

## REPORTS & REVIEWS

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#### Obituary

*Kaiden shihan* **Thierry Riesser** (1950 – 23.12.2010), known as **Shizan Okuyama** French expert of *hakko-ryu* (8 dan), passed away. He was a founder of the school *okuyama-ryu*, where he taught *aiki-jujutsu* and traditional Japanese medicine [more: W.J. Cynarski (2009), *Martial Arts – Ido & Idokan*, IPA, pp. 161-175].

Prof. **Shizuya Sato** (*hanshi*, 10 dan *jujutsu*, 9 dan *judo*) passed away on 25 February 2011. Born in Japan in 1929, was one of the best *Budo* experts. He was chief director of IMAF – International Martial Arts Federation and the founder of *nihon jujutsu*. One of his direct students was sensei W.J. Cynarski [more: “Ido Movement for Culture” 2000, vol. 1, pp. 282-283].

**Robert W. Smith** (1926-2011) passed away the evening of July 1<sup>st</sup>. He was a noted American martial arts researcher, teacher, writer, and practitioner. He was the author and co-author of 16 books and numerous articles dealing with the martial arts or combat sports [more: Michael DeMarco, JAMA].



**Photo 1.** 3<sup>rd</sup> *Soke* Hans Schöllauf 10<sup>th</sup> dan (1926-2011) passed away.

After Prof. Wally Strauss, *shihan* **Hans Schöllauf** (10 dan *judo*, *jujutsu* & *ido*) from Vienna continued

the spiritual inheritance and philosophy of *ido*. According to Schöllauf, the highest achievement of *ido* is the development of internal power and increased mental energy, which lead to a mature person who has overcome his or her ego. The right way is ethics and moral coexistence [more: *Martial Arts – Ido & Idokan*, the manual of IPA].

Coach **Józef Niedomagala**, 8 dan *judo*, passed away in Warsaw on 18 October 2011, at the age of 71. He was the chairman of Dan Committee of the Polish Judo Association. As the editor-in-chief recalls: “Once he invited me for training at the “Czarni Bytom” coaching centre. We were practising *nage-no-kata*, he also demonstrated some practical skills such as *tokui-nage* (*kata-guruma*). Later he participated in the first Budo Gala in Rzeszow (2006). He was a great man and an excellent professional”.

#### Congratulations on Achievements and Awards

Prof. Dr hab. **Kazimierz Obodyński**, vice-president of IPA and vice-president of IMACSSS, received in March 2011 an Award of Podkarpackie Voivodeship Marshall Office for his achievements as a sports activist. His contribution to the organizational structure of the international scientific milieu of martial arts, as well as organizing the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Scientific Congress of Combat Sports and Martial Arts in Rzeszow in September 2010, was particularly appreciated.

The DDBV German elite organization of martial arts masters awarded badges of honour. Silver badges (*Ehrennadel in Silber*) for 20 years of activity were given to **Reinhard Bartels** and **Klaus Härtel**, bronze badges (for 15 years of activity) – to **Tomas Owsianowski** and **Dittmar Klaus**.



Photo 2. In Honbu Dojo

## Important Events

**Katowice (PL)**, Feb 2011. 90<sup>th</sup> birthday was celebrated by Dr **Zbigniew Czajkowski**, an outstanding fencing coach [more: Borysiuk Z. (2011), *Jubileusz doktora h.c. Profesora Zbigniewa Czajkowskiego*, "Szermierz", Wrocław, no. 1].

80<sup>th</sup> birthday was celebrated by Prof. Dr hab. **Jan Ślężyński** from the same Physical Training Academy in Katowice. Professor Ślężyński is an eminent person from the field of physical culture sciences. The Chairman of IPA handed him an honorary diploma prepared for this occasion.

**Munich-Weichs (D)**, 31.01-6.02.2011, research internship and methodological and training seminar entitled "Effectiveness and meaning of martial arts" DDBV, IPA and JJKSS (Jiu-Jitsu and Karate Schule L. Sieber). Training sessions including kenjutsu, kobudo and karate were conducted by: L. Sieber, H. Sieber, W.J. Cynarski and B. Blumentritt (photo 2).

**Meijin Lothar Sieber** received from the European Nobility Club the "Homo Creator Nobilis" Chivalrous Order no. 4, and from the European Jujutsu &

Kobudo Committee – medal "For Extraordinary Achievements in Martial Arts" no. 2 with the title "Professor Expert of Martial Arts" (photo 3).

