use of the hotel relax & wellness facilities and of the reserved parking.

Full board for 3 days: **Euro 243** (without extra fees).  
An advance payment is requested (see below). The balance payment will be settled at the hotel (cash, credit card or other means of payment).

**Children**, according to their age, may take advantage of reduced participation fees. Please contact the organizer.

### Reservation and payment

Interested participants must:

- 1) fill the **online form** at this [link](#) (one form for each participant, trainee or not)
- 2) pay an **advance payment of 100 Euro** for each participant (trainee or not) through bank transfer to the hotel bank account specified in the online form and send a **confirmation email** to the organizer

Reservations must be made **not later than Friday, May 24, 2024**, to insure room availability.

### Organization and information

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## Technical programme

### Planning

The seminar is conceived to be attended in its entirety. Practice starts on Thursday at **3:00 pm** and closes on Sunday at **1:00 pm**.

About **18 hours of practice** are envisaged, a part of which in common classes, another in parallel courses, in the following disciplines: *Aikido*, *Aikiken* with elements of classical *Kenjutsu*, *Iaido* (*Muso Shinden-ryu* and possibly other schools), *Shinto Muso-ryu Jodo*.

Practice will **in the open air** and in a hall fitted with tatami mats.

The **detailed programme** of activities will be finalized on site: in addition to practice and resting time, it will include the traditional conference on **Shodo** (Japanese calligraphy) by P. Krieger, *Shodo Shibun*.

On Saturday morning, given suitable weather conditions, a **mountain practice session** is scheduled, in a nearby alpine pasture at 2,000 m. A meal – fully arranged by the hotel – will be served on place.



### Equipment

It is essential to bring, together with a few *keikogi* and the **weapons** (*bokken*, *jo*, *tanto*, possibly *iaito*), the minimal equipment for a **mountain walk** (trekking boots, wind coat, small rucksack, etc.).

Sunglasses and hat may be useful for **outdoors** practice. Please consider the possibility of variable weather conditions in an alpine climate setting.



## Teachers

### Malcolm Tiki Shewan Shihan

Aikikai Shihan VI Dan, student of Tamura N. Shihan since 1964 and of other students of the Founder M. Ueshiba, and expert in *Kenjutsu*, *Iaijutsu* and *Iaido*. Following his beginning in New York in 1962, he has been exposed to the teachings of various classical schools, such as *Muso Shinden-ryu*, *Tenshinsbo Jigen-ryu*, *Takenouchi-ryu*, *Yagyū Shinkage-ryu*, also during prolonged stays in Japan. Founder and Technical Director of the European Iaido Federation (FEI-EIF), *Shihan-dai* of Ryushin Shochi-ryu and Technical Director of the Mutokukai Europe Aikido network, he is also versed in traditional Japanese sword forging. Author of the introductory bilingual English/French book entitled "*Iaido, l'Art du Sabre Japonais/The Art of Japanese Swordmanship*" and of the comprehensive work "*Japanese Swordmanship*" dedicated to the complete Muso Shinden-ryu tradition.



Malcolm  
Tiki Shewan

### Pascal Krieger Shihan

Student of the 25<sup>th</sup> headmaster of Shinto Muso-ryu Jodo, Shimizu Takaji, since 1969, and after of Nishioka Tsuneo Sensei, in 1998 he received the *Menkyo Kaiden*, the highest teaching license in this art, becoming the *shihan* of the European branch of the Seiryukai tradition. Technical Director of the European Jodo Federation (FEJ-EJF) and President of the International Jodo Federation (IJF), he also practices *Judo* (IV Dan), *Iaido* (Adjoint Technical Director of the European Iaido Federation), *kenjutsu*, and the weapons associated to *Jodo*: *tanjo*, *kusarigama* and *jutte*. He is also an accomplished expert in *Shodo*, the "Way of calligraphy", in which he holds the highest qualification (*shihan*). Author of the bilingual English/French book on *Shinto Muso-ryu* entitled "*Jodo, la Voie du Bâton/The Way of the Stick*" and of the trilingual English/ French/Spanish book on the relation between *Budo* and *Shodo* entitled "*Ten-jin-chi*" (Heaven-Man-Earth). In 2008, after an accurate examination lasted some months, the Japanese government honoured him with the imperial decoration of the *Rising Sun with golden and silver rays* for outstanding merits in the diffusion of Japanese culture and arts.

Pascal Krieger

