

The Arthur Miller Society
Call for Papers and Proposals

ALA 2026

Chicago, Illinois

The American Literature Association will hold its 37th Annual Conference May 20-23, 2026 at the Palmer House, 17 East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60603 (Wednesday through Saturday of Memorial Day weekend).

The Arthur Miller Society will have two sessions at this conference.

For the first panel, we are inviting papers for a session inspired by Miller's essay "1956 and All This." 1956 was a significant year for the playwright: he divorced Mary Slattery, married Marilyn Monroe, made his HUAC appearance, and wrote the two-act version of *A View From the Bridge*. Seventy years later, it may be appropriate to look back at how this pivotal year in Miller's life opens many areas of discussion about Miller, his dramatic and non-dramatic work, his political views, and his reputation.

For the second panel, we seek papers about any aspect of Miller's works, life, and ideas, his relationship to other dramatists and thinkers, his relevance to contemporary issues, and productions and performance.

Proposals must be for individual papers of roughly 15 minutes (no more than 20) for a 75-minute session.

Please email proposals for papers by January 10 to Steve Marino at smarino@sfc.edu or arthurmillerjournal@gmail.com. The Miller Society's proposal for pre-organized sessions is due to the conference administrators by January 30. Here is a [link to the conference information](#).

Thank you for considering this call for papers.