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Посольство Канады выражает свои искренние соболезнования в связи со смертью доктора Сергея Михайловича Рогова, научного руководителя Института США и Канады РАН.

Доктор Рогов был блестящим исследователем и аналитиком. Своей работой он внес значительный вклад во взаимопонимание между нашими странами. Несмотря на нынешние трудности в двусторонних отношениях, его заслуги неоценимы, и его будут помнить как друга Канады.

Наши мысли с вами в это трудное время.

С глубоким уважением,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sara Taylor'.

Сара Тэйлор
Посол Канады
в Российской Федерации

Canada 

Сергей Рогов

(1948 - 2025)



Мы с большой грустью узнали о недавней кончине Сергея Рогова, известного эксперта по международным отношениям, академика и научного руководителя Института США и Канады РАН.

Рогов был блестящим учёным, который посвятил свою карьеру налаживанию связей между Россией и США в академической среде и в вопросах разоружения. Его работа помогла сделать мир более безопасным для всех нас, живущих в России, США и других странах.

«John Steinbruner introduced me to Sergey near the beginning of the Bush administration after Sergey convinced Ted Turner, the lead donor to the newly created Nuclear Threat Initiative, to fund joint research, education, and policy engagement activities connecting faculty and students at ISKRAN's newly created School of International Security and World Politics with those at the Center for International and Security Studies at the University of Maryland's School of Public Policy. That was a creative, constructive, hopeful response to President Bush asserting that U.S.- Russia arms control agreements were "outmoded relics of the Cold War" to be replaced by vague talk of a new strategic partnership, without investing in the new ideas and next generation of experts needed to make those words a reality.

For more than two decades, this special relationship between ISKRAN and CISSM has tried to help current and future Russian and American security experts understand each other better, reduce nuclear risks, and highlight opportunities for cooperation even when government officials are barely speaking to each other.

No matter how sick, and tired, and discouraged Sergey was, he always kept trying to advance these objectives. Now it is up to us to carry on in his memory»

Nancy W. Gallagher, Ph.D.

Director, Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland

Research Professor, University of Maryland School of Public Policy

«Dear Pugwashites!

With great sadness we learned that Academician Sergey Mikhailovich Rogov passed away on February 9th with 76 years.

He was not only an impressive person and a living archive of arms control successes, but also a sharp analyst of world affairs, a transatlantic bridge builder and a trusted partner for nuclear arms control matters. For Pugwash and Track-two methods he was always an important contact person and speaker. He was also a committed member of the trilateral Deep Cuts Commission always engaged to find solutions in these troubled years.

Please convey our deep condolences to his family, colleagues and friends. His voice will be missed not only in Russia»

Götz Neuneck
for German Pugwash, and
Chair, Pugwash Council

«Sergey's death comes as another sad and disappointing development. I always found him a good friend, open to discussion, wise and assiduous in defense of his views which were universally based on rationale thinking, public benefit, crisis avoidance and conflict termination through diplomacy and negotiation»

Amb. Tom Pickering

Former US Under Secretary of State

Former Ambassador to Jordan, Nigeria, El Salvador,

Israel, the United Nations, India and Russia

«I am deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Sergey Rogov. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. My thoughts are with his family, friends, and all who had the honor of working with.

I am looking forward to continuing our joint work on building bridges in a polarised world and reducing risks of a major war, the cause to which Sergey Rogov was deeply committed»

Amb. Thomas Greminger

Executive Director

Geneva Center for Security Policy

«What trist news! Sergey Rogov will be dearly missed by all of us. We knew he was seriously ill for a long time, but still...

I knew Sergey since the mid 90-ties. To me he was always very friendly, and wise. His interventions during our zoom meetings were always very much to the point.

I will miss him a lot. Please convey my heartfelt condolences to his family»

Amb. Sven Hirdman

Ambassador to Russia 1994-2004

Former State Secretary Ministry of Defence of Sweden

«Please extend my condolences to Sergey's family and colleagues.

May he rest in peace!»

Amb. Imants Lieģis

Latvian Ambassador to France and to Hungary

Latvia's Defense Minister (2009–2010)

Acting Minister of Justice (2009–2010)

«That is truly sad!

I have gotten to know Sergey as a particularly knowledgeable person, who - despite defending his own positions - was always interested in a fair and productive discussion. And we will miss him at a time when not breaking off contact despite differences in my view is so important. And we need persons like Sergey who has a keen understanding of the issues and the productive cold war discussions.

Please pass on my condolences to his family!»

Amb. Rüdiger Luedeking

Former Deputy Commissioner of the German Federal Government

for Disarmament and Arms Control

«What a shock and a great loss for us all. I send my heartfelt condolences to you and Sergey's family.

