

April 10, 2023  
Keio University

## Keio University to Confer an Honorary Doctoral Degree upon Professor David J. Teece of the University of California, Berkeley

Keio University will confer an honorary doctoral degree to Professor David J. Teece of the Haas School of Business at the University of California, Berkeley, in recognition of his contributions to developments in corporate theory, strategic management theory, and business administration, and his achievements as the founder of dynamic capabilities theory, the latest theory in the field of strategic management. We welcome coverage of the conferment ceremony for the honorary doctorate and the commemorative lecture symposium to be held on Tuesday, April 25.

### 1. Conferment Ceremony

Date and time: Tuesday, April 25, 14:00–14:45

(attendees are requested to enter the venue by 13:50)

Venue: Mita Public Speaking Hall (*Mita Enzetsu-kan*), Mita Campus, Keio University  
(2-15-45 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo)

Access to the venue: <https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/maps/mita.html> ([15] on the map)

Language: English

### 2. Commemorative Lecture Symposium

Date and time: Tuesday, April 25, 15:30–17:00 (doors open at 15:00)

Venue: North Hall, Mita Campus, Keio University

Access to the venue: <https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/maps/mita.html> ([10] on the map)

Lecture: Dynamic Capabilities and Strategic Management (tentative)

Language: English

### 3. About David J. Teece

Dr. Teece was born in New Zealand in 1948 and graduated from the University of Canterbury before obtaining his doctorate in economics from the University of Pennsylvania in the United States. Dr. Teece currently serves as a professor at the Haas School of Business at the University of California, Berkeley. He developed the dynamic capabilities perspective, which is defined as “corporate ability to integrate, build, and restructure the internal and external capabilities of a company to respond to rapidly changing environments,” and today he is one of the most prominent business scholars in the world.

According to Science Watch, Dr. Teece was the author of the most cited paper in the fields of economics and management from 1995 to 2005, and he was one of the top ten most cited scholars in the past ten years. In 2003, Dr. Teece won the Best Paper Prize Award at the *Strategic Management Journal* for “Dynamic Capabilities and Strategic Management.” In the same year, he was also awarded the Viipuri Prize for distinguished international researchers in the fields of strategic management theory and business economics.

In 2011, Dr. Teece won the Herbert Simon Award as well as being selected for the A-List of

Management Academics (a group of thirty famous business professors in the US). In addition to receiving the Royal Honour of Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2013, he won the Eminent Scholar Award of the Academy of International Business. In 2018, he also won the Strategic Management Society's CK Prahalad Distinguished Scholar-Practitioner Award.

\*Fill out the required items and direct any inquiries on coverage by **Tuesday, April 18**.

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\*Vehicles prohibited on campus. Keio University will not be able to supply charging stations or power outlets. We apologize for the inconvenience.

\*This news release has been sent to the MEXT Press Club and the city news, education, and international sections of other media outlets.

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