

Tuesday 10 November, 7.00pm

MAPW Vic AGM

and end-of-year dinner



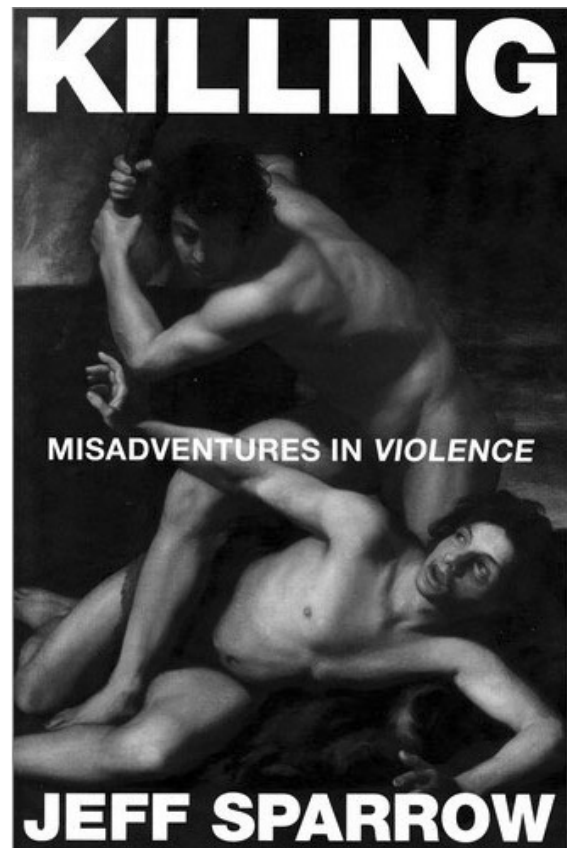
**Guest speaker: Jeff Sparrow, historian  
author and Overland editor**

The macabre discovery in Echuca of a Turkish soldier's mummified head launched Jeff Sparrow on a quest to understand the nature of deadly violence.

How did ordinary people – whether in today's wars or in 1915 – learn to take a human life? Was it hard to kill another person, or was it terrifyingly easy?

The questions lead Sparrow on a journey through history and across Australia and the USA, talking to veterans and slaughtermen, executioners, kangaroo-shooters and academics.

Jeff Sparrow is an engaging speaker. His book deals with questions fundamental to the prevention of war, and his writing is informed by an extensive reading of the literature.



**Medical Association for Prevention of War, Victorian Branch**

**Time:** 7.00pm Tuesday 10 November 2009

**Venue:** Goshen restaurant, 189 Smith St Fitzroy

**Details:** Join us for a delicious Korean meal with ample vegetarian and not-so-spicy options. A brief AGM and election of office-bearers will be held at the start of the evening.

**RSVPs:** Bookings essential, to [mapw@mapw.org.au](mailto:mapw@mapw.org.au) or **8344 1637**. Cost \$30 for dinner: student members subsidised, \$15.00.

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