

Shishida Sensei's 2009 Lecture and Seminar Series – hosted by the JAA/USA and University of Toronto

Professor Fumiaki Shishida, 8th Dan Tomiki Aikido, will hold a series of Seminars and Lectures in 2009 featuring the newest products of his historical study of Aikido and Aikido Methodology:

March 13 through March 15 in Denver (CO)
March 17 through March 18 at University of Toronto (Canada)
March 21 in Columbus (OH)

Fumiaki Shishida Ph.D., 8th Dan Tomiki Aikido, Shihan of the Waseda University Aikido Club, and Professor of the History of the Japanese Martial Arts at Waseda University in Tokyo will be giving lectures in 2009 on topics of interest to Aikido players around the world.

The first will be entitled, "A Study of the Methodology of Breaking Balance as the Technical Core in Aikido and Judo".

The second will be called, "The Meanings of 'Aiki' in Aikido".

These essays will be released later this year and will build upon several of his recent academic publications:

"The Process of Forming Aikido and Japanese Imperial Navy Admiral Isamu Takeshita: Through the analysis of Takeshita's diary from 1925 to 1931." International Journal of Eastern Sports & Physical Education, Vol. 6, No. 1, pp. 76-93, October 2008.

"Counter Techniques Against Judo: The Process of Forming Aikido Circa 1930." Archives of Budo, Vol. 4, pp. 4-8, 2008.

"The Japanese Budo Theory of Kenji Tomiki Before World War II and the Germ of Aikido Modernization Through Competition." ISHPES Studies 12, pp. 514-519, 2005.