Sergey will remain in our memories as a reminder that we must continue and even work harder to work to preserve peace throughout Europe and beyond»

Brigadier General (ret.) Helmut Ganser

Former Deputy Head of the Military Policy Department

at the Ministry of Defence in Berlin

«It is with the greatest sadness that I read your email. Sergey was a legend and an irreplaceable colleague and comrade in trying to bridge the differences between our countries.

He and I first met in 1971 in Cambridge, Mass when we both were at graduate school. On his many visits to the US, he often joined us for dinner. As to his smoking, my wife would consign him to our outdoor upper patio which he accepted grudgingly.

I hope you will continue the dialogue.

Sergey will be missed along with his many contributions to US-Soviet-Russian relations.

With great sadness»

Harlan Ullman

Chairman, The Killowen Group

Senior Advisor, The Atlantic Council

UPI Arnaud deBorchgrave Distinguished Columnist

Примите мои глубочайшие соболезнования в связи с кончиной Сергея Рогова – коллега, миротворец, друг. Да благословит Бог Сергея и его семью и его усилия по достижению мира.

Генерал майор США Кевин Райан

« I was saddened to hear of Sergey's passing. He was a respected colleague to many and a friend to some - like me. He tried so hard to find ways to bring our two countries together. Although it seems at this moment like it failed, I believe that his efforts will ultimately be fruitful.

Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences»

Brigadier General (ret.) Kevin Ryan

**Member of the US-Russia Initiative to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism
Associate at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs**

«This is bad and sad news at the same time. Dr. Sergey Rogov was a true patriot who seemed to devote his academic work and his life to the improvement of not only US- Russia relations but Russia - Western relations also. Strategic stability, confidence building, risk reduction and trust were obviously his aims. Please, accept my heartfelt sympathies and convey my condolences to Sergey Michailovich's family»

Brigadier-General (ret) Reiner Schwalb

National German Representative at NATO Allied Command Transformation (2007-2010)

German Senior Defense Official and Attache to the Russian Federation (2011–2018)

«I am shocked to hear that our highly respected dear colleague, Dr. Sergey Rogov, passed away. We will miss him and his extraordinary contribution to maintaining an open, serious and substantial informal dialogue on strategic stability between the Russian Federation, the United States and Europa in difficult times. We all own him our deepest respect and thanks for this invaluable commitment and we are mourning for him. Please, accept my heartfelt sympathies, and I would be grateful if you could convey my condolences to Sergey's family.

Sergey is sadly missed and will remain in our memory»

Colonel (ret.) Wolfgang Richter

**Senior research fellow of the research department for international security
of the German Institute for International and Security Affairs**

«I'm so very sorry to hear the sad news. He was a special person»

Madelyn Creedon

Former Assistant Secretary of Defense

Former Principal Deputy Administrator NNSA

«Please accept my heartfelt condolences to you, Sergey's family, friends and colleagues.

Sergey was an outstanding scholar, student of U.S. and Russian military policies, and indefatigable champion of the necessity of dialogue to advance the mutual security interests of our countries. He was also a unique personality – animated, sometimes acerbic but nonetheless very warm, caring and human.

I first met Sergey around 1984 when I worked at the National Academy of Sciences and he was at the Soviet embassy in Washington. He made the rounds asking about the NAS/CISAC - Soviet Academy dialogue on nuclear matters. Over the last 40 years our paths have crossed frequently in Washington, Moscow and more recently on zoom. He made a huge impact in our field and bilateral relations through his scholarship, relationships, and mentoring of the next generation. His legacy will live on through them and all of us who knew him.

I regret that I have a conflict on the 18th so will not be able to participate or speak at the next zoom on Feb. 18, but I look forward to continuing the dialogue with this group as Sergey would have wished. Though it won't be the same without him.

Sending my warm regards and condolences»

Lynn Rusten

Vice President at the Nuclear Threat Initiative

«The news about Sergey's death was very sad and I wanted to convey my sincere condolences to you and to his family.»

Angela Kane

Vice President, International Institute for Peace

«I am very sorry to hear about Sergey's passing. I was so pleased to get the invite to this discussion and had been looking forward to talking with him again. His dedication to advancing the dialogue even in tough times was truly admirable. My condolences to you and his family»

Alexandra Bell

President & CEO, The Bulletin

«The picture [that you send] is really nice. It shows that Sergey was very human, an intelligent expert as well as a nice person – who also liked to make jokes from time to time.

And this is something that lacks in today's environment»

Tobias Fella, Ph.D.

Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy

Head of the trilateral Challenges to Deep Cuts project