

FALLING WALLS CONFERENCE

8 November WELCOME RECEPTION – Jewish Museum Berlin Lindenstrasse 9-14, Berlin-Mitte

6.00 pm RECEPTION Doors open
 7.00 pm PETER SCHÄFER Jewish Museum Berlin **HOST'S WELCOME**
 FRANK-WALTER STEINMEIER German Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs **WELCOME ADDRESS**
 JÜRGEN MLYNEK Falling Walls Foundation **WELCOME**

9 November FALLING WALLS CONFERENCE – Radialsystem Holzmarktstr. 33, Berlin-Friedrichshain

8.00 am REGISTRATION + BREAKFAST + BRAIN DATES
 9.00 am SEBASTIAN TURNER Falling Walls Foundation **MORNING GREETINGS**
 9.05 am US ELECTION MORNING BRIEFING hosted by WOLFGANG ISCHINGER Munich Security Conference

9.20 am – 10.30 am **SESSION 1** Host: OTMAR D. WIESTLER Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres
Speakers: (1) SADIE CREESE University of Oxford **CYBERSECURITY**
 (2) JACK GALLANT University of California, Berkeley **BRAIN DECODING**
 (3) QUARRAISHA ABDOL KARIM CAPRISA, Durban **HIV RESEARCH & POLICIES**
 (4) SALAH SUKKARIEH University of Sydney **AGRICULTURAL ROBOTICS**
 10.30 am FORUM + BRAIN DATES + Coffee Break

11.20 am – 12.45 pm **SESSION 2** Host: NILI COHEN Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
THE WINNERS OF THE FALLING WALLS LAB for emerging academics and professionals presented by CARL-HENRIK HELDIN Nobel Foundation
Speakers: (5) NEIL GERSHENFELD Massachusetts Institute of Technology **DIGITAL FABRICATION**
 (6) BIRGITTA WHALEY University of California, Berkeley **QUANTUM BIOLOGY**
 (7) PETER NEUMANN King's College London **TERRORISM STUDIES**
 (8) ROB KNIGHT University of California, San Diego **MICROBIOME RESEARCH**
 12.45 pm FORUM + BRAIN DATES + Lunch Break

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm **SESSION 3** Host: LIM CHUAN POH Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), Singapore
 JÜRGEN MLYNEK Falling Walls Foundation **OPENING OF THE AFTERNOON SESSIONS**
 JOHANNA WANKA German Federal Minister of Education and Research **OFFICIAL ADDRESS**
Speakers: (9) KEVIN BALES University of Nottingham **MODERN SLAVERY**
 (10) FRANÇOISE BAYLIS Dalhousie University, Canada **BIOTECH ETHICS**
 (11) GREGORY CRANE Universität Leipzig **DIGITAL HUMANITIES**
 (12) KARSTEN DANZMANN Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics **GRAVITATIONAL WAVES**
 3.30 pm FORUM + BRAIN DATES + Coffee Break

4.30 pm – 5.45 pm **SESSION 4** Host: TUMANI CORRAH Africa Research Excellence Fund, The Gambia
THE WINNER OF FALLING WALLS VENTURE for science based start-ups presented by STEFAN VON HOLTZBRINCK Holtzbrinck Publishing Group
Speakers: (13) HELENE REY London Business School **GLOBAL FINANCIAL CYCLES**
 (14) EYAL WEIZMAN Goldsmiths, University of London **FORENSIC ARCHITECTURE**
 (15) RANDOLPH NESSE Arizona State University **EVOLUTIONARY MEDICINE**
 (16) KATHERINE RICHARDSON University of Copenhagen **PLANETARY BOUNDARIES**
 5.45 pm SEBASTIAN TURNER Falling Walls Foundation **GOOD BYE**
 5.50 pm FORUM + BRAIN DATES + Farewell Drinks

6.30 pm BUSES DEPART FOR DINNER

9 November FESTIVE DINNER – DZ Bank at the Brandenburg Gate Pariser Platz 3, Berlin-Mitte

7.00 pm FESTIVE DINNER