

Executive Board Policy
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NAMED LECTURES POLICY

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1.0 Policy and Purposes

As part of its mission to encourage the scientific study of flags, the North American Vexillological Association / Association nord-américaine de vexillologie (the “Association”) recognizes the holding of named lectures at the Association’s annual meeting furthers this mission. This policy governs the use of named lectures at the Association’s meetings.

2.0 The Preble Lecture

2.1 The Admiral George Henry Preble Lecture is an annual lecture delivered at the Association’s annual meeting by a person of scholarly accomplishment and is intended to provide a forum for a wide-ranging selection of topics important to the discipline of vexillology.

2.2. The Lecture honors its namesake, the leading flag scholar of the 19th century whose work met a high scholarly standard by, among other things, providing citations to source material—something that is rarely done today by many modern flag books and websites.

2.2. The Executive Board selects the honoree, who is invited to present a lecture on a topic of the honoree’s choice. The Executive Board may delegate this function to an Association officer or committee.

2.3 The Executive Board designates the time that the lecture is given. The Executive Board may delegate this function to an Association officer or committee.

2.4 The Executive Board may authorize the payment of reasonable travel and other expenses incurred by a person invited to give the Preble Lecture, but the Executive Board may not authorize a payment for purely perfunctory purposes.

3.0 Establishment of Named Lectures

3.1 The Executive Board may establish other named lectures. In considering naming a lecture after an individual, the Executive Board should consider the individual’s:

- (1) Broad scholarly contributions to vexillology;
- (2) General recognition beyond the individual’s area of specific interest within the discipline of vexillology.

3.2 The Board may not name a lecture for:

- (1) a living individual; or
- (2) an individual who has been dead less than five years.

3.3 The Board may waive Section 3.2(2) for good cause.