

The chronicle of scientific and martial arts events ‘2010 – factography and comments

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Obituaries

Master **Hatakeyama Gorō** (Japan, 17 August 1928 - 8 December 2009), *hanshi*, 9 dan of *katori shintō-ryū* school. In 1993 *sensei* W. J. Cynarski received from him a licence granting permission to organise the Shibu Kobudō (representation of this school) in Poland.

Dr **Krzysztof Kondratowicz** (Poland, 16 October 1928 - 3 October 2010). He was a man who received great merit for the popularization of *jūjutsu* and other martial arts in Poland. He was a Colonel of the Polish Army and was waiting for a nomination to the rank of general awarded to him by the Ministry of National Defence. As a senior of Polish milieu of *jūjutsu* he prided himself on having the highest rank in this martial art – 12 dan. He was a proclaimed professor of martial arts. He was also an expert for the “Ido Movement for Culture”.

Congratulations for Achievements and Awards

2009. Dr **Josef Oborny** (Slovakia) was awarded the degree of professor in the area of sports humanism at Comenius University in Bratislava.

On 19 January 2010 the University of Physical Education in Warsaw solemnly awarded the title of *Doctor Honoris Causa* to Prof. **Zbigniew Krawczyk**, who is an honorary member of the IPA, the founder and leader of Polish School of Sociology of Physical Culture. Students and friends of the Professor, inter alia the chairman and vice-chairman of the IPA board, took part in the celebration. The reviewers of the doctoral thesis were Prof. Józef Lipiec and Prof. Jerzy Kosiewicz, the members of the IPA and Prof. Andrzej Pawłucki.

2010. Dr **Anna Dłużewska** (PL) was awarded the degree of habilitated doctor. She is known to the readers of “Ido Movement for Culture” as an author of interesting publications on cultural tourism.

Shihan **Franz Strauss** (Austria), 10 dan *jūjutsu* & *jūdō-dō*, celebrated the 60th anniversary of practising martial arts on his way of *budō* this year. To celebrate this occasion a large symposium was organised in Haar near Munich, Germany (13-14.03.2010). Mr Strauss received also congratulations from the IPA.

The editor-in-chief of “Ido Movement for Culture” is a pioneer, coach, activist and popularizer of an athletic variety of *jūjutsu* in the region and one of the first in Poland. On the 25th anniversary of *sport jūjutsu* in the region of Podkarpacie *shihan* Jan Slopecki (10 dan) awarded Prof. **Wojciech J. Cynarski** with a 8 dan certificate in that discipline. As a sport activist Cynarski also received an award from the Marshal of the Podkarpackie Province at the Sport Gala on 3 March 2010.

Prof. Dr mult. **Sven R. de Hooge** (Germany) received from DDBV a Gold Badge of DDBV e.V. for a 25-year-long membership. De Hooge is the leader (*sōke*) of the educational system of *te-katana-do*, which combines elements of karate and *iaidō*.

On 27 March 2010 there was a General Assembly of the IPA. For the first time an Honorary Award of the IPA for “For the Extraordinary Scientific Achievement” was established. Prof. **W. J. Cynarski**, supervising an international project, received this diploma from the hands of Prof. K. Obodyński (vice-chairman for education). The General Assembly awarded an honorary membership to the IPA for Prof. **Juliusz Migasiewicz** (Poland) and Prof. **Jong-Young Lee** (South Korea). In addition, on the occasion the 10th anniversary of the publication of the “Ido Movement for Culture”, four other people were given diplomas : Prof. **Kazimierz Obodyński**

– for scientific and organizational support, meijin **Lothar Sieber** (Germany) for the category "the most active foreign author", the editor **Rafał Rżany** – for his work in the editorial office and **Adrian Piórko-Pawliński**, (MA) – the editor of the electronic version.

Jan Słopecki (PL) defended his Ph.D. thesis entitled "Evaluation of the educational programmes of *jūjutsu* in Poland". This is the first work of this type devoted to the martial art of *jūjutsu*. Prof. W.J. Cynarski was the thesis promoter, Prof. K. Obodyński and Prof. AWF Andrzej Dąbrowski (the latter one from Warsaw) were the reviewers.

