



# Like a Bad Jankowicz

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## Nina Jankowicz is back.

During the Biden administration, Jankowicz, scourge of “disinformation,” lost her perch as head of an incipient Disinformation Governance Board.

People learned that the Board existed; were aghast; got it closed.

If only government censorship were always so easy to kill.

Now this nag, with no prospect of getting a job muzzling people she disagrees with from the Trump administration, is making a nuisance of herself internationally.

She’s [preaching](#) to the European Union, which Jonathan Turley calls “the global hub for censorship efforts,” warning that the Trump administration wants “to force EU institutions to roll back regulation like the DSA [Digital Services Act],” which

seeks to impose a [regime of online censorship](#).

We want the right to say false things if we’re not trying to defraud anyone. Why? For several reasons, but we often *inadvertently* say untruths.

We also want the right to say *true* things.

When people disagree with each other, both can’t be 100 percent right, but they can both be trying to find the truth. And discourse is often crucial to finding it. Truth doesn’t arrive readymade in the form of secure and impenetrable revelation.

Neglecting all this, censors like Jankowicz and the EU’s mandarins prefer to enforce current government viewpoints and punish contradictions of them that exceed a certain threshold of annoyingness.

They seem unaware of the great fact that even governments (!) can be mistaken.

By the way, if you haven’t listened to Jankowicz warble her [censorship rap](#) to the tune of “Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious,” you really should do so in expiation of whatever sins you may have committed in this life.

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