**Rzeszów (PL)**, 26.03.2011. General Meeting of IPA awarded an Honorable Membership to Prof. Dr hab. **Mirosław Ponczek**. Also elected to the Advisory Board of the Committee of Scientific Research IPA: Prof. Dr Abel A. Figueiredo, Prof. Dr Carlos Gutierrez Garcia, Prof. Dr Keith R. Kernspecht, Prof. Dr Kazimierz Obodyński, Prof. Dr Władysław Pańczyk, Prof. Dr Mirosław Ponczek, Prof. Dr Sergio Raimondo, Prof. Dr Teresa Socha, Dr Artur Litwiniuk.

**Viseu (Portugal)**, 13-15.05.2011, 2011 *Scientific Congress on Martial Arts and Combat Sports* under auspices of IMACSSS was held, the 3<sup>rd</sup> conference on MA&CS in Viseu. The event was successfully organised by Prof. Dr **Abel A. Figueiredo** (6 dan). Among the participants were specialists from Brazil, China, the USA and many people from Europe. There was a multidisciplinary debate on martial arts and combat sports. The President of IMACSSS and IPA handed Professor Figueiredo a specially-prepared diploma of honour.



**Photo 3.** *Meijin* L. Sieber and *shihan* W.J. Cynarski  
[photo – courtesy of: L. Sieber and D. Drexler]

**Rzeszów** (PL), 18.06.2011, 2<sup>nd</sup> *International Idokan Poland Symposium – “Man – martial arts – the present age”*, under the auspices of the Rector of Rzeszów University and IMACSSS. Among participants were Prof. Dr **A. Bobko** and Prof. Dr **K. Obodyński**. Prof. UR **Wojciech J. Cynarski**, president of the Scientific Committee, was the chairman of the Plenary Session. Workshop trainers were Dr Jan Slopecki 10 dan, Prof. W.J. Cynarski 8 dan and Captain Tomasz Maczuga 2 dan.

**Avignon** (F), 24-26.06.2011, 5<sup>th</sup> *International Taikai of aiki-jūjutsu takeda-ryū maroto-ha* with **Roland J. Maroteaux's** (9 dan, *hanshi*) 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of practising martial arts. Among invited guests of honour were: R. J. Habersetzer 9 dan, R. Yamanaka 9 dan, B.A. Lalandre 8 dan and W. J. Cynarski 8 dan. The President of the IMACSSS and IPA presented the celebrator of the jubilee a specially-prepared diploma of honour.

Three other people were presented with a Medal of Honour of WTMF: **Bernard Alain Lalandre** (FR, 8 dan *aiki-jūjutsu*), **Jean-Pierre Vigneu** (FR, 8 dan

*karate*) and **Giovanni Di Meglio** (I, 7 dan *karatedō*, 7 dan *jūjutsu*).

**Mszana Dolna** (PL), 30.06-3.07.2011, *International Seminar of Tenshin Shōden Katori Shintō-ryū (Hatakeyama-ha)* under the direction of *sensei Sergio Mor-Stabilini* (7 dan, *menkyō okuden*). There were 20 participants from England, Hungary, Italy, Poland and the USA. *Sensei* Mor-Stabilini agreed to be an honorary member of the *Shibu Kobudō* in Poland.

**Denia** (Spain), summer 2011. *International Karate Seminar* with *meijin Lothar Sieber* (*sōke zendō karate tai-te-tao*, 10 dan). **Enrique Aledo** (8 dan *karatedō*, 5 dan *zendō karate tai-te-tao*) was the organizer.

**Tokyo**, 1.09.2011, 44<sup>th</sup> *Convention of the International Budo University* was held. An organizer of this event was Prof. Dr **Fuminori Nakiri** (7 dan), President of the Japanese Academy of Budo, Vice-president of TUAT and IMACSSS.

**Targowiska** (PL), 14-15.09.2011, 1<sup>st</sup> *Conference of the Polish Society for Social Sciences of Sport – “Physical Culture and Sport in the Mirror of Social Sciences”*.

It was a national conference co-organized by IPA. It took place in a manor house owned by the Obodyński family and its debating participants representing humanistic sphere of physical culture sciences came from all major Polish academic centres.

**Olomouc** (Czech Rep.), 21-24.09.2011, 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the International Society for the Social Sciences of Sport (ISSSS). Thanks to the organizational effort of Prof. Ivo Jirask and Prof. Jerzy Kosiewicz an interesting conference gathering humanists concerned with physical sciences took place. A plenary speech delivered by Mark Nesti (UK) was particularly worth mentioning. The speaker presented sports psychology from a perspective of a new personalised paradigm of science. The conference was actively participated in by IMACSSS members (P. Coelho de Araujo, W.J. Cynarski, A.R. Jaqueira, J. Kosiewicz, K. Obodyński and B. Sentuna) and IPA members.

