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MEMORIAL STELE FOR
MILDRED HARNACK-FISH AT
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Wednesday, September 15, 2021

15:30 (German Time) / 8:30 am (Wisconsin Time)

Campus Philosophikum I of Justus Liebig University Giessen
Seminargebäude II, Alter-Steinbacher-Weg 44, 35394 Giessen

In memory of Mildred Harnack-Fish (1902 – 1943), student of the University Wisconsin-Madison and graduate of Giessen University. A resistance activist who fought against the Nazi regime of injustice, she was executed by the Nazis in February 1943.



Mildred Harnack-Fish Memorial Stele at Lake Mendota in Madison, Wisconsin.
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Moderation: **Julia Volz**, Director International Office,
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Opening and welcome by **Prof. Dr. Verena Dolle**,
First Vice President of JLU

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Words of welcome by **Prof. Dr. Kristina Sinemus**,
Minister for Digital Strategy and Development, and Chair-
woman of the Friendship Association Hessen-Wisconsin

Video Message by **Tony Evers**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin
and **Melissa Hughes**, State Secretary of Commerce and CEO of
the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Video Message and Greetings by **Tommy G. Thompson**,
Interim President of the University of Wisconsin System

A word of greeting by **Dietlind Grabe-Bolz**,
Mayor of the City of Giessen

Video Message and Greetings by **Rebecca Blank**, PhD,
Chancellor University of Wisconsin – Madison

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“Her aim was self-erasure”: Mildred Harnack-Fish, Hidden
Heroism, and the Complexities of US American – German
History by **Prof. Dr. Greta Olson**, Executive Director of the
English Department, JLU

“Inspiration and Connections” by **Professor Nick Schweitzer**,
Law School, University of Wisconsin – Madison

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Champagne reception and get-together with
catered appetizers on site

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