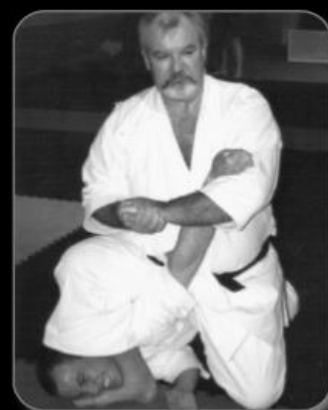


International Seminar with



Patrick McCarthy hanshi, 9th Dan

June 15th/16th 2019 in Dresden (Germany)

Patrick McCarthy sensei – martial arts expert, outstanding competitor, karate historian, book author (e.g. “Bubishi – The Bible of Karate”) and seminar instructor of worldwide renown – is going to teach a fifth international seminar in Dresden (Germany), 20 years after his first seminar in Germany. Martial artists of any style are welcome to experience his in-depth understanding of kata bunkai as he is going to teach Aragaki Sōchin (karate) and Tokumine no kon (bōjutsu). A learning opportunity you would not want to miss!

Versions of Sōchin can be found in the curricula of quite a few karate styles, e.g. Shōrin ryū, Shitō ryū or Shōtōkan ryū. In 1938 Mabuni Kenwa introduced his version of Sōchin to the general karate public in Nakasone Genwa’s compilation “Karatedō Taikan” and

gave credit to Master Niigaki/Aragaki as its original source. McCarthy sensei’s Aragaki no Sōchin is linked to this tradition via Richard Kim sensei and will be the topic of our seminar on Saturday. It was also Richard Kim sensei who taught Tokumine no kon to Patrick McCarthy first. This bō kata was preserved or even created by Kyan Chōtoku and therefore exemplifies a rather unusual transmission line in Okinawan kobudō. His interest in the staff techniques of a man called Tokumine pēchin lead Kyan to Yaeyama island in the beginning of the 20th century. Legend has it that he arrived shortly after Tokumine had passed away, but Kyan was lucky enough to learn the sought-after techniques from an acquaintance of Tokumine. McCarthy sensei will teach this form and its application on Sunday.

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Topics	Saturday: Aragaki no Sōchin (karate), form and application Sunday: Tokumine no kon (Yamane ryū bōjutsu), form and application
Venue	Gymnasium of a high school named "Evangelisches Kreuzgymnasium", address: 01277 Dresden, Ermelstraße 5 (back entrance)
Schedule	Both days 10 am to 5 pm (including breaks), doors open at 9.15 am
Fee	Both days: 80,- € cash at the door / 70,- € money transfer before May 31 st , 2019 One day: 50,- € cash at the door / 40,- € money transfer before May 31 st , 2019 Please register in advance.
Account information	payee: Lutz Auerbach, payment reference: McCarthyLG + *your first and last name* IBAN: DE4012030000001271956, BIC: BYLADEM1001 (Deutsche Kreditbank)
Liabilities	Host and instructor do not accept any liability for direct or indirect consequential injuries or losses.
Advices	The seminar will be delivered in English. - Please note that only a limited number of parking spaces are available around the venue. We urge you to arrive by public transport if possible. - Bring your own food, please. Lunch will NOT be provided. - You can join our dinner on Saturday evening as long as we have places available at the restaurant "Brauhaus am Waldschlösschen". Please register in advance. - For Bō practice on Sunday, please bring your own staff of about your own body length, as we will not be able to provide any training equipment.
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