During the 2nd World Scientific Congress of Combat Sports and Martial Arts Dr Jan Słopecki (president of the EJKC) announced that 3 Budo personalities were to be honoured "For the Extraordinary Achievements in Martial Arts" no. 3, with Experts - Professor title, on behalf of the European Jujutsu & Kobudo Committee (EJKC) and the International Modern Ju-Jitsu Federation. These are **Roland J. Habersetzer**, 9 dan from France (no. 1), **Lothar Sieber**, 10 dan from Germany (no. 2), and **Wojciech J. Cynarski**, 8 dan from Poland (no. 3). The third *shihan* received the "Medal of Honour" no. 27 of the World Takeda-ryu Marotokan Federation (WTMF) too, for his work and publications on traditional and modern Budo. The Medal was handed to Dr Roland J. Maroteaux 9 dan (FR) by the president of the WTMF.

In December 2010 Prof. Dr **Wojciech Zabłocki** (PL), an honorary member of the Idokan Poland Association, turned 80. On the occasion of his birthday, during the Closing Ceremony of the 2nd World Scientific Congress of Combat Sports and Martial Arts, he received an honorary distinction, namely the knightly order of "Homo Creator Nobilis". Notabene the same orders were awarded to Prof. **Andrzej Szyszko-Bohusz** (PL) and Dr **Roland J. Maroteaux** (FR). They were handed out by the chairman of the Idokan Poland Association on behalf of the European Nobility Club.

The year 2010 is a jubilee for the enthusiasts of the radical humanism of **Erich Fromm**. It is connected with the 90th anniversary of the birth and the 30th anniversary of the death of this outstanding humanist. That is the reason why W.J. Cynarski in his book, which is being prepared, about the sociology of leisure, recreation and tourism included a chapter, devoted to Fromm's original social philosophy

Important Events

Prof. Ma Mingda (RC, historian of martial arts) founded a new specialist periodical – "Journal of



Photo 1. Prof. Y.J. Lee and Dr S. Raimondo in Nanchang [courtesy of S. Raimondo]

Chinese Martial Studies" – published in English. the first issue of this periodical was published during the summer of 2009.

On February 18, 2010 the founding meeting of the **International Martial Arts and Combat Sports Scientific Society** (IMACSSS) was held in Rzeszów. The chairman – Prof. UR W. J. Cynarski, and vice-chairman – Prof. K. Obodyński were elected. The Founding Committee consisting of 16 persons included amongst others Prof. UR W. Czarny, Dr G. Bielec, Dr S. Drozd, Dr K. Kubala, Dr M. Niewczas, Dr G. Szajna, Dr J. Zieliński, Dr J. Słopecki (10 dan, from Warsaw), P. Szlachta (2 dan, Strzyżów). Prof. B. Mytskan from Ukraine also attended the meeting.

On April 22-25, 2010 in Nanchang (Jiangxi province, China) the 21st Pan-Asian Congress of Sports & PE took place under auspices of the **Pan-Asian Society of Sports and Physical Education and the International Society of Eastern Sports & Physical Education** at Jiangxi Normal University. The IPA was represented by Dr Sergio Raimondo (Italy) and Prof. Y. J. Lee (South Korea) [photo 1]. Prof. J. Kosiewicz and W. J. Cynarski (PL) were also members of the Scientific Committee.

On April 24, 2010 a jubilee seminar celebrating 30 years of **DDBV e.V.** entitled *Self-defence in different martial arts and ways of fight* was held in Weisbaden. The designated leaders were L. Sieber (10 dan) – *zendō karate*, K. Härtel (9 dan), H. Sieber (8 dan) and B. Blumentritt (5 dan) – *jūjutsu*, W.

Laube (6th grade) – kick-boxing, J. Knust (5 dan) – *shōtōkan* karate.

