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'What a Fantastic day!'

WJJF-WJJKO 1976 Convention hosted by WJJF Ireland
That is what I heard from my students repeatedly, after
WJJF Ireland's annual course as part of our Convention
weekend, held in the Valley Lesiure Centre Newtown-
abbey.

The children were on first, but before they started they
had the opportunity to get their photos taken with some
of their favourite characters from Star Wars. Even our
international Instructors got in on the act by being
walked in to the Star Wars theme music, flanked by
Stormtroopers and Jedi knights. There was great excite-
ment following the course, with a rush for autographs
from our International guests, on the back of their gis as
tradition dictates. The Lord Mayor from Antrim and New-
townabbey Borough Council attended the event and
was very impressed with the discipline of all the chil-
dren, given the huge numbers (approximately 250) and
they all waited patiently and politely asked for a photo-
graph where he very graciously allowed them to wear his
Mayor's chain. Thanks also to the Mayoress of Donegal
who attended the event. Both were presented with a
small token of our esteem.

Next it was time for the kids to be enthralled once again
by a demonstration of Katana by Shike GS Bertoletti, Ko-
den Enshin Rya and also Co-Founder of our organisation.
It was then the turn of the adult section. As always at
these events, Shike took the warm up, and, as always,
even the fittest of our students found it hard to keep up
with him!

Ireland's finest coaches taught alongside, David Flaherty,
Helen Travis and Andy Travis from GB, Kimmo Tenhunen
from Finland and my Co-chairmen Stefano Draghi and
Amir Barnea. The adult course took the same rotational
format as the juniors to allow
our students to experience as
many of the Guest Instructors
as possible and the energy
grew in the room. The atmos-
phere was electric. My thanks
go out to all the students and
coaches who supported the
event and especially to those
who taught and helped with the
set-up.

The course was followed by our
awards night and Gala dinner





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and the arrival of Ms Beryl Miao added to the emotion of the night. Beryl will always hold a special place in the hearts of the Irish students. Beryl awarded several of our students Robert Clark Foundation awards while So-Shihan David Flaherty MBE and Master Instructor Helen Travis presented Coaching Awards.

Next – it was time to present a special award for services to the Federation, something rarely given. This year it was an easy choice to put forward Sean Harkin, a student from Kennedy Ju-Jitsu Clubs to receive a special commendation for Shike for his voluntary work regarding the promotion of the organisation. Sean works tirelessly and without payment skilfully capturing the emotion and technique which is displayed at all our Federation events which he is able to attend – an award thoroughly deserved.

This was followed by Shike's speech and a ceremony to symbolise the induction of the three co-chairmen, involving the presentation of an arrow to each and the unified sip of the traditional Japanese drink Saki. Each were then awarded a token plaque on behalf of the WJFF Ireland with the symbolic Triskele – a mark of 3: representing many things but in combination signifying 'forward motion to reach understanding.'

I then made a short speech to outline why we were all gathered there that day: the significance of Soke Clark and Shike's journey and also of Beryl's support, with a pledge on behalf of all co-chairmen to carry on this work and his legacy. A few words of tribute were spoken about the legend that is Shike Bertoletti, and I presented him with a small bronze statue of the famous celtic warrior Culhulain, bowing on one knee. This was carefully chosen by my wife Anne who selected it as it showed the great humility of a fantastic warrior. The statue bore a shield marked with the Triskele, symbolic that now the 3 chairmen would be the protection for our Imoto Haigi – Co- founder.

The co-chairmen then both spoke eloquently of their ideas for the future and highlighted the great work carried out by WJFF Ireland coaches in general within the Federation, but in particular for this weekend. 'The strength of the tribe is in the warrior...'

However this did not conclude our activity for the weekend: the following day Shike took the second Koden course to ever take place in Ireland, which was very well attended and the foundations laid on his last visit was built upon. Shike remarked that he saw significant improvement in our students skill level. As normal – our students' feedback from this course was phenomenal.

As always in Ireland we held a short ceremony of remembrance. It was Amir's first visit to this event and it was marked by him placing a framed picture of Soke Clark with some of his favourite landmarks in Israel. So- Shihan Flaherty placed a small vase decorated with Mount Fuji in the Torii Gate marking his friendship and loyalty to Soke Clark, not only by him personally, but also on behalf of all his group. Shike then performed a small ceremony closing with the drinking of Saki.

