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Lecture

Date: Wednesday 15 May 2019
 Time: 1915
 Venue: RPCYC, The Hoe, Plymouth

The Shell Ocean Discovery XPRIZE The final outcome

Dr Victor Abbott

The Not-for-Profit US company, XPRIZE, offers incentive prizes to kick start interest in transformative technologies. It has been derived from other such prizes, of which examples will be given. XPRIZE itself has seen its first prize developed into Branson's Virgin Galactic Voyager. Other recent prizes have encouraged developments in adult literacy, and safety of women in India.

Victor has recently been involved in one of a few current prizes, to develop technologies for surveying the oceans autonomously.



He will show examples of our current understanding of the oceans and what needs to be done. He will talk about the teams that showed an interest, the teams that progressed through the different stages and those which undertook activities in the Finals off Greece.

The talk is open to all interested in the subject and is free.

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