**Brno** (CZE), 10-11.11.2011, 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference "Sport & quality of life 2011". The Faculty of Sports Studies at Masaryk University organized an interdisciplinary conference. Keynote lectures included Prof. **Wojtek J. Chodzko-Zajko**, **Weimo Zhu**, **Willy Pieter**, **Andy Lane**, **W.J. Cynarski** and **Anita Hökelmann**, members of the Scientific Committee. Six papers were connected with martial arts and combats sports.

**Rzeszów - Targowiska** (PL), 8-9.12.2011, International Scientific Conference "The role of NGO's in the promotion and development of tourism". Cooperation between the University of Rzeszow, Podkarpackie voivodeship and the European Academy for Carpathian Euroregion lead to interesting conference. Among many oral presentations, the president of IMACSSS and IPA presented a paper "Promotion of tourism in the activity of IPA and IMACSSS". After the scientific part participants had the opportunity to visit the "Carpathian Troy" in Trzcinnica - a new Skansen museum with cultural heritage from 2100 B.C. - 1039 A.D.

**Rzeszów** (PL), 22.12.2011. On the initiative of Prof. W.J. Cynarski, the Rzeszow branch of the Polish Anthropological Society was reactivated. At the election meeting Prof. UR **Wojciech Czarny** was elected chairman of the Branch.

### New IPA members

Dr hab. Prof. UR Władysław Pańczyk (PL) – theory of PE

Dr Marcin Obodyński (PL) – PE and tourism  
Mr Sergio Mor-Stabilini (I) – 8 dan *karatedō*, 7 dan *kenjutsu*

Mgr Artur Krzyżanowski (PL) - 6 dan *karate shōtōkan*, 2 dan *kobudō*, 1 dan *kalaki arcanis*

Mgr Monika Kubianka (PL) – psychology, 1 dan / master degree in kick-boxing

Mgr Ewelina Przybylska (PL) – karate *kyūsha*

### Promotions in Martial Arts

*Meijin* Lothar **Sieber** (D) – 8 dan / master degree in kick-boxing with expert title, 7 dan *iaidō kyōshi*, 7 dan *kenjutsu* (IPA)

Dr hab. prof. UR Wojciech J. **Cynarski** (PL) – 8 dan *jūdō-dō / idō* (Asociacion Espaniola "Erich Rahn"; DFZB; L. Sieber 10 dan), 5 dan *iaidō*, 5 dan *kenjutsu* (DJJR "Erich Rahn", Germany), 3 dan *jūdō* (IPA)

Mgr Stanisław **Cynarski** (PL) – 8 dan *goshinjutsu*, 3 dan *jūdō-dō / idō* (IPA)

*Shihan* Enrique **Aledo Bañuls** (E) – 8 dan *karate-dō* (IPA, Germany and Poland)

*Shihan* Leandro **Montes Leon** (C) – 7 dan *aiki-jūjutsu takeda-ryū maroto-ha* (WTMF)

*Sensei* Ahmen **Hank** (F) – 7 dan *aiki-jūjutsu takeda-ryū maroto-ha* (WTMF, France)

*Sensei* Francisco Gabriel **Gonzales Saiz** (E) – 7 dan *karate-dō* (IPA)

*Sensei* Hannelore **Sieber** (D) - 7 dan *zendō karate tai-te-tao* (DJJR "Erich Rahn", Germany)

Mgr Wiesław **Gwizd** (PL) – 5 dan *karate shinkyokushin* (Japan)

Dr Jarosław **Jastrzębski** (PL) – 5 dan *aiki-jūjutsu yoseikan yōshin-ryū* (IPA)

Dr Sergio **Raimondo** (I) – 5 toan *wushu* (China)

Dr Zdenko **Reguli** (Czech Republic) – 5 dan *aikidō aikikai* (Japan)

*Shihan* Harald **Weitmann** (D) – 5<sup>th</sup> master degree in kick-boxing, 4 dan *okinawa kobudō* (IPA)

*Sensei* Bodo **Blumentritt** (D) – 4 dan *zendō karate tai-te-tao* (IPA)

Dr hab. Prof. AWF Tadeusz **Ambroży** (PL) – 3 dan *jūdō* (H. Tomita 7 dan; IPA)

