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THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

*Lyudmila
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A SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN RUSSIA —
PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

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Lyudmila Alexeyeva, who died on December 8, 2018 at the age of 91, was widely considered the matriarch of the Russian human rights movement. A recipient of several human rights awards, including the Vaclav Havel Human Rights Award in 2015, at the time of her death she was one of the last Soviet dissidents still active in the Russian Federation. She was also a periodic visitor to Indiana University. This symposium considers the incredible longevity of Lyudmila Alexeyeva's career and her influence on multiple generations of human rights advocates, and looks to prominent human rights activists and scholars from Russia and the U.S. to reflect upon her and her impact on the Russian human rights movement. Panelists include Cathy Cosman, Paul Goldberg, Cathy Fitzpatrick, William Pomeranz, Dmitrii Makarov, Lynne Davidson, Sergei Davidis, Anastasiia Aseeva, Louise Shelley, Tanya Lokshina, and Paul Goble.

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Friday, November 15—Dogwood Room, 9am-4:30pm

Saturday, November 16—Oak Room, 9am-12:30pm

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