On May 5-8, 2010 the 7th **EASS Conference** took place in Porto (Portugal). The general subject was: *A social perspective on sport, health and environment*. Dr Georg Anders, the president of the EASS, made the opening speech of the first plenary session. It is worth noting the outstanding speech of Prof. K. H. Bette (*X-treme: sociological reflections on modern adventure and risk-taking sports*) and excellent début of professors T. Kitamura and A. Figueiredo. Works about research of martial arts were presented only by W. J. Cynarski and T. Kitamura. For the IPA president it was possible to meet and talk with M. Theeboom (wushu expert), A. Figueiredo (karate expert), K. H. Bette (advanced practice in taekwondo and combat arnis), A. Sparkes (in Chinese kung-fu) and Japanese researchers – H. Ebishima and Kitamura.

200 participants took part in the conference: there were 5 people from Poland (e.g. Prof. A. Pawłucki, general secretary of the EASS, and Prof. J. Kosiewicz, the ISSSS president). There were 175 oral and poster presentations in total. On 7 May there was a general assembly of the EASS. G. Anders congratulated on the initiative of publishing a book with selected papers from the sixth conference of the EASS (under the editorial supervision of W.J. Cynarski, K. Obodyński and N. Porro). Prof. Nicola Porro replaced P. De Knop – the previous chairman of the Association. Prof. Hannu Itkonen was also elected next chairman of the EASS was.

On June 6-8 2010, the 17th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport (**ISCPES**) – *Physical Education and Sport for Global Peace and Development* took place in Nairobi (Kenya). The conference of the ISCPES, the organization founded in 1978, was organized by Kenyatta University. A humanistic approach dominated in the multidisciplinary presentations of the topic. One of the leaders of this global organization is Dr Walter King Yan Ho (Macau, China), a close co-worker of Prof. Jong Young Lee.

On 11-17 July 2010 XVII **ISA** World Congress of Sociology took place in Gothenburg (Sweden). Deliberations of such sections as *Tourism Studies* (Pursuing the evolution of a complex social phenomenon) and *Sociology of Sport*, took place in different locations. As Dr Takahiro Kitamura stated there were no presentations on martial arts.

On July 24-27, 2010 the *International Conference on Multiculturalism and Global Community* was convened in Tehran (Iran). Three groups of interest were established: 1) Culture: Diversity or Integrity; 2) Islam: New Challenges, New Perspectives; 3)

Iran: Realities and Appearances. These are very current issues.

On September 1-3, 2010 the Congress of the **Japanese Academy of Budo** (JAB) took place in Tokyo. Prof. Dr Taketo Sasaki, technical director of the JAB who is a member of the IPA too, was a participant of this event. Dr Fuminori Nakiri (7 dan *kendō*) was elected a president of the JAB.

Between 17 and 19 September 2010, the 2nd World Scientific Congress of Combat Sports and Martial Arts took place, in which participated many outstanding experts of martial arts, including 30 professors from 18 countries. Within the Congress the third International Symposium of "Martial arts, combat sports and humanism" took place, along with Gala of Martial Arts and for the first time, workshops. Before the Congress a new society was founded – **International Martial Arts and Combat Sports Scientific Society IMACSSS** (registered in Rzeszow, 7 September 2010). General Assembly elected the authorities of the IMACSSS for the years 2010-2014: Wojciech J. Cynarski – president; Abel A. Figueiredo, Chuchchai Gomaratur, Fuminori Nakiri, Kazimierz Obodyński, Jong-Hoon Yu – vice-presidents; Keith R. Kernspecht, Roland J. Maroteaux, Carlos Gutiérrez Garcia, Sergio Raimondo, Zdenko Reguli – members of the Board.

