



SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Honorary Degree Citation

The degree of Doctor of Laws , honoris causa,
conferred on Dr. Andreas Dracopoulos
Thursday, June 24, 2021

Madam Chancellor, I am honoured to present Andreas Dracopoulos, a humanitarian and philanthropic leader co— or SNF—founded in 1996 and to achieve broad, lasting and positive social foundation has committed more than \$3.1 billion in grants around the world—including right here at the international reach and reputation of the Dracopoulos Foundation Centre for Hellenic Studies, a centre of academic excellence for the study of Greece and classical archaeology and ancient history. Dracopoulos has responded to major emergencies, including the COVID-19 pandemic and the deep and damaging socioeconomic crisis. The foundation has supported issues from access to healthcare in Greece, to promoting excellence in journalism. Dracopoulos has earned significant recognition; he is an