After a short break, Krav Maga was the order of the day, and - what a course, and a remarkable way to close the weekend! Again the words 'Fantastic', 'Amazing', 'Incredible' were used to describe it. I personally trained on the mat, something I rarely get to do as I am usually teaching, and I have to add I thoroughly enjoyed every minute.

I want to add heartfelt thanks from myself and my wife Anne, Co-organiser, to everyone who made this a weekend to remember.

(A special thank-you to the Borough Council and in particular our own Master Sean Corr for all his support from the point of view in securing a great venue and his practical assistance.)

Kaicho David Toney, Ireland - Co-Chairman WJFF-WJJKO 1976

Always forward!



When I first went to Greece to teach in Athens in a small Dojo in the city in 2014, the passion to learn was evident even if the numbers were small. I could tell that growth would be swift. On this visit the Organisation has grown both in size and skill. The group had grown by so much that the small dojo has been replaced with a large training hall in the Olympic Centre and teaching low grades had been replaced with teaching skilled martial artists.

On the Friday night we had the opportunity to train in Shike's Koden system and after we had a beautiful meal at a local restaurant with views over the city. Earlier on the Friday we went to the Acropolis to revel in the wonders of the rich Greece history and to spend time with old friend and speak about the future. On the Saturday we went to the mountains to look down at the city and were given an opportunity to understand its history even more. In the late afternoon the training began. Several mats were filled with the sounds of the other teachers on the mats explaining techniques and students performing them to a high standard.

Later that night we returned to a restaurant we had visited on our last trip. With a saxophone playing in the background, we were once again given the opportunity to taste the delights of the Greek food. At this point I must add my thanks to our wonderful hostess for the weekend Xenia, whose skill in driving and particularly parking still amazes me!

On Sunday we returned to the mats and the energy was even greater than the Saturday. The training was followed by a dan grading. Later that night we ate in a restaurant overlooking the sea.

Greece is a truly magical place and I hope to visit many more times along with my wife, and perhaps some of my students.

Kaicho David Toney, Ireland



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Marathon

Barack Obama "I came here with gratitude for all that Greece has given to humanity through the ages"

You have to believe in people, you have to believe in the history of a country for realizing glory horizons.

Speaking of Greece any word is superfluous; Hellas has always been the eternal capital of culture and democracy.

We returned in Athina, Athens, after the first opening in 2015, and we have found a Federation, the "Wjjf/Wjjko Hellas", in a great development, led by Nektarios Lykiardopoulos.

The Greek judo, thanks to the Ilias Iliadis family – Georgian extraction – arrived on the Olympus as Olympic champion 3 times world champion and two times European champion.

The Wjjf/Wjjko thanks to Nektarios Lykiardopoulos born in the island of Cefalonia already italic, is an eclectic character which has an unstoppable energy.

The results were impressive two of the "3" chairman: David Toney *Kaicho* (Ireland), and Stefano Draghi *shihan* (Italy), have coordinated the stage with the presence of the *shihan* Alexandr Bruzgin (Russia); Kamen Radev (Bulgaria), Giancarlo Koliotassis (Italy) and Gsb.

Also the *Koden enshin ryu -Gsb - Ha*, has had here the baptism in the waves of the history, bringing back on the history of the Achean also that of the *bushi*.

It is not necessary to be wordy to mark the success of Nektarios Lykiardopoulos.

With us, was also the president WjjConfederation, doct. Paul Hoglund and also the visit of Michael Kossivakis (Wkf Kodudo) which in 2018 will see us on the same tatami for a common promotion.

Beyond 100 participants coming from judo, taekwondo, karate, kobudo, pancrazio and ju jitsu.

Among all the sensei of Ryu Kyu Kobudo of Okinawa, Katherine Loukopoulos.

