



PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT

Workshop

SWORD AND BRUSH

at Aikidojo Bochum

Jund 16th–18th 2017

with

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(Bodai Dojo, Alba, Italy)

and

Georg Schrott

(Aikidojo Bochum)

None other than Miyamoto Musashi was the artist of this painting, which shows a shrike on a withered branch. Musashi is the most prominent proponent of bunbu ryodo, the “way both of brush and sword”. The term expresses that the self-concept of the samurai was not confined on being a warrior, but also included the pursuit of aesthetics and fine arts.

In our seminar we will literally follow the “way of brush and sword” by alternately practicing Aikido sword techniques and Sumi-e, the Japanese ink painting. The practice will be supported and framed by units of Zen meditation.

Prior knowledge of Sumi-e, Aikido and Zen is not required!

A detailed announcement with all the dates for the registration will follow at the beginning of 2017.



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