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THREE REASONS to Affirm Free Speech



STEVEN PINKER
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Steven Pinker is an experimental psychologist and one of the world's foremost writers on language, mind, and human nature. Currently Johnstone Family Professor of Psychology at Harvard University, Pinker has also taught at Stanford and MIT. His research on visual cognition and the psychology of language has won prizes from the National Academy of Sciences, the Royal Institution of Great Britain, the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, and the American Psychological Association. He has also received eight honorary doctorates, several teaching awards at MIT and Harvard, and numerous prizes for his books *The Language Instinct*, *How the Mind Works*, *The Blank Slate*, and *The Better Angels of Our Nature*. He is Chair of the Usage Panel of the American Heritage Dictionary, and often writes for *The New York Times*, *Time*, and *The New Republic*. He has been named Humanist of the Year, Prospect magazine's "The World's Top 100 Public Intellectuals," Foreign Policy's "100 Global Thinkers," and *Time* magazine's "The 100 Most Influential People in the World Today."

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