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Palmer House, Chicago

The Charlotte Perkins Gilman Society will host two panels at the 37th Annual American Literature Association Conference, May 20-23, 2026 in Chicago. We invite proposals for presentations on any aspect of Gilman's life and work.

Possible topics include but are by no means limited to:

- Gilman and the Female Gothic
- Gilman and Xenofeminism
- Gilman and First Wave Feminism
- Gilman and Medicine / the Health Humanities
- Gilman and Utopianism
- Gilman and Evolutionary Science
- Gilman and Religion
- Gilman and Queer Culture
- Gilman and the Body
- *The Forerunner*
- Lesser-known works

Please submit brief abstracts to Andrew Ball (andrew_ball@emerson.edu) by **January 19, 2026**. (Early submissions are welcome!)

For further information or specific questions about the conference, please consult the ALA website at www.americanliteratureassociation.org.