A little bit of everything, much to store and much to remember

The following have got the graduation:

sho dan 1° dan: Davaris Andreas, Oreopoulos Charalampos, Marantidis Theodoros, Michailidis Symeon, Michailidis Alexios, Doulgerakis Nikolaos, Georgiadis Alexandros, Papaioannou Ioannis, Pentsos Panagiotis, Zahpatzidis Ioannis, Gouroutzas Stavros, Kryonas Giorgos, Tzouveleakis Christos, Asimakopoulos Anestis, Chitou Christina, Karaoulani Fotini, Georgakopoulos Spyros, Kapotsis Thodoris, Apostolopoulos Giorgos, Komninos Ilias, Bouratoglou Filippos, Papadopoulos Katerina, Matentzoglou Savvas, **nidan, 2° dan** Dumas Alexandros, Daoultzis Michalis, Daoultzis Ioannis, Pierrakos Panagiotis, Perrakis Vagelis; **sandan 3° dan:** Loukopoulos Katherine, Zangelidis Giorgos;





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e Lykiardopoulos Nektarios elevato al **5° dan – go dan menjio** e il titolo di **shihan dai nintei sho**.

The last “*tsuba*” from the collection of the shihan Angelo Balconi (Santo Domingo), has closed and sealed this 2° meeting in Athens. Our Federal machine “Wjjf/Wjko 1976” cannot stop on the laurels of the Thermopylae, Marathon and Salamis, from Leonida or Themistocles here we are ready for Belfast (25-26 February) where we have the “remembrance Convention” for Soke Robert Clark (1946 – 2012).

From Athina's it is all!! Or almost all!!

Shike Iemoto Kaiji co Founder Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti

News from Singapore

With pleasure we would like to share with you good news about our family of Jujitsu. The Judo Federation of Singapore, as a recognition of the success and contribution for Judo in more than 40 years of training of our shihan Stephen Chee, on the 25 October 2016 the **SINGAPORE JUDO FEDERATION** (Federation which recognizes officially Judo in Singapore) and affiliated to our Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC), promoted and granted him the 7° Dan Judo (Shichidan)

recognition of our diploma di 7° dan (nana – Dan menjio) given to Shihan Stephen Chee on the 27/9/2012 (N° 3940). Shihan Stephen Chee is training, studying and contributing to the development of the martial arts in Singapore.

Who is Stephen Chee

7° Dan Jujitsu (WJFF / WJJKO)

Judo 7° Dan (SJF)

6° Dan Karate (SKIF)

6° Dan di Judo (IJF)

Judo 5° Dan (Kodokan)

4° Dan aikijutsu (WTMF)

Attached a photo of the President of Singapore Judo Federation presenting the Dan certificate to me.

For your view, also, one photo of Kodokan Kata session in Singapore by two high ranking expert Sensei S.Fujita (8th Dan) and Sanshiro Yamamoto (7th Dan) from Kodokan Judo Institute Japan in last Dec 2016.

First aid education Wjjf/Wjko Bulgaria

For a long time First Aid and martial arts have been working together. Our organisation every year organises special education for instruc-



SINGAPORE JUDO FEDERATION

is member of the following organizations:

- Asian Federation Judo south- est (SEA-JF)
- Asian Union Judo (JUA)
- International Judo Federation (IJF)
- Institute Kodokan Japan (Kodokan)

As a confirmation of the strong

tors in this case. We researched thoroughly for a company who provides education on a professional level. Finally we find - First Aid Academy - young people, doctors and paramedics, people who have very positive point of view of all areas of cause of first aid.

And we established our first professional education for our instructors. There were explanations of a lot of different causes of different problems which could possibly happen in one training session of martial arts.

Thanks to our instructors from FA Academy, for their professionalism, and their interesting way of explanation. We are ready for our next course, and we feel prepared and more motivated to administer first aid if needed.

Oss Shihan Kamen Radev WJFF/WJJKO

DIAPORAMA HIDEN

Chers Ami Budoka, Nous sommes heureux de vous annoncer la sortie sur **YOUTUBE** d'un **diaporama** (Balade au Japon), sur la belle musique **HIDEN** que vient d'enregistrer Roland J. Maroteaux (auteur-compositeur).



