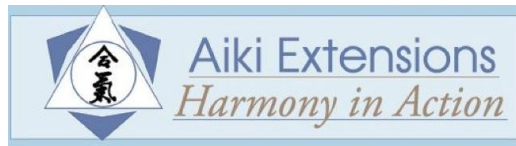


European Aiki Extensions-Seminar 2013



Aikido – an Embodied Art of Peace

June 7 – 9, 2013

Seminar Center Burg Rothenfels - Germany

„Those who think deeply about Aikido feel that they must participate in the establishment of a universal system of truth and justice. It is our duty to serve as messengers and guides for world peace and universal brotherhood“. O-Sensei Morihei Ueshiba

For this seminar, Aikidoka, Aikido teachers and dojo chos of all styles are welcome. Its goal is to deepen the practice of Aikido as an art of peace, share experiences, make contacts and get new ideas for training. You will also gain ideas about lessons and effective advertising for events of your dojo during Aiki Peace Week in September. Here is an opportunity to go beyond the usual boundaries between organizations and styles and to meet on common ground, which is O-Sensei's vision of "The Art of Peace".

Twelve Aikido teachers from Germany, UK, Belgium, Poland, the U.S., and Brazil, all with a lot of experience in teaching Aikido as an art of peace, will present their approaches in short, half-hour units, almost all on the mat. Their themes and brief personal descriptions can be found on the back of this invitation. Times for joint training and meetings are scheduled. The seminar languages will be German and English with translation.

Seminar location is the seminar center Burg Rothenfels near Würzburg, Germany. With its tatami-covered knight's hall, its stylish rooms, its delicious food and lovely surroundings, it will be an ideal setting for our seminar.

Seminar begins: Friday, June 7, with dinner

Seminar ends: Sunday, June 9, after lunch

Seminar fees: €150 regular, €125 for members of Aiki Extensions (AE)

€120 for early booking before March 31, €100 for early booking AE members

Accommodations and catering at the seminar center for the entire seminar will cost €86 - €112 depending on the selected room category (single / double / multiple). A registration form can be downloaded from the website of the organizing Aikikan München (www.aikikan-muenchen.de).

For further information please contact info@aikipeaceweek.de

Organizer: Aikikan München eV in collaboration with Aiki Extensions, Inc. (USA).

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The presenters and their themes:

Aiki-Somatics and the Art of Peace Exploring the somatic sense of "taking the opponent into your heart" on the mat.	Bertram Wohak. Physicist, body therapist and dojo cho of the Aikikan München dojo, 5 th Dan Aikikai. Board member of Aiki Extensions and co-founder of the International Aiki Peace Week (IAPW). BertramWohak@aol.com , www.aikikan-muenchen.de
AikiCom: Discovering the Aiki Attitude How we can Aiki-communicate and change our way of living with ourselves and others.	Christian Vanhenten. Trainer and coach, creator of AikiCom [®] , dojo cho of Aikido Dojo Kimochi Namur, Belgium, 3 rd Dan Aikikai, Master Practitioner NLP. Board member of Aiki Extensions and member of the IAPW Committee. christian@vanhenten.be , www.aikido.aikicom.eu
How to end Blaming Exercises to strenghten selfresponsability on the mat.	Clarissa Henke. Aikido teacher (4 th Dan) and dojo cho of the Aikido am Park dojo in Berlin. training@aikido-am-park.de , www.aikido-am-park.de
Aikido as an Art of Peace Potential yes, and limits?	Günter Buck. Psychologist, twenty years Aikido practice, teacher at the AikiSchodo dojo near Stuttgart. Speaker for social youth work (BAG EJSA). hga.buck@t-online.de , www.aikischodo.de
Bun Bu Ryo Do The sword and the brush Just one path	José Bueno. Architect, artist, Aikido teacher (4 th Dan) and founder of Instituto Harmonia Brasil in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Member of Aiki Extensions since 2002. zerobueno@gmail.com , www.aikidoharmonia.com.br
Awareness and Presence Basis for freedom in body and mind.	Judith Elze. Translator, dojo cho of Aiki-do-Berlin. jelze@freenet.de , www.aiki-do-berlin.de
Embodying Power and Love How to train the body to receive an attacker in a peaceful way.	Paul Linden. PhD teaches somatic self-regulation and centering for trauma healing and peacemaking. 6 th Dan in Aikido, 1 st Dan in Karate, practitioner of the Feldenkrais Method [®] and co-founder of the International Aiki Peace Week (IAPW). PaulLinden@aol.com , www.being-in-movement.com
Integrating Aikido Principles into our daily Lives	Piers Cooke. Aikido teacher (7 th Dan Yuishinkai). Co-founder of an Aikido association in the UK called Aikido for Daily Life. Finance Officer of the British Aikido Board. pierscooke@aol.com , www.coldharbour-aikido.co.uk
Aikido Practice as a Forge of Cooperation	Przemek Gawroński. Aikido instructor and dojo cho of Aikido Tanren Dojo in Warsaw, Poland. Shidojin of Polish Aikido Federation, Leadership and Conflict Management Coach, Psychologist. www.tanren.pl , pgg@tanren.pl
Aikido as an unspoken Conversation How can we use our bodies to communicate peace rather than violence?	Quentin Cooke. Aikido teacher (7 th Dan Yuishinkai). Co-founder of an Aikido association in the UK called Aikido for Daily Life. Director of Aiki Extensions. q.cooke@ntlworld.com , www.burwell-aikido.co.uk
Waging Peace with the Tribalism of Teenagers	Robert Kent. Aikido teacher (4 th Dan Aikikai), Teen Mentor, Founder – The PeaceCamp Initiative. Adjunct Instructor, Williams College (USA), where he teaches „Political Aikido“. President, Aiki Extensions. www.peacecampinitiative.org , rkent@aiki-extensions.org
Potential and Limits of Aikido to elicitive Conflict Transformation	Winfried Wagner. Aikido teacher (7 th Dan) and psycho-therapist, external teacher of the UNESCO master program "Peace Studies" at the university of Innsbruck. www.aiki-institut.de , www.initiatistische-gestalttherapie.de