

FRANKFURT SCHOOL CONFERS HONORARY DOCTORATE ON DANIEL LEVINTHAL



You are cordially invited to the award ceremony on
Monday, 21 September 2026, 14:00 CEST

Frankfurt School of Finance & Management will confer an honorary doctorate on **Professor Daniel Levinthal**. His research on organizational learning, complex adaptive systems and strategy has received more than 120,000 citations. Daniel Levinthal, Reginald H. Jones Professor of Corporate Strategy at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, is recognized as one of the world's most influential management scholars.

Professor Nils Stieglitz will open the ceremony and deliver the tribute address. Laudatory speeches will be given by **Professor Claus Rerup** and **Professor Thorbjørn Knudsen**. The honorary doctorate certificate will then be presented to Professor Daniel Levinthal, followed by his keynote address. Drawing on his work on organizational learning, Levinthal will offer his perspective on the promise and challenges of machine learning as a basis for organizational intelligence.

PROGRAM

- 14:00 **Start of the Event**
- 14:05 **Opening / Welcome** Professor Dr. Nils Stieglitz
- 14:15 **Tribute Address** Professor Dr. Nils Stieglitz
- 14:30 **Laudatory Speech** Professor Dr. Claus Rerup
- 14:45 **Laudatory Speech**
Professor Dr. Thorbjørn Knudsen
- 15:00 **Presentation of the Honorary Doctorate
Certificate to Daniel Levinthal**
- 15:05 **Keynote Address** Daniel Levinthal
- 15:50 **Closing Remarks and Invitation to the Networking
Reception** Professor Nils Stieglitz
- 15:50 **Networking Reception in the Foyer in front of the
Audimax and the Video Wall**
- 17:00 **End of the Event**

VENUE

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