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Il vous suffit d'aller sur **HIDEN - ARTS MARTIAUX** ou de cliquer sur le lien ci-dessous

<https://youtu.be/aN8GbKTL4n0> <https://youtu.be/6zWTcsb7raQ>
En espérant que vous apprécierez cette balade. Nous attendons vos commentaires !

N'hésitez pas à partager ce lien en le diffusant largement.
Amitié,

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Dear Budoka friends

We are pleased to announce the release on YOUTUBE of a slide show (Balade au Japon), based on the beautiful HIDEN music that has been just recorded by Roland J. Maroteaux (songwriter).

Please go to : HIDEN - MARTIAL ARTS or click on the link below
<https://youtu.be/aN8GbKTL4n0> <https://youtu.be/6zWTcsb7raQ>

Hope you can enjoy this. We look forward to hearing from you!
Do not hesitate to share this link by spreading it widely.
Friendship,

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Koden Enshin Ryu Kenjutsu course – 26th February 2017

On Sunday the 26th February 2017, over 30 WJJF Ireland students along with representatives from WJJKO GB, WJJF Israel, and North East Ju-Jitsu and Kobudo Association, eagerly gathered on the tatami at The Dojo (WJJF Ireland HQ), in Ballymena. For Shike Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti, accompanied by Shihan Stefano Draghi and Shihan Kimmo Tenhunen, to start the second Koden Enshin Ryu Kenjutsu course run in Ireland.

Students were taught correct etiquette, kamae, and the first two kata; Jumonji "No enemy" and Jinrai "Samurai morals" along with bunkai (application) of the katas.

Shike was very precise in his teachings, ensuring students had the correct spirit, understood the reasoning for correct foot and hand positioning, sword positioning and footwork, and at the same time reminding students to relax and smile.

Shike's passion for this art was evident for everyone to see. His energy, focus and power was formidable.

After an intense 2 hours of training came the opportunity for every student to practise Suemonogiri against bamboo. For some students it was the very first time they had done Suemonogiri, and Shihan Ste-

fano Draghi and Shihan Kimmo Tenhunen and were very patient helping students relax and cut correctly with the katana.

The feedback from everyone that attended the course was very positive and Facebook was buzzing with postings and photographs. It was a fantastic 3 hours of training, and all the students on the course are really looking forward to further courses and continuing their Koden Enshin Ryu journey.

Balkan tricolour

"A partisan for the *Koden*"

Sofia 28-29 January 2017

It is very cold in the Balkans, but the spirit doesn't suffer too much!

Did you know that in Sofia there is a square dedicated to Giuseppe Garibaldi (1807/1882), the hero of the two worlds!

Good! It is said Petko Voyvoda (1844/1900) a smiling partisan against the Ottoman nomination, has been in contact with Giuseppe Garibaldi, through the "Masonic secret societies, perhaps the Young Italy of Giuseppe Mazzini (1805/1872).

He fought in Italy with the "partisans", achieving from the same General Garibaldi the degree of "*kapitan*" – captain. On his return to his fatherland he fought under the banner of the Italian tricolour with the emblem of the Bulgarian lion in the centre, against the Ottomans.

One of his bust is located in Roma at the Pincio

Revealed the secret of the Bulgarian tricolour, we are talking about the *keiko* of "Koden Enshin Ryu" - Gsb Ha -, wanted by *shihan* Georgi Zarkov.

Morally present all the Bulgaria forces as well as Zarkov: Kamen Radev representative "Wjjf/Wjjko 1976" – his dojo are recognized by the ministry of sport by the Feder Kendo – for Bulgaria; Yavor Diankov representative Wjjf/Wjjko 1976 Tukey etc.

Believe me is not easy to put "3" roosters in the same roost...

The theme of this seminar was the unarmed techniques, which could be called *tai-jitsu* against white weapons.

These techniques, *waza*, are under the name of *Muto dori Gata* ending with a long sword evasion e (*ō dachi*) or short (*kō tachi*).

A job ended with the traditional "suemonogiri"!

How many years have been passed since our first travel under "a penguin temperature" in Bulgaria with Angelo Balconi *shihan* che, He is lucky, he is in a war place with the sun in Santo Domingo? About 16/18 years?





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Jaap Korzelius
Who took Haku Michigami to the Netherlands?

