

Statement of Solidarity with Professor Midlarksy

The GWC Organizing Committee stands in solidarity and support with Prof. Midlarsky, whose office last Wednesday was vandalized by swastikas and anti-semitic slurs. As members of the NYC community fighting to improve the working and living conditions of our fellow Columbia workers, students, faculty, and fellow community members, we are disgusted and horrified by this latest attack against one of our own, and we unequivocally condemn its perpetrator in the strongest terms.

This hate crime comes only one month after the deadliest anti-Semitic attack in America's history and in the context of increased hatred and bigotry against minority communities across the country. Between 2016 and 2017, the number of anti-Semitic incidents increased by almost 60%. Such hatred has no place in our community and we must all stand against it.

