EUROPEAN GASSHUKU 2027

May 5th to 9th in Dresden, Germany



KORYU UCHINADI KENPO JUTSU & YAMANE RYU KOBUJUTSU

As taught by Patrick McCarthy, Hanshi, 10th Dan, KU Founder

GASSHUKU INSTRUCTORS

Ante Brännbacka, Kyoshi,
7th Dan, KU Shibucho Finland

Olaf Krey, Kyoshi,
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GASSHUKU THEMES

Hakutsuru (Kata & Application)
Hiji to hiza futari gata
Sparring exercises
KU Nyumon
Bojutsu



古流沖縄手拳法術 欧州合宿

Dear friends,

following a series of successful European KU gasshuku in the Netherlands, England, and Belgium, we look forward to continuing this wonderful tradition next year in Germany by cordially inviting **YOU** to Dresden from May 5 to 9, 2027.

Registration is now open. Please see the key details below, and feel free to contact us if you have any questions by writing to this email address: mail@furyu.de and/or using the registration form.

Kind regards,

Hendrik Felber on behalf of the organizing Fūryū team

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VENUE

High School "Ev. Kreuzgymnasium" (Dornblüthstraße 4, 01277 Dresden)

THEMES

- Selections of KU nyūmon
- Kume Hakutsuru: kata and applications (main theme of the gasshuku)
- Hiji to hiza futari gata
- Sparring exercises while standing and on the ground
- Yamane ryū bōjutsu

FEE

EUR 250 (incl. all trainings, Welcome barbecue on Thursday, three simple lunches on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, free water/coffee/tea during training breaks)

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

To register, please fill out and submit the form linked below **until January 31, 2027**:

https://furyu.de/eugasshuku

The registration email outlines the payment instructions necessary to complete and finalize your registration.

ACCOMODATION

Several accommodations are available in and around Dresden. Feel free to contact us if you need help finding a place to stay.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday May 5

18:00 - 20:00	Evening session for those arriving early

Thursday May 6

10:00 - 12:30	Official opening / morning session
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 15:00	First afternoon session
15:00 - 15:30	Break
15:30 - 17:00	Second afternoon session
18:30 - 21:30	Welcome barbecue (included)

Friday May 7

10:00 - 12:30	Morning session
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 15:00	First afternoon session
15:00 - 15:30	Break
15:30 - 17:00	Second afternoon session

Saturday May 8

10:00 - 12:30	Morning session / gradings
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 15:00	First afternoon session
15:00 - 15:30	Break
15:30 - 17:00	Second afternoon session / official closing & certificates
19:00	Dinner at restaurant “Schillergarten” (not included)

Sunday May 9

10:00 - 12:30	Final morning session for those who do not have to leave early

Please note that the EU gasshuku will be a five-day event for KU practitioners only, so there will be no open seminar.



Frauenkirche, City Castle and Cathedral



Crown Gate of the Zwinger Palace complex

NEVER BEEN TO DRESDEN? HERE IS WHY YOU SHOULD EXTEND YOUR STAY!

Located in southeastern Germany, Saxony's capital and its stunning surrounding region offer **the perfect travel extension for your KU Gasshuku trip**, blending over 820 years of city history with world-class sights and beautiful nature.

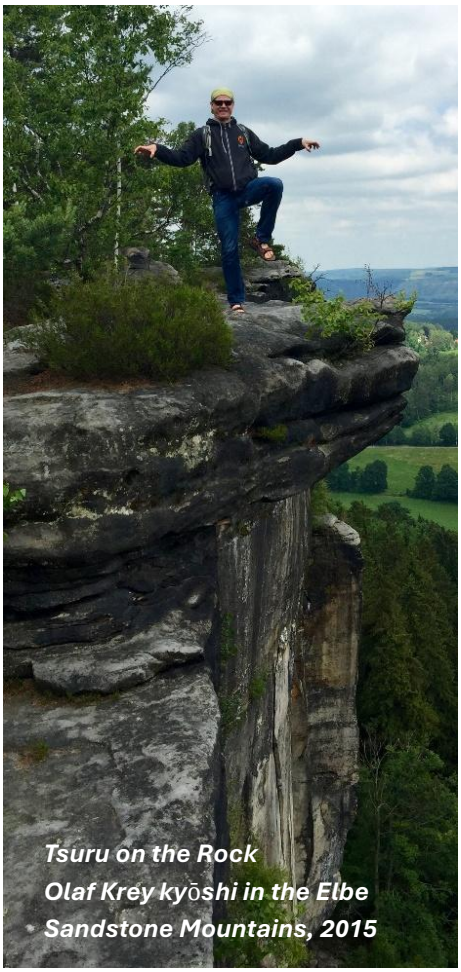
Known as the "Florence on the Elbe," **Dresden** invites you to explore its majestic Baroque monuments of the Era of Augustus the Strong (1670–1733). You can walk through history among architectural masterpieces like the **Zwinger Palace**, the iconic church **Frauenkirche**, and the famous opera **Semperoper**.

This town offers an inspiring mix of important **museums** like the Historic Green Vault with its royal treasures or the Old Masters Picture Gallery and a vibrant city atmosphere to enjoy before, during or after the European gasshuku.

For a scenic getaway, the spectacular Saxon Switzerland National Park is just a short trip away. The rugged hiker's paradise of the **Elbe Sandstone Mountains** features towering rock formations, deep gorges, and the famous **Bastei Bridge**, offering breathtaking views and endless trails through pristine nature.

To round out your stay, you may visit the fairytale **Moritzburg Castle** in the north of Dresden. This striking four-towered Baroque palace floats on a tranquil lake and is surrounded by peaceful woodlands, making it ideal for a relaxing day trip.

Whether you seek cultural enrichment or relaxation in nature, extending your stay in Dresden makes for an unforgettable trip.



Tsuru on the Rock
Olaf Krey kyōshi in the Elbe Sandstone Mountains, 2015



Bastei Brigde



Moritzburg Castle