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## 公相君

INTERNATIONAL KARATE SEMINAR WITH  
**PATRICK MCCARTHY**

HANSHI (9<sup>TH</sup>DAN)

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**DRESDEN**

**JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>/11<sup>TH</sup> 2017**

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Patrick McCarthy sensei - martial arts expert, outstanding competitor, book author (e.g. "Bubishi – The Bible of Karate") and seminar instructor of worldwide renown – is going to teach another international seminar in Dresden. Martial artists of any style are welcome to experience his in-depth understanding of kata bunkai as he is going to teach the perhaps oldest kata of karate: Kūshankū 公相君. A learning opportunity you would not want to miss! Versions of this kata (also known as Kankū dai 觀空大 or Kankū shō 觀空小) are

still taught today in Shōtōkan ryū, Shitō ryū and Okinawan Shōrin ryū. Its history can be traced back to the Ōshima hikki of 1762. In these "Records of Ōshima" an exceptional Chinese martial artist called "Kōshankin" is mentioned. The kata Kūshankū was practiced and taught by historically significant karate experts such as Yara, Sakugawa, Matsumura and Itosu, which is why the kata belongs to the core of the Okinawan-Japanese martial art doubtlessly.

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"It has always been the human body that ultimately dictates our way of fighting." Patrick McCarthy

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### Venue

Gymnasium of a high school named "Evangelisches Kreuzgymnasium"  
01277 Dresden, Ermelstraße 5 (back side entrance)

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### Schedule

both days 10 am to 5 pm (including breaks), doors open at 9.15 am

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### Fee

both days: 80,- € cash at the door / 70,- € money transfer before May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
one day: 50,- € cash at the door / 40,- € money transfer before May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017

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### Account information

payee: Lutz Auerbach, payment reference: McCarthyLG + \*your first and last name\*  
IBAN: DE40120300000001271956, BIC: BYLADEM1001 (Deutsche Kreditbank)

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### Liabilities

Host and Instructor do not accept any liability for direct or indirect consequential injuries or losses.

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### Advices

- The seminar will be delivered in English.
  - Please note that only a limited number of parking spaces are available around the venue. We urge you to arrive by public transport if possible.
  - Bring your own food, please. Lunch will NOT be provided. - You can join our dinner on Saturday evening as long as we have places available at the restaurant "Schillergarten", near the bridge "Loschwitz Brücke".
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### Contact

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