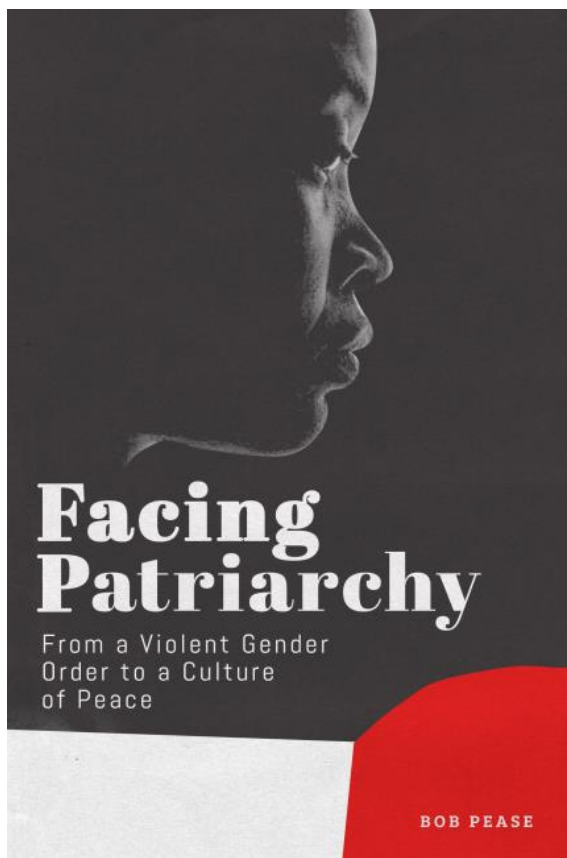


Invitation

You are warmly invited to the launch of:

Facing Patriarchy: From a Violent Gender Order to a Culture of Peace

By Bob Pease



'A welcome addition to our toolkit for challenging men to be fully human.' Robert Jensen, University of Texas

Facing Patriarchy challenges current thinking about men's violence against women. Drawing upon radical and intersectional feminist theory and critical masculinity studies, the book locates men's violence within the structures and processes of patriarchy. Addressing the limitations of current violence prevention policies, Pease argues that a nuanced conceptualisation of patriarchy - that accounts for a variety of patriarchal structures, intersections with other forms of inequality, patriarchal ideologies, men's peer group relations, men's sexist practices and the construction of patriarchal subjectivities - is required to understand the links between gender and men's violence against women.

Pease shows that men's violence against women needs to be understood in the context of other forms of men's violence, including violence against boys and other men, in the involvement of men in wars and conflicts between nations and men's ecologically destructive practices. With crucial implications for priorities in violence prevention, gender equality promotion and in strategies for engaging men in this work, *Facing Patriarchy* offers new hope for the elimination of men's violence.

At Readings Bookshop
309 Lygon Street, Carlton

Monday 18th November

6.00pm for 6.30pm

Wine will be provided

The book will be launched by
Dr. Meagan Tyler from RMIT University

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Copies of the book will be available to purchase

About the speakers

Bob Pease is Honorary Professor in the School of Humanities and Social Science at Deakin University and Adjunct Professor in the Institute for the Study of Social Change at the University of Tasmania. He has been involved with profeminist politics with men for many years and was a founding member of Men Against Sexual Assault in Melbourne. His most recent co-edited books are *Men, Masculinities and Disaster* (2016), *Radicals in Australian Social Work: Stories of Lifelong Activism* (2017) and *Critical Ethics of Care in Social Work* (2018).

Meagan Tyler is a Senior lecturer at RMIT University, Australia. Her research interests are based mainly around feminist theory and gender inequality in a range of contexts. Her work in these areas has been widely published, including in *Rural Studies*, *Women's Studies International Forum*, *Violence Against Women*, and *Women and Therapy* as well as several edited collections including *Everyday Pornography* (Boyle ed., 2010) and *Prostitution, Harm and Gender Inequality* (Coy ed., 2012) and *Freedom Fallacy: The Limits of Liberal Feminism* (Kiraly & Tyler, ed. 2015).