

## EDITORIAL ARTICLE

## TO THE MEMORY OF D. D. NEVIRKO



On 14 December 2018, at the age of 66 passed away Dmitry D. Nevirko, a well-known Siberian sociologist, Dr. Sci. (Soc.), Professor of the Department of Sociology of the Siberian Federal University, a member of the editorial board of the Siberian Socium scientific journal.

D. D. Nevirko was born on 14 April 1952 in the Kovel District of the Volyn Region. Like many of the sociologists of this generation, he received an engineering education, graduating with honours in 1976 from the Krasnoyarsk Polytechnic Institute. His entire future life and work activity was associated with the Krasnoyarsk Territory.

In 1988, he was appointed Deputy Head of the Krasnoyarsk Specialized Secondary School of Militia of the USSR Ministry of Internal Affairs, from 1999 to 2017 — Deputy Head of the Siberian Law Institute of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for scientific work (September 2011 – April 2012—Deputy Manager of the Siberian Law Institute of the Federal Drug Control Service of Russia).

In 1993 he defended his thesis for the degree of Cand. Sci. (Soc.) on the topic *Socio-political orientation of young people who chose the profession of an employee of the internal affairs bodies: on the materials of a sociological study of cadets of the special secondary school of militia in Krasnoyarsk and Irkutsk*. In 1995 he became Assistant Professor. In 1999 he defended his thesis for the degree of Dr. Sci. (Soc.) on the topic *Features of the personality socialization in authoritarian institutions of Russia of the 90s*. In 2000, D. D. Nevirko was honoured the scientific title of professor.



He led a great public work: he was Deputy Head of the Krasnoyarsk Branch of the Russian Society of Sociologists, a member of the Board, Head of the Regional Branch of the Krasnoyarsk Territory of the Russian Sociological Association, a member of the Anti-drug Commission of the Krasnoyarsk Territory, a member of the Expert Council of the *Krasnoyarsk Regional Fund for Support of Scientific and Scientific-technical Activities*.

D. D. Nevirko made a great contribution to the development of national sociology. His areas of scientific interest were human socialization, police sociology, sociology of deviant behavior, sociology of higher education, and post-non-classical universum sociology. D. D. Nevirko created a sociological concept of human socialization in modern authoritarian institutions, left behind him his students. He is the author of more than 200 scientific papers, including 12 monographs, 20 textbooks, a number of sociological methodologies, brochures and articles.

He had the rank of police colonel. He was awarded the Medal of the Order “For Merit to the Fatherland”, 2d class, medals “For Valor in Service”, “200 Years of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia”, “For Distinction in Service” of three classes, badges “For Excellent Service in the Ministry of Internal Affairs”, “Honored Fellow of the Ministry of Internal Affairs”, “For Distinction in Service”, 2d and 1st classes, “For Faithful Duty”, “Coat of Arms of Krasnoyarsk”, gratitudes and certificates of merit of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation and Governor of the Krasnoyarsk Territory, Head of Krasnoyarsk.

A talented scientist, an experienced leader, a reliable friend, an excellent family man. The memory of this remarkable man will forever remain in our hearts.

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