On 26-29 October 2010 the International **AIESEP** Congress took place in Coruna (Spain). Works concerned with martial arts were presented by: Yuri Itooka and Katsuhiro Hino from Japan (*Teacher's instruction words at classes of kendo in lower secondary school*), J. Bridge, N. Wallian and D. Loizon from France (about application karate in fitness programme), W. J. Cynarski and K. Obodyński from Poland (*Usage of the index of physical efficiency in physical education and sport*), Richard Light and John Evans from the UK (on rugby coaches' habitus according to Bourdieu's concept). Rugby is also a combat sport, so there was a lecture of that nature [see: Obodyński K., Cynarski W.J. (2006), *Rugby as combat sport*, "Ido Movement for Culture", vol. 6, pp. 92-99].

On 24-26 November 2010 there was a conference entitled *Traditions and concepts of sport, physical education, recreation and rehabilitation and tourism in Poland (1867-2009) with a special emphasis on the area of Mazowsze* in Plock. Among the participants were many leading historians of physical culture from Poland. The field of martial arts and combat sports was represented by W. J. Cynarski, P. Godlewski, M. Łuczak, J. Harasymowicz and G. Szajna. What is important, Prof. M. Ponczek emphasized the fact of the necessity to treat humanists of physical culture in a different way, while evaluating their achievements, than evaluating biomedical and biotechnical representatives of

physical culture sciences.

New IPA members

Prof. Dr habil. Karl-H. Bette (D), sociology of sport, 3 dan *taekwondo*

Prof. Roland J. Habersetzer (F), history of martial arts, 9 dan *karatedō*, *hanshi*

Prof. Dr Franjo Prot (Croatia), kinesiology, 7 dan *taekwondo* WTF

Prof. Dr Jong-Hoon Yu (Korea / USA), physical education and sport, 1 dan *taekwondo*

Dr hab. Prof. PO Zbigniew Borysiuk (PL), physical education and sport, fencing

Dr Robert Netczuk (PL), lawyer and kung-fu practitioner

Dr Krzysztof Warchoń (PL), methodology of physical education, history of physical culture, wrestling

Mgr Andrzej Wieleba (PL), karate & kickboxing instructor, 1 dan *shōtōkan*

Mgr Karol Winiszewski (PL), *taekwondo* instructor, 1 dan ITF

Mgr Marcin Kostyra (PL), kick-boxing instructor 1 dan, *tangsoodo* 3 dan

Mgr Tomasz Maczuga (PL), instructor of self-defence, 2 dan *doce pares*

Mgr Jacek Gajewski (PL), historian and PE teacher

Ewelina Paszyńska (PL), physical education postgraduate student, karate *kyūsha*

Promotions in Martial Arts

Shihan Hannelore Sieber (D) – 9 dan *jūjutsu* (DDBV)

Shihan Hans-Dieter Rauscher (D) – 9 dan *combat arnis* (DAKO)

Dr habil. Prof. UR Wojciech J. Cynarski (PL) – 8 dan *sport jūjutsu* (COZJJ, EJKC); *jūjutsu* and *goshinjutsu* (COZJJ, IPA)

Shihan Klaus Härtel (D) – 8 dan *jūdō-dō idō* (IPA)

Meijin Lothar Sieber (D) – 8 dan *okinawa karate* and *hanshi* title (World Nibuikai Budo Federation, Nihon Nibuikai Budo Renmei); 6 dan *gumdo* (Haidong Gumdo, IWMAWF)

Shihan Serge Charlopeau (FR) – 7 dan *aiki-jūjutsu* (Dai Nippon Butoku-Kai)

Dr Waldemar Sikorski (PL) – 7 dan *jūdō* (PZJudo, SIP)

Prof. Dr Peter Deegen (D) – 6 dan *nihon jūjutsu* (IMAF)

Sensei Dieter Drexler (D) – 6 dan *jūjutsu* (DDBV)

Prof. Dr Abel A. Figueiredo (P) – 6 dan certificate and *renshi* title from “Zen Nihon Karatedo Renmei Goju Kai” (JKF Goju-Kai)

Prof. Dr habil. Helmut Kogel (D) – 6 dan *karatedō* (IMAF, SIP)

Renshi Detlef Matschenz (D) – 6 dan *iaidō* (IMAF, *eishin-ryū*)