Jaap Korzelius: "Around 1955, Gé Koning learned to know Haku Michigami in the French Riviera. Haku Michigami proved to be a real teacher. Gé Koning had until then experience with Kawaishi and Awazu (at the

age of 13 1st dan). Haku Michigami, a 6th dan, had detached himself from Kawaishi and Awazu and started his own judo school in Bordeaux, L'Ecole de Judo Michigami.

Gé Koning, who was also a member of the board of the NVJJL (The Dutch association of Judo and Ju Jutsu Teachers), asked Haku Michigami if he could immediately come to the Netherlands. Haku Michigami found the Netherlands too far, in which Gé Koning offered him to pick him up and bring him back to Bordeaux.

The Netherlands was amazed that a 44 year old Japanese, 6th dan, came and gave the lessons. For years, Haku Michigami came to the Netherlands every three months to teach. The Dutch went ahead through his judo classes in great numbers. On his way home, Gé Koning came to Antwerp into contact with Ichiro Abe. Ichiro Abe was deputy

of the Kodokan in Europe.

Ichiro Abe did not have much to do with Haku Michigami, who came from the Budo Senmon Gakko; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Budo_Senmon_Gakko.

Haku Michigami was the main teacher of the post-war Judo Netherlands. Pioneers of the Netherlands as, van Hellemond, Bontje, Boersma, Holvast, Janssens, Smit, v.d. Horst, Sniijders, Nauwelaerts d'Age, Koning, Wagenaar, de Korte, Korzelius, Rebel, de Vries, v.d. Werff, Blonk en de Bijl, learned a lot from Haku Michigami's lessons.

Was Haku Michigami an example for you?

Yes, says Jaap. Haku Michigami was a real teacher. Not only was he himself a top specialist in judo and ju jutsu and iaido / kenjutsu, but he could also transfer the curriculum particularly well. Michigami also often used the elements in his explanation. If he had a teisho through the solar plexus to the chin, Haku Michigami had the equation like a wave in the sea beating against a rock and comes back. Also in the Itsutsu-no-Kata (The forms of Five) he had the comparison with the currents.

Michigami understood the art of extreme relaxation. Jaap said you felt that you held him and suddenly you lay on the ground. Michigami was like the wind.

Relaxed and at the right time, effort, centrifugal force: the circles in judo. It was wonderful how Haku Michigami took position and supported me against the NJJB (Dutch Judo and Ju Jutsu Association, the precursor of the JBN, The Dutch Judo Association). I was nominated for the 5th dan judo, but some members of the board thought other-

How fast the time is passing. It is valid what the great Sage Confucius says: "do something or do nothing!"

Shike Iemomo Kaiji co founder Giacomo Spartaco Bertolotti

USA Karate Federation Tournaments and National Championships

Here is information on a few of our tournaments and our National Championships coming up in the near future. Contact emails for each event are given below.

April 1 Mountain State Martial Arts Championships Saturday at St Albans HS St. Albans, WV – contact Roger Jarrett rjarrett@usmaf.com for information

April 8 – Contact Sam Justice 1shotokan.sj@gmail.com for information Richmond, VA on his tournament

April 30 North Coast Karate Championships Sunday at Medina High School, Medina, Ohio – Contact Jeff Ellis ikc4karate@roadrunner.com for information

July 29 – National Championships Saturday in Richmond, VA – Organizer Sam Justice email – 1shotokan.sj@gmail.com for information.

The USA Karate Federation
National Office 1550 Ritchie Road Stow, Ohio 44224 USA 330-388-3115

The Story
The Samurai and his students, in conversation with



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wise. Haku Michigami was really fond of me. He said that I had a lot of feeling for the Budo and thought I practiced it very well. Haku Michigami granted me the 5th Dan. I loved the way he gave me this confidence. All my life I have been a huge fan of him, not only for that.

Haku Michigami was a very kind and amiable man. He also took special time and attention with his students. He could also sit on the wooden bench for hours watching and then came up with improvements and developments. He never cracked with a student. He always wanted to develop the talent.

