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Obituary


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 1st. 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. 3rd Soke Hans Schöllauf 10th 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 Niedomagała, 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 recollects: "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 2nd 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 Owsiianowski and Dittmar Klaus.
Important Events

**Katowice** (PL), Feb 2011. 90th 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].

80th 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 3rd 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.
Rzeszów (PL), 18.06.2011, 2nd 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, 5th International Taikai of aiki-jūjutsu takeda-ryū maroto-ha with Roland J. Maroteaux’s (9 dan, hanshi) 50th 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 Vigne (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 Shibukobudō 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, 44th 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, 1st 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, 3rd 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, 8th 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 Rzeszów, 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 Trzcinica – a new Skansen with cultural heritage from 2100 B.C. – 1039 A.D.

Rzeszów (PL), 22.12.2011. On the initiative of Prof. W.J. Cynarski, the Rzeszów 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 kalari 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”; DZFB; L. Sieber 10 dan), 5 dan iaidō, 5 dan kenjutsu (DJJR “Erich Rahn”, Germany), 3 dan jūdō (IPA)
Mgr Stanislaw 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)
Senshi Ahmen Hank (F) – 7 dan aiki-jūjutsu takeda-ryū maroto-ha (WTMF; France)
Senshi Francisko Gabriel Gonzales Saiz (E) – 7 dan karate-dō (IPA)
Senshi Hannelore Sieber (D) - 7 dan zenjō karate tai-te-tao (DJJR “Erich Rahn”, Germany)
Mgr Wiesław Gwizd (PL) – 5 dan karate shinkokushin (Japan)
Dr Jarosław Jastrzębski (PL) – 5 dan aiki-jūjutsu yoseikan yōshin-ryū (IPA)
Dr Sergio Raimondo (I) – 5 dan wushu (China)
Dr Zdenko Reguli (Czech Republic) – 5 dan aikidō aikikai (Japan)
Shihan Harald Weitmann (C) – 5th master degree in kick-boxing, 4 dan okinawa kobudō (IPA)
Senshi Bodo Blumentritt (D) – 4 dan zenjō 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)
Senshi Pawel 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


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.


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).


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.


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 10th issue of the periodical “Tourism Today”.


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 kobudo, 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.


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.


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.


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.


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-Garcia and experts, as Dr Jan Słopecki and Dr Zdenko Reguli. The illustrations in the book feature Muay Thai fighters and Prof. W. Zablocki’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 14th volume of the Lykeion Library Edition, edited in the IPA style.


The outcome of 7th 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 Rzeszów and is the only one related to psychophysical self-realization systems.


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.

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.


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).


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.


On the initiative of Dr Maroteaux – the editor-in-chief and in cooperation with Zbigniew Sawicki – a master of Signum Polonicum school, the 55th 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, Slopecki Jan (2011), *II Światowy Kongres Naukowy Sportów i Sztuk Walki w Rzeszowie*, “Forum Akademickie”, Feb 22,

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

Dr Piwowarski (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.


It is the 8th volume of a publishing series: "Spirit – Technique – Body", a journal about the foundations of budo. 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 budo and applying karate in violence prevention.


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.


A new book by Prof. Zablocki, 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**


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.