

PLATFORMING ANTISEMITISM

Two CAIR galas, one antisemitic speaker: Ana Kasparian

Anahit Misak Kasparian, better known as Ana Kasparian, is a 39-year-old California native and longtime co-host of the online news program *The Young Turks*. Once regarded as a progressive media personality, Kasparian has devolved into an extremist conspiracist, using her large platform to spread dangerous antisemitic rhetoric. In recent months she has promoted conspiracy theories targeting Israel, accused U.S. politicians of “dual loyalty,” and continues to evoke Holocaust reversal tropes, comparing Israel to the Nazis and claiming the United States is controlled by Israel. These are modern versions of age-old antisemitic libels.

Ms. Kasparian will speak at two CAIR galas—CAIR-LA in Anaheim on October 3 and CAIR Texas in Dallas–Fort Worth on October 23, where she will deliver the keynote address. CAIR insists it is not antisemitic, yet it continues to give its most prominent platforms to people who spread antisemitism. CAIR’s choice of speakers demands an explanation, not another denial.

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Kasparian is connected to the Qatari dictatorship. Her show *The Young Turks* is a contributor to the state-funded Al Jazeera media outlets via “The Listening Post” and a partnership with AJ+. The *Young Turks*’ \$20 million funding round included funds from the Qatar-backed Greycroft Fund.

CAIR-LA 30TH ANNUAL GALA SPEAKER: ANA KASPARIAN

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CAIR-LA’s announcement of Kasparian as a 30th Annual Gala speaker, 4 September 2026.



CAIR Texas gala flyer, Dallas–Fort Worth, 23 October 2026.

IN HER OWN WORDS

“The Zionists have money and power. But we have people. Never forget that and don’t let them divide and conquer. Get Israel out of our country. Don’t give them an inch.”

X post, September 17, 2026 · 833,500 views

“There is no clash. We are occupied by Israel... Almost every U.S. politician or political operative is in on it... Every one of them is Israel’s bitch.”

X post, February 4, 2026 · 411,800 views

“Our country is occupied and controlled by the Israelis... The jig is up. You either love America or the country occupying it.”

X post, August 9, 2025 · 2.8 million views

“Yes, you’re exactly right. Israelis are the new Nazis. Good job keeping up.”

X post, September 28, 2026

“Long live the resistance. Fuck Israel.” Replying to a critic: “Modern day Nazi scum.”

X posts, June 20, 2026 · 6.8 million views

“When I see Israel’s flag in your profile, you immediately lose credibility. Modern. Day. Nazis.”

X post, July 31, 2025

“I meant every word. I’ll say it louder next time. Israel’s occupation of the U.S. government needs to end.”

X post, August 8, 2025 · 1.5 million views

“You are hated internationally. The whole international community loathes you... It’s because you think you’re God’s chosen people while acting like ‘absolute demons.’”

The *Young Turks* broadcast, published by Yeni Şafak, August 12, 2025