

**First Announcement**

**2013 International Budo Conference in Tsukuba**  
 organized by the Japanese Academy of Budo  
 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> IMACSSS International Conference

Date: **September 10–12, 2013**

Venue: University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba Campus

Organiser: Japanese Academy of Budo; Co-organiser: University of Tsukuba

Support: Nippon Budokan; Special Participant Organisation (Planned)

**International Martial Arts and Combat Sports Scientific Society**

Korean Alliance of Martial Arts (Korea)

Forum for Budo Culture (Hungary)

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**Budo Gakkai Schedule**

Sept. 10 (Tues)

Sept. 11 (Wed)

Sept. 12 (Thur)

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| BOD Meeting<br>Trustees Meeting   |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
| 12:00   |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
| Lunch Break   |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
| 13:00   | Humanities<br>10 | Natural Sciences<br>10 | Instruction<br>10 | Poster session<br>10 | International<br>10 |
| 15:30   |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
| 16:00 Keynote Lecture<br>"JAPAN—a Country That Has Walked<br>with Kami" - Kashima Noriyoshi<br>17:00 (Kashima Shrine Head Priest) |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
| 17:30   |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
| Reception<br>University Kaikan Plaza  |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |

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| 9:00                                      | Humanities<br>10 | Natural Sciences<br>10 | Instruction<br>10 | Poster session<br>10 | International<br>10 |
| 11:30                                     |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
| Lunch Break                               |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
| 12:30                                     |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
| Host Greetings                            |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
| 13:00                                     |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
| Symposium<br>"Integrated Science of Budo" |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
| 17:10                                     |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |

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| 9:00                      | Humanities<br>12 | Natural Sciences<br>12 | Instruction<br>12 | Poster session<br>12 | International<br>12 |
| 12:00                     |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
| Lunch Break               |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
| 13:00                     |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
| AGM                       |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
| 14:00                     |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
| Specialist Group Meetings |                  |                        |                   |                      |                     |
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**Symposium "Integrated Science of Budo"**

Chair: **Yamaguchi Kaori** (University of Tsukuba), **Alex Bennett** (Kansai University)

**Session 1**

**"Budo Praxis" The Status-quo and Future Issues in Education and Competition**

Presentations: 2 people (20 mins. Each) + Q&A (20 mins.)  
 Panelists: Abe Tetsushi (Japanese Instructor Teaching in Hungary)  
 J. Klinger (Non-Japanese Instructor Teaching at the University of Bath, UK)  
 Moderators: Maesaka Shigeki (NIFS), Honda Sotaro (Fukuoka University of Education)

**Session 2**

**"Budo Academia" The Status-quo and Future Issues in Research Parameters**

Presentations: 2 people (20 mins. Each) + Q&A (20 mins.)  
 Panelists: Natural Sciences - Kasugai Atsuo (Meiji University), Humanities - Wojciech J. Cynarski (University of Rzeszów, Poland)  
 Moderators: Maesaka Shigeki (NIFS), Honda Sotaro (Fukuoka University of Education)

**Session 3**

**General Discussion "Formation of a Strategic Base for Global Dialogue on Budo"**

(70mins.)  
 Designated Debater: Korean Alliance of Martial Arts (Planned)  
 Moderators: Yamaguchi Kaori (University of Tsukuba), Alex Bennett (Kansai University)

**Symposium — Integrated Science of Budo**

Objective

Japanese Budo has been successfully propagated throughout the world in this age of globalization. Respected as a competitive sport and as a cultural legacy, Budo has continued to

gain a significant following. With this in mind, this symposium aims to provide a model for Budo's scientific research from a global perspective. Budo studies maintains its originality as a field of academia in which research is conducted with a strong connection to its actual practice, rather than as separate entities. Thus, through the following three sessions it is intended that this symposium will be able provide a bridge between scholarly knowledge and the physical practice of Budo.

*Session 1* "Budo Praxis"

The first part of the symposium will look at Budo praxis around the world through the eyes of two panelists (a Japanese instructor teaching overseas, and a non-Japanese instructor). Through this session we hope to address the various challenges and difficulties encountered when teaching Budo in a different cultural milieu.

*Session 2* - "Budo Academia"

The second part will investigate how Budo is being conducted around the world as an academic field through the presentations of two panelists specializing in the domains of natural science and the humanities. Starting with the scope of Budo research, tangible issues such as differing research methodology will be examined in this session, which will offer a broad overview of Budo studies internationally.

*Session 3* - General Discussion

Following the presentations given in the first two sessions, we will consider how Budo as a field of academia can explore the various problems encountered in places where Budo is practiced throughout the world. Conversely, we will also reflect on how can findings gleaned through Budo studies can be mirrored in its actual practice based on the opinions of the panelists. We hope that this dialogue will point the way for cooperation between academia and practice in the world of Budo, and demonstrate potential themes for the future.

We invite you for participation in this Conference,

Prof. Dr Wojciech J. Cynarski  
President of IMACSSS  
President of IPA

Prof. Dr Fuminori Nakiri  
Vice-President of IMACSSS  
President of JAB