Dr Jan **Słopecki** (PL) – 3 dan *jūdō-dō / idō* (IPA)

*Sensei* Paweł **Szlachta** (PL) – 3 dan *jūjutsu yōshin-ryū*, 1 dan *jūdō-dō / idō* (IPA)

Dr Roland J. **Maroteaux** (F) – 1 dan *bujutsu idō* h.c. (IPA)

*Senpai* Adam **Hajduk** (PL) - 1 dan *jūjutsu yōshin-ryū* (IPA)

*Senpai* Przemysław **Strzępek** (PL) - 1 dan *jūjutsu yōshin-ryū* (IPA)

## New Books and Other Publications

Bischof Gunter, Schöllhorn Norbert (2010), *Judo – Der Weg zum Erfolg*, Meyer & Meyer, Aachen (in German), 459 pp. + advertising.

This publication is concerned with the methodology of teaching. Two coaches and judo activists G. Bischof (7 dan) and N. Schöllhorn (6 dan) show various specialised and technical exercises. The whole book is richly illustrated with good quality photographs

Bonusiak Włodzimierz [ed.] (2010), *Uniwersytet Rzeszowski w latach 2001-2008*, Wydawnictwo UR, Rzeszów (in Polish), 568 pp.

An ex-Rector of Rzeszow University has edited this book on the achievements of this new university and its 11 faculties. Pages 195-206 contain a description of the activity of the Faculty of Physical Education, including some information about scientific conferences devoted to martial arts and combat sports.

In the illustrative material there are two errors: 1) the meeting of the president of Rzeszow T. Ferenc with the delegation of EASS was recorded as a meeting with a delegation from Italy (p.444); 2) the first meeting of the Council of the Faculty of Physical Education 20.04.2005 was called a meeting of the Council of the Faculty of Health Sciences (p.486).

Burns P., Palmer C., Lester J. [eds.] (2010), *Tourism and Visual Culture, Vol. 1. Theories and Concepts*, University of Brighton, UK, 256 pp.

This book explores the relationship between tourism and visuality. It contains 17 chapters which contribute to what has become a growing interest and body of knowledge defining the contours of the visual culture of tourism. Conception space (as a social construct) and use of space, nostalgia, the ways in which photographic images act as a mediating element in prefiguring perceptions, the sentimentality of landscapes, and the negative consequences of the tourist gaze - are important themes in the conceptualization of tourism and visuality.

Italia Antonella, Panzarella Antonio, Scannaliato Maddalena (2010), *The small business and the smart relational network by a territorial thematic itinerary “the Pilgrims, Knights and Travellers Path” in Sicily*, “Tourism Today”, Special Issue: “Integrated Relational Tourism and Tourism in the Mediterranean”, no. 10, pp. 40-57.

The three authors from Palermo apply the concept of Integrated Related Tourism (IRT) in

relations to thematic itineraries (as “the Pilgrims, Knights and Travellers Path” in Sicily). The heritage of knights and pilgrims in the past acquires an economic meaning in a contemporary world, first of all for the advertising on the internet tourist attractions and for the offer of cultural tourism routes.

At this point, the publishing office of “Ido Movement for Culture” would like to congratulate Professor C. Webster on publishing the jubilee 10<sup>th</sup> issue of the periodical “Tourism Today”.

Kogel Helmut (2010), *Kata Bunkai. Die geheimen Techniken im Karate*, Meyer & Meyer Verlag, Aachen (in German), 248 pp.

Dr med. Helmut Kogel is a professor at the University of Ulm. He has been practising karate since 1973. Currently he is a holder of high ranks in karate and kobudō, training under the supervision of Dr T. Hokama (10 dan) and other experts. In his book he introduces the historical climate of Okinawa karate. He goes on to explain the interpretation of *kata*, emphasizing the effect of the impact of the techniques used, on an opponent's body. The book presents the mysteries of original karate in an interesting way, while colourful photographs are an additional bonus.

Machado Gomez Rui (2010), *Leisure and sport at a time of global tourism*, “European Journal for Sport and Society”, vol. 7, no. 3-4, pp. 221-233.

The author mentions in his interesting paper five important trends: health tourism and leisure; sports and cultural tourism and leisure (with regional physical culture); eco-tourism and eco-leisure; risk tourism and leisure; entertainment tourism and leisure. He explains four ideas: Sport as a global spectacle; Speed as a metaphor for globalization; The return to nature as a metaphor for localization; The visual culture and the aesthetization of life. And probably he is right.

