



Hellenic Aikido Association
Fukushinkan Dojo

腹心館道場

AIKIDO SEMINAR IN ATHENS

In memory of

WILLIAM SMITH SHIHAN MBE Founder of the United Kingdom Aikikai

The seminar will be conducted by his son Mr. **Philip Smith, 6th Dan Hombu Shidoin**, one of the senior instructors of the UKA at Ren Shin Kan dojo, at the UKA national courses and at the annual Summer School. Philip Smith began Aikido at the age of 9 in 1968, as a member of the Aikikai of Great Britain and in 1970 he began training with T. K Chiba Shihan obtaining his Shodan in 1976 at the age of 17. Following Chiba Shihans' return to Japan, he travelled with M. Kanetsuka Shihan as well travelling and training in the USA with Arikawa, Yamada and Kanai Senseis and Europe training with Tamura, Asai and Tissier Senseis. In 1988 he represented the UKA at the International Aikido Federation Congress in Tanabe Japan. Whilst in Japan he trained with Shirata, Okamura, Arikawa, Yamaguchi and Sugunuma Senseis as well as the 2nd Doshu of Aikido, Ueshiba Kisshomaru and in 2001 Philip attended the European seminar in Paris taught by the present Doshu Ueshiba Moriteru. Since then he conducts seminars all over the world.

Where : Fukushinkan Dojo, 3rd Septemvriou st. Athens, Greece

When : Friday 13/9/2013, 19:00 – 21:00

Saturday 14/9/2013, 11:00 – 13:00 and 13:15 – 15:15

Sunday 15/9/2013, 11:00 – 13:00 and 13:15 – 15:15

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