Senpai Siegfried Sedlmeier (D) – 5 dan *jūjutsu* (DDBV)

Prof. Dr hab. Stanisław Sterkowicz (PL) – 5 dan *hapkido*

Prof. Dr hab. Roman Maciej Kalina (PL) – 4 dan *jūdō* (SIP)

Sensei Mustapha Estouri (MA) – 4 dan *aiki-jūjutsu* (WTMF)

Sensei Salvatore Gattuso (B) – 3 dan *iaidō* (WTMF)

Prof. Dr habil. Keith R. Kernspecht (D) – 3 dan *jūdō-dō / idō* (SIP)

Prof. Dr Taketo Sasaki (JAP) – 3 dan *jūdō-dō / idō* (SIP)

Prof. Dr hab. Jerzy Kosiewicz (PL) – 3 dan *jūjutsu* (COZJJ, SIP)

Dr Zdenko Reguli (Czech Rep.) – 2 dan *jūdō-dō / idō* (SIP)

Dr hab. Prof. AWF Tadeusz Ambroży (PL) – 2 dan *jūdō* (PZJudo)

Senpai René Pachurka (FR) – 2 dan *iaidō* (WTMF)

Mgr Wiesław Gwizd (PL) – 1 dan *jūdō-dō / idō* (SIP)

Dr hab. Prof. AWF Marian Kowalewski (PL) – 1 dan *jūjutsu* (COZJJ)

Senpai Paweł Szlachta (PL) – 1 dan *zendō karate tai-te-tao* (SIP)

New Books and Other Publications

Błach Wiesław [ed.] (2009), “Journal of Combat Sports and Martial Arts”, vol. 1, no. 1, pp. 70.

This is already the third specialist scientific publication coming out in Poland. The editor-in-chief is Dr W. Błach, the chairman of PA Judo and the member of IPA. The first issue contains 11 papers, including 2 affiliated by the Scientific Research Committee IPA: Adrian Piórko-Pawliński: *Why karate apart from the past has also future – pro-health function of martial arts in a boarder context*, (pp. 53-57) and W. J. Cynarski, Jarosław Walczak: *Karate casus in Poland – towards sociology of martial arts* (59-63).

Cynarski W.J., Sieber L., Obodyński K., Ďuriček M., Król P., Rzepko M. (2009), *Factors of Development of Far Eastern Martial Arts in Central Europe*, “Journal of Human Kinetics”, vol. 22, pp. 69-76.

In the Section III- Physical Activity & Social Issues of the publication from Katowice an article appeared, which is the outcome of the research undertaken by the IPA's team in co-operation with Rzeszow University. The article is an interesting contribution to the empirical sociology of martial arts.

Czerwiński Janusz, Sozański Henryk [eds.] (2009), *Współczesny sport olimpijski. Zarys problematyki*, AWFIS, Gdańsk, pp. 311.

This publication is devoted mainly to the theory of sports training. Two authors and their work go beyond the issues of motoricity and sports training i.e.: 1) Teresa Socha – *Udział kobiet w sporcie olimpijskim* (a historical study, which is also interesting from the perspective of sports sociology); Tadeusz Huciński and Marek Graczyk – *Psychospołeczne uwarunkowania skutecznej rywalizacji sportowej w igrzyskach olimpijskich* (with a systemic treatment of the psychical sphere of an athlete).

Jurek Tomasz, Obodyński Kazimierz, Zaborniak Stanisław [eds.] (2009), *Z dziejów turystyki i sportu w Polsce*, UR, Rzeszów, pp. 475.

This volume consists of four parts and is devoted to Prof. Jerzy Gaj on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Two texts of Prof. Maciej Łuczak are concerned with fencing: *Pochodzenie i rozwój szermierki w Polsce do 1939 roku* (pp.51-65); *Życie i działalność trenerska Jánosa Keveya w Polsce* (pp.136-148).

Kosiewicz Jerzy, Piątkowska Monika, Żyśko Jolanta [eds.] (2009), *Social Sciences towards Contemporary Sport*, BK, Warsaw, pp. 258.

