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Sara Light-Waller at LAcon V: World Science Fiction Convention Returns to Los Angeles in 2026

CENTRALIA, WA. The 84th World Science Fiction Convention, known as LAcon V, will take place in Los Angeles from August 27 to 31, 2026. This marks the fifth time the Worldcon has been held in Los Angeles. Author, illustrator, and independent publisher Sara Light-Waller will attend and appear on five panels.

LAcon V continues a tradition that began with the first Pacificon in July 1946. It is retrospectively known as LAcon I.

At LAcon V in 2026, Sara Light-Waller will participate in panels on topics that include the *Amazing Stories* centennial, Women in Early Science Fiction and Fandom, and the roots of Science Fiction and Fantasy Art. Her presentations draw on ongoing research into the history of popular fiction, illustration, and publishing in the twentieth century.

This research forms the foundation of her work through Lucina Press, Flying Pony Studios, and her published books and articles. The focus remains on researching, preserving, and interpreting the creative traditions of pulp-era and early science fiction culture, with the goal of bringing overlooked authors, artists, and stories to contemporary audiences.

Sara Light-Waller's complete LAcon V panel schedule is available on her website at SaraLightWaller.com.

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