



## A C Grayling at Melbourne Writers Festival

The British philosopher and author of **Against All Gods** will take part  
in the panel discussion **The Politics of Atheism**

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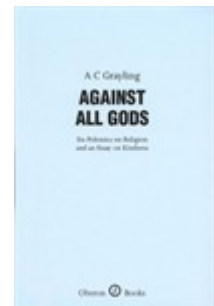
In the context of the War on Terror, does atheism belong to the Left, to the Right or to neither?

What's behind the rush of best-sellers arguing God's non-existence and the wickedness of His followers?  
**A.C. Grayling, Humphrey McQueen and Val Noone** discuss belief, unbelief and politics with **Jeff Sparrow**.

**When: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007**  
**Where: Merlyn Theatre**  
**Time: 10 – 11am**

**A C Grayling** is Professor of Philosophy at Birkbeck College, University of London. In his latest book *Against All Gods*, A C Grayling exposes the dangerous unreason he sees at the heart of religious faith and highlights the urgent need we have to reject it in all forms. In its place, he argues for a set of values based on reason, reflection and sympathy, taking his cue from the great ethical tradition of western philosophy.

*Against All Gods* has been published by Oberon Books UK and is available in Australia through Currency Press.



**Humphrey McQueen** is a freelance historian and cultural commentator. Humphrey is the author of 19 books that cover history, the media, politics and the visual arts. His articles appear regularly in the *Bulletin*.

**Dr Val Noone** is a fellow of the Department of History at the University of Melbourne. He is a graduate in biblical studies, philosophy and theology from Corpus Christi College, Melbourne and his doctoral research was on religious attitudes to war.

**Jeff Sparrow** is the editor of Overland Magazine.

A C GRAYLING IS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS.

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