

ALPINE BUDO SEMINAR 2021

XXI TRADITIONAL JAPANESE MARTIAL ARTS INTENSIVE SEMINAR

June 24 ~ 25 ~ 26 ~ 27, 2021

Soraga, Val di Fassa (Tn), Italy



The Alpine Budo Seminar is coming back after the forced break in the last year, due to the general health situation. We shall join again to prefect the study of Aikido, Aikiken, Iaido and Jodo – the core disciplines of the seminar since its very start under the guidance of our historical teachers Malcolm Tiki Shewan Shihan, Pascal Krieger Shihan, joined this year by the special guest Stéphane Benedetti Shihan. Again, we will be pampered by the hospitality of the freshly renovated Wellness Hotel Dolomia in Soraga, in the beautiful Val di Fassa. Together with our teachers, I hope to welcome many of you, together with your companions and family members if you wish. A presto!

Lorenzo Trainelli



General information

Technical direction

The technical direction has been proposed to our historical teachers **Malcolm Tiki Shewan Shihan** (who is making every effort to join us from the U.S.A.) and **Pascal Krieger Shihan**, plus, as a special guest this year, **Stéphane Benedetti Shihan** (the latter two already confirmed their attendance).

Location

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

Tel. 0462.768107 – E-mail: info@wellnessfassa.it – Web: http://www.dolomiahotel.com

Dates and time schedule

Opening on Thursday, June 24th, at 2:00 pm – Closing on Sunday, June 27th, at 1:00 pm.

Conditions for participation

We propose the participants a "full package" including:

- practice of the arts: Aikido, Aikiken/Kenjutsu, Iaido and Jodo for about 18 hours total;
- lodging in double, triple, 4-bed rooms as appropriate; it is possible to ask for single-bed use (extra: 20 € per day) and/or for upgrading to a Junior Suite (extra: 15 € per day, per person);
- all meals from Thursday evening dinner to Sunday breakfast;
- use of the hotel relax & wellness facilities.

Complete seminar: Euro 350 (without extras)

The seminar is conceived to be attended in its entirety. A **self-certification** will be asked to guarantee one's own negativity to COVID-19, according to the rules in force. Currently, it is necessary to obtain a negative result from a swab test taken no more than 48 hours before the start of the activity.

Accompanying persons can take advantage of **reduced** participation fees, as well as children, according to their age. Please contact the organizer to get detailed information.

Reservation and payment

Those interested in the seminar should contact the organizer as soon as possible by sending an email to lorenzo.trainelli@gmail.com

An **advance payment** of 50 Euro will be requested for each participant (practitioners and non-practicing guests alike) through bank transfer. The balance payment **must be paid in cash** on site. Please note that credit cards, bank cheques or other forms of payment will **not** be accepted.

Organization and information

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Technical programme



Equipment

It is mandatory 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 a peaked cap may be useful for **outdoors** practice. Please consider the possibility of variable weather conditions in an alpine climate setting.

Planning

Practice starts on Thursday, June 24th, at **3:00 pm** and closes on Sunday, June 27th, 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 mainly take place in the open air, in compliance with recommended guidelines.

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 Shihan*.

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

