

A woman with grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark jacket and a red necklace, sits in a dark room. She is looking towards the right. In the background, an American flag is partially visible.

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UN Special Rapporteur Francesca Albanese addresses Gaza, antisemitism allegations in SPIA talk



Albanese's invitation to speak at the University **drew criticism** from some students and community members. Within the last week, calls began to build from pro-Israel groups to condemn Albanese, accusing her of antisemitism.



“We’re coming out here today to say clearly and without equivocation that Francesca Albanese is **not welcome** on our campus at Princeton.”

Maximillian Meyer ‘27

President of Tigers for Israel



Albanese attempted to refute the reports before turning to the offensive. She pushed back by saying, “you have to stop living in the minds of the people, because **the level of paranoia is unthinkable**. Why are you speaking on behalf of all the Jews?” Her last remark prompted applause from the audience.



Albanese said, “I don’t think that there will be any way to move forward without the Israelis coming to terms with that [they] cannot live while mistreating Palestinians, that there is no way that the Palestinians will leave their land.”