A collective monograph about the philosophical perspective and social aspects of sport was published in Warsaw. The volume contains only one study about martial arts: Cynarski W.J., *Human in anthropology of martial arts* (pp. 73-80).

Piowowski Juliusz [ed.] (2009), "Zeszyt Naukowy „Apeiron” WSBPI w Krakowie", no. 3, pp. 202.

The Scientific Papers of College of Public Security and Individual „Apeiron” issues 2 and 3 were published. The authors attempt to refer to the methodology and concepts of theory of martial arts in the humanistic presentation, as e.g. Wiesław Kisiel: *Współczesny mistrz sztuk walki – perfekcjonista czy coś więcej* (pp. 170-180) presents his reflections on the role of a *sensei*. These issues contain 3 reprints of articles from "Ido Movement for Culture".

Saldern Matthias von (2009), *Bushido. Ethik des japanischen Ritters*, 2nd edn., UL, Lüneburg, pp. 180.

Prof. von Saldern is the editor of the second revised issue of the first volume in the publishing series "Geist – Technik – Körper" (Spirit – Technique – Body), a publication on the foundations of *budō*. In relation to the previous issue published 17 years earlier, the volume has been enriched by new source texts.

Socha T. [ed.] (2009), *Współczesne problemy badawcze w szermierce*, AWF, Katowice, pp. 164.

Under the scientific supervision of Prof. Teresa Socha a new interesting collective study containing 10 papers (reviews and original ones) was published. It includes, inter alia, works of members of the IPA's Fencing Committee e.g. Z. Czajkowski *Istota, właściwości i znaczenie uwagi w uczeniu się i stosowaniu nawyków czuciowo-ruchowych* (pp. 55-72) and G. Szajna, *Piśmiennictwo szermiercze w polskiej literaturze sportowej* (pp. 147-163).

Zadarko Emilian, Barabasz Zbigniew [eds.] (2009), *Akademicka kultura fizyczna na przełomie tysiącleci. Vol. 2. Uwarunkowania historyczno-socjologiczne*, PWSZ, Krosno, pp. 396.

Two PhDs from PWSZ in Krosno were the editors of the new book containing a few texts bringing in a new view (in a spirit of a new paradigm) on the issues of physical culture as a psychophysical practice. The volume containing works written from a social perspective were reviewed by professors from Rzeszow University: W.J. Cynarski, A. Nowakowski i S. Zaborniak.

Acevedo William, Gutiérrez Carlos, Mei Cheung (2010), *Breve Historia del Kung-Fu*, Nowtilus, Madrid, pp. 254.

Prof. Carlos Gutiérrez along with a couple of specialists prepared an interesting book – a short history of long-existing kung-fu. The book talks about legends, the Shaolin monastery, kung-fu cinematography and the contemporary sports of wushu. It should help a reader to get a better understanding of kung-fu and evolution of Chinese martial arts.

Bette Karl-Heinrich (2010), *Sportsoziologie*, Transcript, Bielefeld, pp. 194.

Prof. Bette is a sociology theoretician and a professor of sport sciences in TU Darmstadt. He has published a book, which is a collection of his fascinating reflections on sociology and sport. The presented issues are supported by German and Anglo-Saxon achievements in sociology. The book is an attempt to present sociology of sport

as a particular subdiscipline. The Polish school of sociology is absent here with an exception of one book by A. Wohl, which is noted in bibliography.

Dziubiński Z., Rymarczyk P. [eds.], *Kultura fizyczna a globalizacja*, SALOS RP / AWF, Warszawa, pp. 517.

Another Salesian monograph contains a few works on martial arts e.g. a text by Rev. Stanisław Bulina *Postawy religijne młodzieży uprawiającej taekwon-do ITF w świetle społecznej nauki Kościoła Katolickiego* (pp. 189-200) about the religious attitudes of young people practising *taekwon-do* in the light of Catholic teaching. This is an interesting attempt of describing the effects of internalization of this martial art and its impact on practising religion.