He was also a complete sportsman. Besides the Budo disciplines he did sumo, tennis, table tennis and rowing. He graduated Cum Laude from the Budo Senmon Gakko, Kyoto. He succeeded at age 15 (1927) for his black belt. A record which stood for over 60 years.

Like the petals of the blossoms. Each leaf is a Budo discipline, ju jutsu, judo, karate, aikido, aikijutsu, kendo, iaido, iai jutsu, taido, naginata etc and together they blossom Budo. Everything returns to the core.

Haku Michigami also paid attention to the Budo philosophy and with its references to natural inspiring elements. Haku Michigami let me dream and I wanted to be like him.

Haku Michigami was not always able to teach judo?

That's right. In 1939, as a 6th dan (27 years), Haku Michigami left for China to teach judo at the Wen Tong University in Shanghai. Haku Michigami had been practicing also Tai Chi Chuan. Only in 1945 he returned to Japan and when Judo was banned by the Allied Forces, he had to find another source of income. He founded a fishing company, named Hakko Company, so he was the director of this fishing company. In 1948 judo was permitted to be practiced once again. Haku Michigami soon became a 7th dan and in 1953 he went to France and was welcomed as a king. Haku Michigami said to me that he was glad he did not have to concentrate on the boats anymore! He absolutely did not feel any affinity for the fishing business, although he loved the sea. He was glad he was allowed to be back on the tatami. He was very happy, because budo was his passion.

Can you tell us more about his teachings?

His lessons were on average 3 hours and were very good training on technique. Do not use force. Be like the wind. If you held the gi of uke between your fingers, it was like beating a rug. For example, the balance worked disturbance. Forward, backward, sideways.

'Kuzushi or the disruption of the equilibrium, Tsukuri or the acceptance of the attack attitude and Kake or the execution of the throw.'

The imbalance was very important. Jaap indicates that today judoka's are working a lot on strength in judo. Using the imbalance, and the centrifugal force, and above all the biomechanics today, in pursuance have been given less attention. It is more an imitation of a template from a book than this imbalance, and experiencing the three aforementioned elements.

The language he used was English / Japanese. Haku Michigami was also a very intelligent and wise man. He also had taught in China for several years. Haku Michigami also worked very happily with the Chinese in China. The prejudice exists that Japanese people would not be able to deal with the Chinese. Haku Michigami spoke against that. All over the world you have nice and bad people - that has nothing to do with a nation, race or country. Haku Michigami was a real cosmopolitan. He could root himself everywhere, if onlythere was judo.

Haku Michigami could throw uke, first pulling then giving a little push, so the uke had to step and then to throw in order to establish the ultimate balance disturbance. He really played with the imbalance. The

throws were also incredibly hard.

Haku Michigami said that if you do want to pick an uke up, of course, a heavy uke, it will be hard work, but you can also move yourself in a good and right position in order to achieve the ultimate balance disturbance and let the heavy weight in his original position, but play with the balances. 'Kuzushi or the disruption of the equilibrium, Tsukuri or the acceptance of the attack attitude and Kake or the execution of the throw.'

Haku Michigami always began his lesson with a short warm up about 10 minutes, Jaap says. He gave lessons often in the school of Jan Snijders in Utrecht (Snijders was the first 1st dan judo of the Netherlands).

What was also extraordinary, was that Haku Michigami knew his own limitations.

His student Martin de Vries told Dirk Klok: "He knew perfectly well his own qualities, even something he was unable to do or which was performing less to his own standards.

I remembered that he called me, an half an hour before the teacher training begun, if I wanted to give an introduction / warm-up focusing on tai-o-toshi. He was not so good in the introduction training on tai-o-toshi.

There I stood with established big names for a class as the young "guy" that actually just came to watch and I was only a young teacher. Exciting!"

Haku Michigami and Anton Geesink

Jaap indicates that Anton Geesink owes everything to Haku Michigami. Haku Michigami saw Geesink, as the first westerner who could become world champion. He trained Anton Geesink for many years and supervised in the Netherlands and in France (Bordeaux). Jaap then trained for 1.5 years intensively with Anton Geesink at the school of Gé Koning and Jaap taught Anton Geesink Ju Jutsu. Geesink was a very quick learner. He picked up the JuJutsu very quickly. He graduated very fast for the Black Cherry Blossom (the traditional graduation that time in the Netherlands, the Na-Ko-Ni system (Nauwelaerts d'Age, Koning, van Nieuwenhuizen), the white, yellow, orange, green, blue, brown and black cherry blossom. Teachers had the red cherry blossom as well). This was necessary to meet the teacher qualification Judo and Jujutsu of the NJJB. Judo and Ju Jutsu were, in those years, twins.

