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## **Innovation in Practice**

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Churchill College, Storey's Way, Cambridge

### **The Lecture:**

#### **Professor Hopper writes:**

Innovation is an important topic being discussed by governments, companies, and universities in their quest for economic growth.

After giving an assessment of the global context, examples of innovating companies based on personal experience will be highlighted.

This will be followed by suggestions aimed at further improving the chances of winning gold medals in innovation.

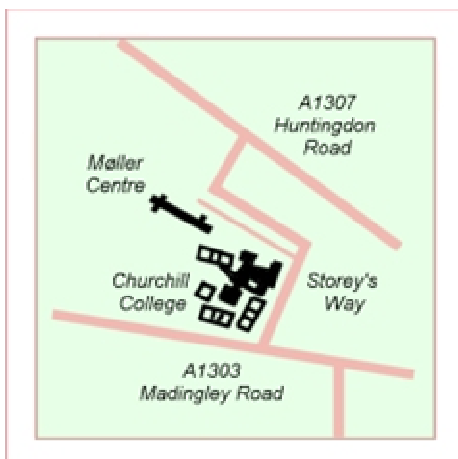
## About the Speaker:

Andy Hopper is Professor of Computer Technology at the University of Cambridge and Head of Department of the Computer Laboratory. His research interests include computer networking, pervasive and sensor-driven computing, and using computers to ensure the sustainability of the planet.

Andy Hopper has pursued academic and industrial careers simultaneously. In the academic career he has worked at the Computer Laboratory and the Department of Engineering at Cambridge. In the industrial context he has co-founded over a dozen spin-outs and start-ups, three of which floated on stock markets, as well as working for multinational companies. He is Chairman of RealVNC Group and Ubisense plc which between them have received five Queen's Awards for Enterprise.

Professor Hopper received the BSc degree from the University College of Swansea (1974) and the PhD degree from the University of Cambridge (1978). He is a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering (1996) and of the Royal Society (2006). He was made a CBE for services to the computer industry (2007). In 2014 the Science Council named him as one of UK's "100 Leading Practising Scientists", and the Sunday Times listed him as one of the "100 most influential Britons of the modern age".

## Practical Matters



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