Rojek Chris (2010), *The labour of leisure: the culture of free time*, Sage, Los Angeles, 208 pp.

The author presents the contents from the perspective of consumer psychology of tourism, hospitality and leisure. He adds cultural analysis and writes on the culture of free time. Interesting approach to a very well known problem.

Triebel Claas (2010), *Mobil, flexibel, immer erreichbar. Wenn Freizeit zum Albtraum wird*, Artemis & Winkler, Mannheim (in German), 169 pp.

The author is a young (born 1974) organizational psychologist. He writes about mobility, flexibility,

globalization, the issue of freedom, the problem of luxury, knowledge and the need for continuous education. His reflections are quite interesting and not overshadowed by complex sociological theories.

Cynarski W.J. [ed.] (2011), *Selected Areas of Intercultural Dialogue in Martial Arts*, Wydawnictwo UR, Rzeszów, 172 pp.

The scientific editor was Prof. Cynarski, the president of IMACSSS and IPA, co-author of 4 chapters. The monograph concerns the dialogue of values between the Far East and Europe and contains 14 chapters written for example by Prof. Chuchchai Gomaratut (on Muay Thai), Prof. Keith R. Kernspecht (Wing Tsun) and *soke* Lothar Sieber (Zendo karate). Among the authors there are famous professors, such as Stanisław Tokarski, Kazimierz Obodyński, Carlos Gutiérrez-García and experts, as Dr Jan Słopecki and Dr Zdenko Reguli. The illustrations in the book feature Muay Thai fighters and Prof. W. Zabłocki's watercolours. On the hard cover we recognize Bruce Lee, *kyubajutsu* and *capoeira* fighters. The publication includes a review of Prof. A. Szyszko-Bohusz (in Polish) and the index of names. The book, important for the science of martial arts, was published at Rzeszow University Press as the 14<sup>th</sup> volume of the Lykeion Library Edition, edited in the IPA style.

Cynarski W.J., Obodyński K. (2011), *Sociological reflection on martial arts or sociology of psychophysical self-realization systems*, "Revista Portuguesa de Ciências do Desporto" / "Portuguese Journal of Sport Sciences", vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 355-358.

The outcome of 7<sup>th</sup> Conference of eass in Porto 2010 is the publication of proceedings with selected texts presented at the conference. The paper is a supplement to the main Portuguese periodical on sports sciences. The issue contains the body of work by sociologists of martial arts from Rzeszow and is the only one related to psychophysical self-realization systems.

Cynarski W.J., Obodyński K. (2011), *Corporeality in martial arts anthropology*, "Human Movement", vol. 12, no. 3, pp. 291-297.

The aim of this paper is to discuss the subject as well as the problem of corporeality in the anthropology of martial arts. The authors wish to begin with the concept of corporeality as it is found in the available literature on the subject. The main issues which require additional contemplation are: the anthropology of the psychophysical progress, the humanistic theory of martial arts and the sociology of physical culture.

Cynarski W.J., Obodyński K., Porro N. [eds.] (2011), *Sport, Bodies, Identities and Organizations: Conceptions and Problems*, Wydawnictwo UR, Rzeszów, 400 pp.

The work consists of four parts: *Sport and bodies* (8 chapters), *Sport and identities* (7), *Sport and organizations* (10) and *Conferences of eass – photographic records and comments* (with many photos). Prof. Dr Georg Anders has written a *Preface*. Reviewers were Professors H. Itkonen, M. Doupona Topić and M. Malikowski. It is a very important monograph for sociology (of body, leisure, sport). There are two chapters related to martial arts: 1) W. J. Cynarski, K. Obodyński, *Self-identification through bodily awareness in the contemporary mass culture* (pp. 27-39); 2) M. Theebomm, J. Vertonghen, 'It is like a finger pointing away to the moon'. *Teaching martial arts to children* (pp. 68-79). And sumo on the cover.

Cynarski W.J., Yu Jong-Hoon (2011), *Styl życia osób uprawiających sztuki walki – żyć zdrowo, aktywnie i kreatywnie* [in:] M. Świdorska [ed.], *Styl życia i zachowania prozdrowotne – wybrane konteksty*, Wydawnictwo Akademii Humanistyczno-Ekonomicznej w Łodzi, Łódź (in Polish), pp. 321-336.