Gutiérrez Carlos [ed.] (2010), “Revista de Artes Marciales Asiáticas”, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 178.

A new issue of the Spanish periodical came out. The issue contains engrossing studies about the philosophy of martial arts by C. H. Hackney (pp. 7-18), whereas R. E. Dohrenwend (pp. 127-146) emphasizes the fact that self-defence can be used in the case of being attacked by fierce animal. In a newly-founded Scientific Committee among 18 members there are two Poles – W. J. Cynarski and S. Sterkowicz.

Ho Walter, Ren Hai [eds.] (2010), *Global Perception*, University of Macau & Beijing Sport University, Meyer & Meyer Sport, Macau, vol. 1, pp. 124, vol. 2, 230.

Under the patronage of the International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport (ISCPES) 2 volumes were published – the first titled: *Globalization, Sport, Management and Traditions*; the second one: *Sport Education, Teaching of PE and Curriculum Studies*. The first volume includes a study on archery by Na Young-il: *The introduction and growth of Korean traditional archery to Korean Chinese of Yanbian province in China* (pp. 41-48). The other one is about taiji quan *A study of the affective and cognitive development of university students in learning tai-chi in Macau* (pp. 107-116) and its autor is Lai lam-fong.

“Ido – Ruch dla Kultury / Movement for Culture”, vol. 10, no. 1, pp. 187.

The volume consists of 18 original studies, 3 reviews of the scientific conferences and 3 reviews of new books. There are also profiles of personas of martial arts and combat sports such as H. Birnbaum, Z. Czajkowski and D. Kim. There is also the *Chronicle of 2009*. The authors of the texts are prominent philosophers (as J. Szmyd), sociologists (M. Doupona Topič, L. Capranica), specialists on sports sciences (Z. Czajkowski, C. Gutiérrez).

Klinger-Klingerstorff Hubert (2010), *Judo und Judo-Do: Die hohe Schule des Kampfes*, Verlag Dr. G. Borotha-Schoeler, DDBV, Wien, pp. 128.

On the occasion of 30-year-anniversary of the DDBV the association published a book by baron Klingera von Klinferstorff (10 dan), which is a reprint of the issue from 1951. It was made possible thanks to the courtesy of Elfriede baronin Klinger von Klinferstorff, the wife of the deceased master. We find here the techniques of *jūdō* and *jūdō-dō*. The book is dedicated to Grand Masters Hannelore and Lothar Sieber, the founders of DDBV.

Khorasani Manouchehr Moshtagh (2010), *Lexicon of Arms and Armor from Iran - A Study of Symbols and Terminology*, Legat, pp. 560.

Prof. Dr Khorasani shows the exceptional catalogue of all types of offensive and defensive Persian weapons, armour, treatises on army rules and regulations, etc. with 350 colour illustrations.

Kosiewicz Jerzy (2010), *Sport and Philosophy: From Methodology to Ethics*, BK, Warsaw, pp. 334.

A book containing 15 works of Prof. Kosiewicz was published. Some of the similar issues have already been published in the “Ido Movement for Culture”. However, here they constitute a new quality and give a wider perspective on the conceptions of the philosopher from Warsaw. What is worth mentioning is the piece devoted to the philosophy of martial arts in relation to W.J. Cynarski’s scientific achievements (pp. 231-235).

Kosiewicz J., Bany P., Piątkowska M., Żyśko J. [eds.] (2010), *Nauki społeczne wobec sportu współczesnego*, BK, Warszawa, pp. 410.

A team from the Chair of the Humanistic Studies at University of Physical Education in Warsaw, under the supervision of Prof. Kosiewicz, published a book containing studies concerned with the philosophy of sport (10) and sports sociology (19). Among the texts there is one on the philosophy of martial arts: Cynarski W.J., *Człowiek w antropologii sztuk walki* (pp. 153-164).

Kowalczyk Stanisław (2010), *Elementy filozofii i teologii sportu*, KUL, Lublin, pp. 246.

