

PROF DR RUDOLF NEUHÄUSER (1933-2020)

We have learnt with sadness of the death in September 2020 of Prof Dr Rudolf Neuhäuser, a founder member and former President of the International Society (1989-1995) and, since 1998, one of its Honorary Presidents. Professor Neuhäuser was 87.

Widely known for his highly regarded and influential publications on Dostoevsky, as well as for books and articles on many other areas of the Slavonic cultures, Professor Neuhäuser was involved in the activities of the IDS from its very conception, playing a prominent role in its first Symposium at Bad Ems in 1971, for many years editing the *IDS Bulletin* and *Dostoevsky Studies*, and still serving on the editorial board of *Dostoevsky Studies (series 2)* at the time of his death. Some members will have particularly fond memories of the IX Symposium of the IDS which he hosted at the Karthause Gaming in Austria in 1995. A Festschrift in his honour was published in 2001.¹

We hope to publish a fuller tribute to Professor Neuhäuser's life and work, and of his unique contribution to the IDS over half a century, in the next number of *Dostoevsky Studies*.

1 Horst-Jürgen GERIGK (Hrsg.), *Literarische Avantgarde: Festschrift für Rudolf Neuhäuser* (Heidelberg: Mattes Verlag, 2001).