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At the invitation of Shihan Jürgen Kippel, Chairman of the European Nippon Jiu-Jitsu Federation

Shihan Michael Stapel and Shihan Carsten Schroder went to the wonderful area of Wittelsberg to spend a seminar together.

The idea was to show the development of the martial arts from the ancient times to the modern world nowadays.

The students had been very curious to hear more about the old martial arts. To understand why some skills are looking sometimes different to the modern style self-defence.

For example the stab with a knife was more like a thrust, because the attacker had to overpower the arming of the warrior.

So, a stab with a knife had been in a movement like to use a “yari”.



The arming, the “yoroi” was a heavy weight protection with sometimes 40-45 kg.

We had used a kendo protection for demonstrating. So, the defender have had a reduced space of action.

Shihan Kippel and Shihan Stapel as “arming” supporter for Shihan Schroeder.



Shihan Schroeder demonstrating an old skill of Ninjutsu against a knife-attack. The grip with the left hand was necessary to attack the “face-guard” of the opponent. And if you are wearing a 45 kg body-arming, you are not be able to move like dancer!

But there are many analogues between the different martial arts. For example an arm-lock over the shoulder.



The students worked with high motivation over 2 days and we hope for the next time to show more....

Some of them are practising the modern style ju-jutsu and another of the group are practising Nihon-Ju-Jutsu. It was nice to see, that they had worked in harmony to show that the martial arts world is a big family.



Bloc, loc, using stick, chain, rope

The never ending story of skills from ancient times till today.



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