The second version (revised, completed) by Rev. Prof. Kowalczyk was published. This excellent book – as one of the few – refers to the philosophy of martial arts, which is called here an oriental philosophy of sport. The author also refers to the essential polemics which was realised in the columns of “Ido Movement for Culture” (vol. 6 and 7), quoting his own publication and two articles by J. Kosiewicz published in the same journal. The main issue is the existence of sports philosophy.

S. Kowalczyk describes various dimensions of sport: ontological, social, ethical, aesthetical and theological. The book contains an English summary and the index of names.

Maczuga Tomasz (2010), *Pałka teleskopowa – walka obronna*, Prof.-Art., Sieradz, pp. 96.

Mgr Maczuga is a police officer and instructor of tactics and intervention techniques, as well as police shooting. He is a holder of 2 dan in the Filipino technique *doce pares*. He presents an interesting methodological elaboration directed to the police officers and other similar uniformed services. The instruction manual is complemented by richly illustrated materials.

Pasterniak Wojciech [ed.] (2010), "Dydaktyka Literatury", vol. XXX, pp. 376.

The jubilee 30th volume of the valuable periodical was published. Its contents are not only limited to philosophy but also contain numerous humanistic presentations and social reflections. Apart from the outstanding texts of Prof. Pasternak and A. Szyszko-Bohusz, A. Szołtyś and several other authors, the volume contains a text written from the perspective of psycho-physical anthropology of progress by W. J. Cynarski *Wzory osobowe w nowych kierunkach psychofizycznej edukacji* (pp. 181-187). A few examples from the range of pedagogy of martial arts were given.

Sanchez Garcia Raul, Malcolm Dominic (2010), *Decivilizing, civilizing or informalizing? The international development of Mixed Martial Arts*, "International Review for the Sociology of Sport", vol. 45, no. 1 (March), pp. 39-58.

The authors from Spain and the UK write about violence, "de-sportizing", "informalizing process" and hybridization of Eastern and Western combat styles. And they do it without references to the works published in the "Archives o Budo" and "Ido Movement for Culture". Also without such terms as "gladiatorship" and "cult of violence".

Uozumi Takashi, Bennett Alexander [eds.] (2010), *The History and Spirit of Budō. IBU Budō Series Vol. 1*, IBU, Katsuura, pp. 138.

A book describing mainly modern *Budō* was published under the auspices of The Budo and Sports Science Research Institute and International Budo University, under the supervision of Prof. Uozumi and translation of A. Bennett. The book contains references to selected items of Western literature.

Witkowski Kazimierz, Wolny Jarosław (2010), *Podstawy ju-jitsu*, AWF, Wrocław, p. 78.

The authors of this methodological study, reviewed by Prof. R. M. Kalina and W. J. Cynarski, are Dr Witkowski and Wolny (MA), the instructors of sports jujitsu. Although in the book there is not much of the original *jūjutsu*, it is solely a prolegomena for advanced studies or for a sports variety, original version, modern self-defence or traditionally understood way of martial arts.

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Kronika wydarzeń naukowych i z dziedziny sztuk walki '2010. Faktografia i komentarze

Praca jest kroniką najważniejszych wydarzeń naukowych z dziedziny sztuk walki, które odbyły się w roku 2010. Wśród nich znalazły się m. in. spotkanie założycielskie IMACSSS, II Światowy Kongres Naukowy Sportów i Sztuk Walki w Rzeszowie oraz 7 konferencja EASS.

Na początku wspomniane zostały osoby, które zmarły w tym roku, a były zasłużone dla świata sztuk walki. Byli nimi: Mistrz Hatakeyama Gorō oraz dr Krzysztof Kondratowicz.

Artykuł przypomina również osoby, które otrzymały stopnie naukowe, a także te, które zostały uhonorowane medalami, wyróżnieniami oraz nagrodami w zakresie sztuk walki. Wymienieni zostali także nowi członkowie IPA.

W ostatniej części kroniki zostały krótko omówione nowości wydawnicze dotyczące szeroko pojętej dziedziny sztuk walki i sportów walki.