A quite extensive monograph of 436 pages contains a chapter devoted to studies of the lifestyle of people practising martial arts. Its co-authors are the IMACSSS's researchers – Prof. Cynarski and Dr Yu (USA), who are also practitioners respectively of Japanese and Korean, martial arts. The perspective of reflection is both sociological and pedagogical, as apart from the analysis of social facts, in the interpretation of results, the output resulting from the theory of physical education was indicated.

Dziubiński Z., Krawczyk Z. [eds.] (2011), *Socjologia kultury fizycznej*, AWF, Warszawa (in Polish), 490 pp.

Another achievement of Prof. Zbigniew Krawczyk – the representative of "The Polish School of Sociology of Physical Culture" is a new textbook containing 26 chapters prepared mainly by the authors from Warsaw Academy of Physical Education. It contains some better texts (such as those by the author himself) and some weaker ones, e.g. concerning a process of globalization. There are some texts referring to the sociology of travel and tourism (Chapter 11. Personal patterns of travellers, pp. 186-198). There is a lack of information on the sociology of martial arts if we do not take into account a few references to W.J. Cynarski's work. In general it is a decent academic textbook, better than the first version from 1995.

Dziubiński Z., Lenartowicz M. [eds.] (2011), *Kultura fizyczna a kultura masowa*, AWF & SALOS RP, Warszawa, 474 pp.

The editors Prof. AWF Zbigniew Dziubiński and Dr Michał Lenartowicz published another Salesian monograph. It contains a body of work concerned with the humanism of physical culture, including one related directly to martial arts by Andrzej Szyszko-Bohusz: *Kultura fizyczna i sport ze szczególnym uwzględnieniem wschodnich sztuk i sportów walki a kultura masowa wobec aksjologicznych zagrożeń doby globalizacji* /Physical culture and sport with special emphasis on Eastern martial arts and combat sports and mass culture in relation to axiological threats of globalization (pp. 341-348).

Prof. Szyszko-Bohusz emphasises a necessity for pedagogical and ethical preparation of teachers of martial arts and the significance of Christian values in teaching this form of physical culture.

Erdmann Włodzimierz S., Zieniawa Ryszard (2011), *Biomechanika Judo*, AWF i S, Gdańsk, 300 pp.

Dr hab. prof. nadzw. W.S. Erdmann is a well-known biomechanic, while coach Ryszard Zieniawa is an outstanding judo expert (5 dan from Kodokan). Such a good match of authors has prepared a valuable book, which may be useful in training practice of judo and related sports.

Jędrzyak Tadeusz, Mikos von Rohrscheidt Armin (2011), *Militarna turystyka kulturowa*, Polskie Wydawnictwo Ekonomiczne, Warszawa (in Polish), 294 pp.

The authors present military cultural tourism and military heritage and its occurrence in Poland. In our country there are 16,000 different defensive constructions such as citadels, forts, lines of fortifications, fortresses, castles, city walls. These objects enrich cultural and scenic tourist potential. The authors refer to the history of the Polish army: tradition, the art of fortifications, weapons, symbolism and other historical components of martial arts.

The book is enriched by numerous photographs depicting the military cultural heritage of Poland. It also describes the attractions of military cultural tourism and organizational forms of such tourism in Poland. The book is intended for people interested in the historical, material and cultural heritage of fortification art on Polish ground.

Kernspecht Keith R. (June 2011), *Kampfflogik, Vol. 3: Die Praxis des Treffens & Nicht-getroffen-Werdens*, EWTO-Verlag (in German), 409 pp.

Prof. Dr Kernspecht has written and published his new book on Fight Logic – a part about practical

aspects. His rich experience in martial arts and highest level in Wing Tsun kung-fu make it a very useful manual for EWTO-members and Wing Tsun instructors. The book also has some general instructions for anyone interested in the logic of combat and self-defence.

Kruczek Zygmunt (2011), *Atrakcje turystyczne: fenomen, typologia, metody badań*, Wydawnictwo Proksenia, Kraków (in Polish), 192 pp. + advertising.

The main aim of this book is to identify and describe methods of studying tourist attractions. Dr Kruczek sees the 'tourist attraction' as a constitutive element of a tourist product. The scientific perspective gives here economy (tourist marketing).

Lee-Barron James R. (2011), *The Complete Martial Arts Instructor. A Manual of Teaching Martial Arts Effectively and Safety*, Lulu Publishing, Morrisville, NC (USA), 235 pp.

Prof. Dr Lee-Barron FIMAS (UK), is a long time practitioner of martial arts (45 years), he is a holder of 9 dan, *hanshi* in *jūjutsu* and a president of The Institute of Martial Arts and Sciences. He has prepared a valuable textbook, in which he presented his practical knowledge in the field of martial arts and combat sports education.