Haku Michigami even escorted Anton Geesink to his 9th dan. Ultimately, The International Judo Federation granted Anton Geesink the 10th dan. The Kodokan has not authorized this 10th dan. The Kodokan recognizes only the Japanese holders of the 10th dan...

Anton Geesink his specialties were the Uchi-Mata and Sasae-Tsurikomi-Ashi. Anton Geesink was as strong as a gorilla. In Randori party in Paris there were 10 ukes, but Anton Geesink requested, 15 ukes and they all went like matchsticks.

Haku Michigami trained Anton Geesink on strength, speed and technique. Centrifugal force and biomechanics; Kuzushi, Tsukuri and Kake. Haku Michigami trained Anton Geesink also with 1 uke and two men hung on his belt and, yes Anton Geesink threw them all easily.

Michigami had not one real specialty, he was excellent in all the techniques says Jaap.

Jaap indicated that the training consisted of a long first movement, repetition, the automatism, not thinking but doing. Today students want that you offer many and varied exercises in one lesson or they will find it to be boring and bland. The concentration is not so good and the students are distracted. That is a concern of Jaap. The technique and fundamentals are threatening to disappear and instead be compensated by sheer force.



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Haku Michigami has his students Anton Geesink and Hein Essink inspired in their book "Judo Based on Social aspects and Biomechanical principles, divided into two parts" a commemorative publication to celebrate the honorary doctoral degree conferred by Kokushikan University and Elsevier Judo Book by Hein Essink. It is wonderful to see how the biomechanics of judo is present in these books.

Unlike Anton Geesink, who only has mastered judo and ju jutsu, Jaap is also skilled in judo and ju jutsu in Wado Karate and was a student of Ohtsuka Sensei and Kono sensei.

Jaap closes the interview with some throws and moves Haku Michigami. I'm looking to an enthusiastic overjoyed budoka of 82 years. I am blessed to have such a sensei and friend and we talked long about Budo.

Bron en inspiratie: Source and Inspiration:

- http://www.haku-michigami.com/index_e.html
- http://www.haku-michigami.com/rireki_f.htm
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anton_Geesink
- "Judo, Based on Social aspects and Biomechanical principles, divided in two parts" a commemorative publication to celebrate the honorary doctoral degree conferred by Kokushikan University Anton Geesink
- Elseviers Judo-Boek door Hein Essink
- 70 jaar Judo Bond Nederland; Vechten. Besturen. Verenigen door Frans Evers, Jos Hell, Wouter Koeman, Jos van Liempdt en Martin de Vries

Photo middle Haku Michigami looks intently at his student Anton Geesink. The match is not finished until it too has ended. Anton Geesink 23 x European Champion, World Champion and 2 x 1 x Olympic champion and the first westerner, who defeated the Japanese in Japan. Curriculum Vitae Anton Geesink; Haku Michigami: Gé Koning, one of the pioneers in the Netherlands Ju Jitsu and Judo 9th Dan Ju Jitsu and Judo; Photo below Jaap Korzelius: student Haku Michigami and Gé Koning received from Haku Michigami the 5th dan judo and was the youngest holder of the 5th dan in the Netherlands. Curriculum Vitae Jaap Korzelius; 10th dan Tai Jitsu, 9th Dan Nihon Jujutsu, 8th dan Wado Karate, 8th dan Judo IMAF Europe.



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International Calendar

18-19 March Schio Italy 30th edition Italy Cup Ju Jitsu organized by Livio Cesare Proia

19 March Taranto Italy Memorial Renato De Ronzi

07 -09 April 2017 France stage Hanshi Laurent Haag

18-22 May Israel Wjff Israely 25th anniversary

29-30 September and 1 October Gaeta Italy stage Fesik-Koden Enshin Ryu

6-8 October Germany Schwabisch Gmund

27-29 October Budapest Hungary seminar ju jitsu

20 November - 4 December Misk Belarus 7th international Martial Arts Games

9-10 December Hungary Koden seminar

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My name is Don Warrenner and I am a Canadian karate bum now living in Brazil.

