

## Jodo gasshuku in Prague, May 16–17, 2026

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Nearly thirty Jodo practitioners of varying experience levels—from complete beginners to experienced seniors—participated in the international Shinto Muso ryu Jo seminar. In addition to Czech participants, guests arrived from Switzerland, Denmark, Hungary, and Slovakia.

The training was divided into two parts—in the shared part, each teacher selected one element or principle used across katas and techniques; in the split part, everyone practiced specific katas and techniques from sets they knew, ranging from Tokushu waza and Omote to Gohon no midare, according to their progress.

On Sunday, the most advanced practitioners trained in Ikkaku ryu Juttejutsu, while everyone else practiced Ken kihon to improve their sword skills.

Thank you to everyone for participating, and we look forward to seeing you again in a year at the latest.

The next joint seminar with both instructors in Prague will take place on May 8–9, 2027.



