

Kung Fu World Shocked

In the 1950's Master Wong Shun Leung and Master Wang Kiu shocked the Kung Fu world in Hong Kong by dispelling all superstitious myths relating to Chinese Kung Fu. They did this by means of challenge matches in front of the Hong Kong press. There were more than forty such matches held. Published results of these matches inspired many and accounted for the rapid spread of Wing Chun. Now some people are promoting such myths even from within the Wing Chun ranks.

Don't be fooled! Wing Chun is scientific in every way. It relies on economy of motion, a consistent logical theory and proper body mechanics. There is no secret Wing Chun footwork, no secret death touch, no lightning hand, and no chi that allows you to stand on eggs. Furthermore, no one today is recognized as the number one fighter or the grandmaster of the Wing Chun system. These are only self bestowed titles and common stage tricks. Real Kung Fu relies only on skill and technique, not tricks and empty titles.

Dispel the Myths

To dispel such myths, world renowned **Master Wong Shun Leung, Master Lok Yiu, Master Tsui Sheung Tin** and **Master Wang Kiu** will offer a first of its kind, and probably also the last, Wing Chun symposium to pass on the foundation of the whole Wing Chun art. These are the genuine first generation students of the late Grandmaster Yip Man. Martial artists who have attended seminars given by any of the above masters have been surprised by the differences in the art practised by the first generation students of Yip Man compared to that of the current so-called grandmasters and their descendants.



Wang Kiu, Lok Yiu, Tsui Sheung Tin, Wong Shun Leung

Students have found out that modified Wing Chun techniques often look similar, but in reality violate many of the principles of Wing Chun.

Noted Abilities

The symposium will be set up so that a small group of students will study directly under each master. Enrollment will be limited for maximum student-teacher interaction. **Master Lok Yiu, the second student of Yip Man, is noted for the heaviness of the power in his exceptional sticking hand ability.** Master Tsui Sheung Tin, the third student of Yip Man, has been praised by Yip Man for his form. Master Wang Kiu, a veteran of more than 40 challenge matches, is noted

for his precision and variety of techniques. Master Wong Shun Leung, the Wing Chun teacher of Bruce Lee, was recognized as the number one Wing Chun fighter in the early days. He is noted for the speed at which he can change his tactics.

This symposium, which is designed for intelligent martial artists of any style, will provide a most unique opportunity. Never in the history of Chinese Kung Fu has it been possible to learn openly from the four leaders of any system. Our team of masters, which we will fly in from abroad, represent more than 144 combined years of Wing Chun experience. (Sponsored by a non-profit association of the University of British Columbia, Canada)

Symposium Contents

Day 1-4: Tentative outline

Wang Kiu: Foundation and principles

Tsui Sheung Tin: Footwork and bridging techniques

Lok Yiu: Power, long force sticking hands

Wong Shun Leung: Speed, short force sticking hands

Registrants will be divided into four groups. Groups will be separated to spend a day with each master.

Day 5: Special heritage workshop with all four masters at the same time

Symposium Fee Schedule

☐ **Five-day Symposium:** Tuesday, July 28 to Saturday, August 1, 1987 \$650
Special price of \$400 if you register before March 1, 1987

☐ **Day 1-4:** \$510 (Save \$185 if you register before March 1, 1987)

☐ **Day 5:** \$220 (Save \$55 if you register before March 1, 1987)

All prices in US funds. 10% rebate for group registration of five or more persons.

To register: Send your name, address, phone number, martial arts experience, references, picture and payment by money order or certified cheque in US funds to:

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Symposium to be held in the scenic resort town of Whistler, B.C. (76 miles north of Vancouver)