

4th-8th of JULY

STOCKHOLM 2007

THE GCFA 7TH INTERNATIONAL CAPOEIRA ANGOLA ENCOUNTER



Coordination; Mestre Roberval & Mestre Laércio



Hello!

For the past six summers the "Grupo de Capoeira Filhos de Angola", GCFA, has arranged yearly encounters, gathering capoeiristas from the whole of Europe to "Vadiar". The first encounter took place in Brighton/England, in the summer of 2001. Since then the encounters have been in: Lyon/France, Giróna/Spain, Berlin/Germany, Valencia/Spain, and last year in Torino/Italy. This year, between the 4th and the 8th of July, the turn has come for Stockholm, Sweden to stand as hosts for the 7th annual GCFA Encounter.

The GCFA-Encounter is of course open to all capoeiristas, i.e. of all ages, groups, styles and levels.

We've tried to include all the necessary information into this PDF and hope you will find it helpful. If you have questions or would like more detailed information please visit the official homepage or use the contact information on the last page. On the homepage you will also find a list of cheap airlines flying to Stockholm.

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Mestre Roberval

(Grupo de Capoeira Filhos de Angola - Salvador)

Roberval do Espirito Santo was born in 1964 in Salvador de Bahia, Brazil. He began to study Capoeira Angola when he was 14 years old. In 1981 he met Laércio, Rosalvo, Fabio and other capoeiristas. Together with Laércio he founded the group Filhos de Angola. He participated in various rodas around Salvador where he met and played Capoeira with important Mestres such as João Pequeno, Moraes, Cobrinha, Curió, Lua de Bobó, João Grande among others, developing and consolidating his style of Capoeira Angola. His ongoing work with the Grupo Filhos de Angola located in Salvador de Bahia has continued up until the present.



Mestre Laércio

(Grupo de Capoeira Filhos de Angola - Berlin)

Born in Salvador de Bahia, Brazil in 1966, Laércio dos Anjos Borges started to learn Capoeira in 1978. Laércio is a founding member of both the Grupo Filhos de Angola (GCFA), created in 1984, and the Associação Brasileira de Capoeira Angola (ABCA), created in 1991. Both groups are dedicated to preserve the traditional roots of Capoeira. Mestre Laércio currently lives and teaches in Berlin. He also travels to many different countries in Europe to give courses. For example Russia, Spain, England, France and Greece. Mestre Laércio is also a teacher of Afro-Brazilian Dance, which is also taught in his courses.



Contra-Mestre Pernalonga

(Grupo de Capoeira Angola Irmãos Guerreiros - Bremen)

Contra Mestre Pernalonga started learning capoeira at the age of 9 and very early joined Mestre Baixinhos och Mestre Marroms group in Taboão da Serra/São Paulo. Over time he became Mestre Marroms right hand and established his own group of students which he taught in his parents garage. Later the "Academia Castilho" was founded. In 2001 Contra Mestre Pernalonga came to Bremen, where he three years later founded the Academia Cazuá. The Cazuá is one of the few capoeira academies in Europe which is it's own and have capoeira classes almost every day – just like Brazil.

GCFA-Treinels

Sweden

Kalle Solberg
 Micke Lund
 Nico Asenjo
 Steve Green

Germany

Andrea Fanger
 Claudia Hilt
 Holger

England

Alma
 Ben
 Chris
 Ed
 Emma
 Jack Kinglake
 Jill
 Laurie Neal
 Micke Wheeler
 Tim Mayhew

France

Amel
 Jonathan da Silva

Italy

Perninha

Spain

André Curinga
 Daniel Costa
 Mique Galve
 Xavier Farré

Percussion

Fabiano Lima – Maracatu, Côco, Afroxé

Was raised in Recife, the capital of Pernambuco in the northeast of Brazil and was initiated as a youngster into candomblé (Afro-Brazilian religion) as Alabe (musician); studied music pedagogics in Recife; worked in various groups with different styles and taught in social projects, since 2005 located in Berlin.

Jonathan Da Silva – Samba, Maracatu, Côco

Jonathan Da Silva is besides a treinel in the GCFA an actor, musician, dancer and art-educator. He describes himself as a "brincante". He is currently participating in different international artistic projects. He has a degree in art history and educational anthropology. He is a researcher into the popular cultures of Brazil and is currently working with the group "M'BUMBÁ".

Dance

Mestre Laércio – Afro-Brazilian Dance

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Location

The workshop will take place in Engelbrektskolan, (The Engelbrekt School), located in the northeastern part of Stockholm and only 10 minutes from the central station. Address: Valhallavägen 76. Metro Station: Tekniska Högskolan, "Red line". 3 stations from the Central Station/T-Centralen in direction of Mörby Centrum.

Where to sleep

To make life easier and to minimize the transport time we will sleep in Engelbrektskolan. Please bring your own sleeping bag and camping mattress or such to sleep on. We hope to be able to offer proper mattresses for sleeping, but if this will be possible is not yet certain so bring your own to be safe. You can also keep an eye on www.gcfa.se/2007 for updates about this.

Food

Lunch and dinner will be offered during the encounter for low prices. Close to the school there are several supermarkets where it's possible to buy fruits and other snacks. It will not be possible for the participants to cook at the school!

Prel. Training schedule

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
10.00-12.00	Capoeira Classes Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced	Capoeira Classes	Capoeira Class	Capoeira Class
12.00-13.30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
13.30-16.00	Classes in Music/Dance/Percussion	Classes in Music/Dance/Percussion	Farewell Roda	Farewell Roda
16.30-19.00	Registration and Opening Roda	RODA	Party	Departure

Contact & Information

If you have questions or suggestions please use the following to contact us:

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International transfers

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BIC:* NDEASESS
IBAN:* SE78 9500 0099 6034 0774 9161

National transfers

Account holder: Filhos de Angola
Nordea/PlusGirokonto: 77 49 16-1

*What are IBAN and BIC?

Banks in Europe have jointly decided to implement an International Bank Account Number standard "IBAN" to facilitate cross-border payments and to increase security and efficiency. Complete payment instructions for cross-border payments should therefore include both the IBAN and BIC (SWIFT address) of the beneficiary's bank.