Maroteaux Roland J. [ed.] (April 2011), "Aiki Goshindo Kaishi", *Revue Culturelle Franco-Japonaise D'Arts Martiaux Takeda-Ryu*, no. 55, 24 pp. (in French).

On the initiative of Dr Maroteaux – the editor-in-chief and in cooperation with Zbigniew Sawicki – a master of Signum Polonicum school, the 55<sup>th</sup> issue of "Aiki Goshindo Kaishi", was devoted in a large part (pp.12-22) to a comparative analysis of the techniques used by the Polish sabre fencing school and the Japanese Takeda school. In this way knowledge of Polish martial art is spread in the international circle of martial arts.

Maroteaux Roland J. (July 2011), *Treaty about the mobile stability of the body in terms of martial arts and combat sports*, Faculty of PE, University of Rzeszów, 60 pp. (in English).

Dr Maroteaux (9 dan, *hanshi*) is a member of the IMACSSS board and a co-worker of IPA. He has written this Treaty in which he outlines his long experience of practising traditional martial arts. The study has been highly evaluated by Prof. Obodyński and Cynarski and it is going to be published soon.

Obodyński Kazimierz, Słopecki Jan (2011), *II Światowy Kongres Naukowy Sportów i Sztuk Walki w Rzeszowie*, "Forum Akademickie", Feb 22,

forumakademickie.pl/aktualności/2011/1/4/750 (in Polish).

Besides the article by Prof. Obodyński and Dr Słopecki in the first issue of the 11<sup>th</sup> volume of our publication the authors mention, in a monthly magazine "Forum Akademickie", the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Combat Sports and Martial Arts. The references to the mentioned Congress can be found in several other publications such as: "Revista de Artes Marciales Asiáticas", 2010, vol. 5, no. 2 (in *Editorial* of this issue by Prof. Carlos Gutierrez, editor-in-chief); "Gazeta Uniwersytecka pracowników i studentów Uniwersytetu Rzeszowskiego" [article: Cynarski W.J., Obodyński K., Kubala K. (2010), *II Światowy Kongres Naukowy Sportów i Sztuk Walki – 2<sup>nd</sup> World Scientific Congress of Combat Sports and Martial Arts*, no. 5, pp. 41-42]; "Aikigoshindo Kaishi", 2010, no. 54 (photo and texts R. Pachurka, pp. 4, 20, 24); "Sztuki Walki" [Gorzelańczyk W., Sawicki Z. (2010), *Signum Polonicum na II Światowym Kongresie Naukowym Sportów i Sztuk Walki*, no. 4, pp. 25-27]; "Wing Tsun Welt. Das Magazin der EWTO" [Brizin D. (2010), *Weltweiter wissenschaftlicher Kongress für Kampfsport und – kunst*, no. 34, pp. 26-27]; "Przegląd Naukowy Kultury Fizycznej UR" [Cynarski W.J., Obodyński K., Kubala K. (2010), *II Światowy Kongres Naukowy Sportów i Sztuk Walki*, vol. 13, no. 1-4, pp. 158-160]. Assessment of the Congress is very flattering.

Piwowarski Juliusz (2011), *Samodoskonalenie i bezpieczeństwo w samurajskim kodeksie Bushidō*, Collegium Columbinum, Kraków (in Polish), 393 pp. + advertising.

Dr Piwowski (8 dan *all-style karate-do*, IPA member) specialises in the theory of individual and public safety. He has written an interesting book, in which he presents the results of his longtime search for self-realization on the "way of the warrior". More about the book can be found in a review article by W.J. Cynarski.

Saldern Matthias von [ed.] (2011), *Meisterung des Ichs. Budo zur Gewaltprävention?*, Books on Demand GmbH, Nordstedt (in German), 200 pp.

It is the 8<sup>th</sup> volume of a publishing series: "Spirit – Technique – Body", a journal about the foundations of *budō*. The editor is Prof. M. von Saldern, a pedagogist and karate practitioner with long experience. He is also the author of 11 texts in the volume. It is a valuable position, interesting not only for educators but psychologists of sport as well. It contains articles devoted to the educational meaning of *budō* and applying karate in violence prevention.

Shahar Meir (2011), *Klasztor Shaolin. Historia, religia i chińskie sztuki walki*, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego, Kraków, 312 pp.