I have a friend here - Jiu Jitsu Master Sylvio Behring - who recently invited me to a school of his for a grading in the favela (ghetto) just outside Rio. There were well over 100 students waiting for Sylvio with huge smiles on their faces. He is only able to get there once every 6 months because it is so far out of the area. The area is one of poverty and crime, so his driver carries a gun, just to be safe.

As they started training, I saw a girl collapse off to the left. People rushed to her aid and I soon discovered that she had collapsed because she had not eaten all day; not out of choice but because she had no food. Then a teenage boy went down and, believe it or not, another one went down. In total, four kids collapsed and had to be revived. I was shaken to the very core. The girl was taken to a hospital; the others just left the class. My friend told me this was very common in this area of Brazil. He then told me that these young people do not pay for gradings or instruction; the church in which they train is provided free of charge.

This is all they have, their martial art.

Uniforms are donated or are 'hand me down'. Most train four times a week for 90 minutes each class. They have nothing else.

Attaining a black belt is just a dream for these young practitioners, because on average it takes them 6 years to achieve a black belt

and there are no child black belts. Sylvio told me that, in some cases, their most valuable possession is their Jiu Jitsu uniform. Many of these young people get promoted to a different belt color and don't even receive the belt because they can not afford it.

This is the real Rio! I was in shock!

How You Can Help

I decided to create The 100 Belt Project, which involves the donation of 100 belts to this deserving dojo. These belts will get circulated from one child to another for years to come, ensuring that each young person can wear the belt they rightfully earned.

All colors and sizes are needed... and, yes black belts, as well. I witnessed a black belt grading where the black belt was very old and used, and probably handed down three or four times already.

You might think that purchasing and donating 100 belts is the answer. However, sending used belts with all the pride and sweat infused from our own students to be passed with friendship and comradery to these Brazilian kids just means so much more!

Please - make an announcement at the end of your classes about **The 100 Belt Project**, and ask your students to support this worthwhile endeavor by donating their old belts. Our goal could be met in a very short time. Remember: no new belts, only used ones.

Please post a photo of you and your students with the belts being donated to my Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/don.warrenner>

Thank you very much - Muito obrigado meu amigo, amigos!



Don Warrenner is President of Warrenner Entertainment. He began his karate training in 1966 in Hamilton, Canada under Benny Allen; he trained under Sensei Richard Kim for decades until Kim's death and was promoted to 8th dan by the Father of Canadian Karate Masamichi Taniuchi in 2008. Mr. Warrenner has written numerous books, hundreds of articles and produced hundreds of martial arts video productions.

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Thursday 18th May 2017

Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport Tel-Aviv
Transportation to Crowne Plaza Hotel Tel-Aviv
Free evening

Friday 19th May 2017

07:30-11:00 Breakfast
12:00-12:45 transportation to the sport center
13:00-17:00 international seminar
17:30-18:00 return to Hotel
18:00-24:00 Free evening to enjoy the fantastic nightlife and restaurants in Tel-Aviv city,
the old port of Tel- Aviv or the beautiful nights of the old city of Jaffa
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Saturday 20th May 2017

08:00-09:15 special ju-jitsu and self-defense training on the beautiful beach under our
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09:30-11:00 Breakfast
Free day to enjoy and relax in the hotel pool or at the beach or visiting the
city of Tel Aviv tourist attractions.
19:30-20:30 Aperitif at the hotel Terrace
20:30-24:00 Gala dinner and dance at the hotel

Sunday 21th May 2017

07:30-08:15 Early Breakfast
08:30 Departure from the hotel to our special trip and attractions in the north of
Israel.
14:00 Mediterranean lunch
18:00 arriving to the hotel in Tel Aviv
18:00-24:00 Free evening in Tel Aviv

Monday 22th May 2017

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the Airport

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- Hanshi Rainer Grytt 9. Dan
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