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# David Gottlieb

## Copenhagen Aikido Club

David Gottlieb (b. 1964) began his Aikido practice in 1990 at the Copenhagen Aikido Club, a practitioner-led co-operative founded in 1975. Over three decades later, he remains an active member of the club's teaching and training community.

## Foundations in the Iwama Tradition

The Copenhagen Aikido Club has a long-standing history with the Iwama tradition, having hosted Morihiro Saito Sensei for numerous seminars throughout the 1980s and 90s. David's early development was deeply influenced by these encounters; he attended Saito Sensei's Fuglsø summer camps (1992, 1994, 1998, 2000) and various weekend seminars in Denmark and Italy.

In 1995, David traveled to Iwama, Japan, to spend five weeks as an uchi-deshi (live-in student) under Saito Sensei, gaining direct experience in the traditional method of training.

## International Study and Influences

Guided by the Iwama Takemusu style, David has been a consistent participant in the international Aikido community. He has attended seminars across Europe, North America, and Asia, learning from a wide range of instructors including: Keith O. Barger, Ulf Evenås, Lewis de Quiros and Paolo Corallini.

His current practice is primarily shaped by the teachings of Lasse Andersson Sensei and Mark Larson Sensei. David has followed their instruction for many years, notably participating in the "Three Senseis on Three Continents" seminar series (2014–2016), which featured both instructors alongside Kenichi Shibata Sensei.

## Contributions to the Club

In addition to his regular teaching duties, David has helped facilitate the growth of the Copenhagen Aikido Club by organizing local seminars. He coordinated visits for Mark Larson (2006, 2007) and Kenichi Shibata (2009), and assisted with Lasse Andersson's seminar in 2005, supporting the club's mission to maintain high-level Iwama instruction in Denmark.



*Schedule:*

Saturday Mar. 7, 2026

Adult Keiko: 9:30am to 11:30am

Lunch: 11:30 to 2:30pm

Adult Keiko: 2:30pm to 5:00pm

Sunday Mar. 8, 2026

Adult Keiko: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Saturday \*\*\*\*\*Dinner Party TBA

*Fees: Entire Seminar: \$40*