The book is a Polish edition of *The Shaolin Monastery. History, Religion, and the Chinese Martial Arts*, University of Hawaii Press 2008, in translation of J. Hunia. The author of the book is the associate Professor at Tel-Aviv University as a specialist of East-Asian studies. The book describes the evolution of Chinese martial arts in the years 500-1900 A.D. It is quite a reliable presentation of the topic.

Szajna Gabriel (2011), *Sporty walki na Podkarpaciu w latach 1945-1989*, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Rzeszowskiego, Rzeszów (in Polish), 471 pp.

Dr G. Szajna coaches fencing master classes. His awarded Ph.D. thesis has become the foundation for writing a worthy book. Prof. W.J. Cynarski has written its *Preface*. The publication is the first complete description of the topics – history of boxing, fencing, judo, karate and wrestling in the region of Podkarpacie. The autotelic value of this monograph are extensive annexes including photographs and name index.

Warchoń Krzysztof, Cynarski Wojciech J. (2011), *Wybrane problemy współczesnej teorii i metodyki wychowania fizycznego*, Prace Naukowo-Dydaktyczne Państwowej Wyższej Szkoły Zawodowej w Krośnie, zeszyt no. 51, PWSZ, Krosno (in Polish), 288 pp.

Dr Warchoń and Prof. Cynarski prepared a textbook of the theory and methodology of physical education for students of this faculty. The book contains parts devoted to the copyright educational programme (of the latter author) of psycho-physical education through martial arts. Similar content was published in a book published in February 2011 by W.J. Cynarski (2010), *Wychowanie fizyczne i rekreacja według kanonów sztuk walki – na przykładzie systemu edukacyjnego organizacji Idokan* [in:] J. Nowocień, J. Chełmecki [eds.], *Spółeczno-edukacyjne oblicza współczesnego sportu i olimpizmu. Aktywność fizyczna dzieci, młodzieży i dorosłych na przełomie XX i XXI wieku*, AWF, Warszawa, pp. 324-340.

Zabłocki Wojciech (2011), *Szable świata*, Bosz / Bellona, Warszawa (in Polish), 264 p.

A new book by Prof. Zabłocki, who is already familiar to readers of our periodical, is devoted to a classification of sabres from various countries, their functional and constructional characteristics and techniques of wielding sabres. It is a treaty on historical sabres, important to weaponry science and the history of fencing. The author also makes



references to Japanese fencing, mentioning his training practice and demonstration fights, using sharp weapons, with W.J. Cynarski representing *kenjutsu* (p. 34). The book was promoted in the Museum of Sport and Tourism in Warsaw (20.04.2011), accompanied by hussar sabre duelling demonstrations.

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## **Kronika wydarzeń naukowych i z dziedziny sztuk walki '2011. Faktografia i komentarze**

**Słowa kluczowe:** studia kulturowe, ludzie sztuk walki, organizacje, konferencje, nowa bibliografia

### **Streszczenie**

Praca jest kroniką najważniejszych wydarzeń naukowych z dziedziny sztuk walki, które odbyły się w roku 2011. Wśród nich znalazły się: III Kongres Naukowy Sportów i Sztuk

Walki w Viseu w Portugalii, Walne Zebranie SIP w czasie którego powołano nowych członków do Rady Doradczej, II Międzynarodowe Sympozjum pod hasłem „Człowiek – sztuki walki – współczesność”, Międzynarodowe Seminarium *Tenshin Shōden Katori Shintō-ryū* w Mszanie Dolnej, Międzynarodowe Seminarium Karate w Hiszpanii, 44. Międzynarodowy Zjazd Budo, który odbył się w Tokio, konferencje w Ołomuńcu i Brnie (Czechy) oraz dwie konferencje w Targowiskach.

Na początku wspomniane zostały osoby, które zmarły w tym roku, a były zasłużone dla świata sztuk walki. Byli nimi: Hans Schöllauf, Thierry Riesser znany jako Shizan Okuyama, prof. Shizuya Sato, Robert W. Smith oraz trener Józef Niedomagała. Artykuł przypomina również osoby, które otrzymały stopnie naukowe, a także te, które zostały uhonorowane medalami, wyróżnieniami oraz nagrodami w zakresie sztuk walki, jak między innymi prof. dr hab. Kazimierz Obodyński. Wymienieni zostali także nowi członkowie Stowarzyszenia Idōkan Polska. W ostatniej części kroniki zostały krótko omówione nowości wydawnicze dotyczące szeroko pojętej dziedziny sztuk walki i sportów walki, oraz turystyki.