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festival of the sword

Day 1 - Saturday 22nd April, 2017			
	Hall of war	Workshop 1	Workshop 2
09:00-9:30	Registration/Warmup		
9:30-11:00	Singlesword Tournament	Learning to Coach and use Sparring as a Training Tool <i>Axel Pettersson</i>	Smallsword <i>Stuart McDermid</i>
11:15-12:45		Advanced Body Mechanics in Basic Techniques of Lichtenauer's School <i>Anton Kohutovic</i>	From Text to Training <i>Chris Slee</i>
12:45-13:45 Lunch*		Lunch	
13:45-15:15		Lo Schermi, Overa Scienza D'arme <i>Martin Fabian</i>	Don't Forget the Nachschlag <i>James Buchanan</i>
15:30-17:00		Fiore, Stretto & Largo Games <i>Gindi Wauchope</i>	Knife/Dagger according to Alfred Hutton <i>Tim Hendry</i>

Welcome drinks* From 6:30pm	Venue TBA
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Day 2 - Sunday 23rd April, 2017			
	Hall of war	Workshop 1	Workshop 2
09:00-09:30	Registration/Warmup		
09:30-11:00	Longsword Tournament	Guards & Counters to Common Cuts <i>Kristine Konsmo</i>	The Radaellian/Parise mixed Sabre Method of 19th Century Italy <i>Chris Godwin</i>
11:15-12:45		On Being Lazy: Basic Bruchius <i>Reinier van Noort</i>	Lignitzer's Sword & Buckler: A complex art in 6 verses <i>James Wran</i>
12:45-13:45 Lunch*		Lunch	
13:45-15:15		Another Dimension: More advanced rapier, Bruchius <i>Reinier van Noort</i>	"Your mother was a hamster & you father smelt like elder berries." <i>Michael Brown</i>
15:30-17:00		George Silver's Four Fights: An exercise in reducing complexity in combat <i>Stephen Hand</i>	Iado Workshop

Convention dinner* From 6:30pm	Venue TBA
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Day 3 - Monday 24th April, 2017			
	Hall of war	Workshop 1	Workshop 2
09:00-09:30	Registration/Warmup		
09:30-11:00	Rapier Tournament	George Silver's Sword & Buckler <i>Stephen Hand</i>	Jogo do Pau according to Master Frederico Hopffer <i>Bill Carew</i>
11:15-12:45		Head hunting: Fechtschule play <i>Axel Pettersson</i>	Fiore's Noble Art of the Lance <i>James Wran</i>
12:45-13:45 Lunch*		Lunch	
13:45-15:15		Manipulation of the Opponent <i>Anton Kohutovic</i>	How to Win a Sabre Duel <i>Tim Hendry</i>
15:30-17:00		The Humble Fight of Falling under Sword and Shield in 1.33 <i>Michael Brown</i>	Six Grounds: A strategic toolkit for fencers <i>Mark Holgate</i>

Celebration drinks* From 6:30pm	Venue TBA
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Day 4 - Tuesday 25th April, 2017			
	Hall of war	Workshop 1	Workshop 2
09:00-13:00	Social Event: Location TBA		
13:00-14:30	Kids Tournament Free Sparring Grand Duel	Reffing & Judging in Modern HEMA Tournaments <i>Kristine Kosmo</i>	Preparatory Motions in Early Hauen: Why a tell isn't always bad <i>Bill Carew</i>
14:45-16:15		Checkmate Please! <i>Martin Fabian</i>	19th Century Neapolitan Dueling Sword <i>Chris Godwin</i>
16:30-18:00		Hieb-fechten: Cut-fencing, Henning <i>Reinier van Noort</i>	Marketing in HEMA <i>Shannon Walker</i>

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