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SERGIOSMIRNOVIA, A REPLACEMENT NAME FOR *SMIRNOVIELLA* MONCHENKO (COPEPODA, CYCLOPOIDA)

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The name of the copepod genus, *Smirnoviella* Monchenko, 1977 (Copepoda, Cyclopoida, Cyclopidae) earlier established for the species *S. reducta* from the Dniestr River “liman” [a typical, semi-closed estuary] (Black Sea basin) (Monchenko, 1977) is preoccupied by the name of the nematode genus, *Smirnoviella* Yamaguti, 1961. I here propose a replacement name, *Sergiosmirnovia* nom. n. for *Smirnoviella* Monchenko, 1977. The name is given in memory of the eminent Russian scientist Sergey Smirnov, who made an important contribution to copepodology (he perished in 1942 during the Second World War in the Leningrad blockade). The gender of the new name is feminine.

The genus *Sergiosmirnovia* comprises the type species, *Smirnoviella reducta* Monchenko, 1977 [now *Sergiosmirnovia reducta* (Monchenko, 1977) comb. nov.] from the Dniestr River liman and also the species, *Sergiosmirnovia unisetosa* (Monchenko, 1982) comb. n. (formerly *Smirnoviella unisetosa*), described later (Monchenko, 1982) from the north-eastern part of the Caspian Sea.

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