

FALLING WALLS CONFERENCE

WHICH ARE THE NEXT WALLS TO FALL?

PROGRAMME

8 November	FALLING WALLS WELCOME RECEPTION Allianz Forum, Pariser Platz 6, Berlin-Mitte
6.00 pm	Doors open / Reception
7.00 pm	Welcome Jürgen Mlynek Falling Walls Foundation
9 November	FALLING WALLS CONFERENCE Radialsystem V, Holzmarktstraße 33, 10243 Berlin-Friedrichshain
8.00 am	Registration, Breakfast & Brain Dates
9.00 am	Morning Greetings Sebastian Turner Falling Walls Foundation
9.05 am	Official Welcome Johanna Wanka German Federal Minister of Education and Research
9.20 am	SESSION ONE
Speakers	ALEXANDER BETTS University of Oxford REFUGEE STUDIES LEILA TAKAYAMA University of California, Santa Cruz HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTION GUUS VELDERS Utrecht University CLIMATE CHANGE TIMOTHY WALSH Cardiff University ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE
10.30 am	Forum Stage, Brain Dates & Coffee Break
11.20 am	SESSION TWO The Winners of the Falling Walls Lab presented by Claudie Haigneré European Space Agency
Speakers	YUVAL NIR Tel Aviv University NEUROSCIENCE OF SLEEP W.E. MOERNER Stanford University SUPER-RESOLUTION MICROSCOPY ESTHER DUFLO Massachusetts Institute of Technology POVERTY ECONOMICS SAYED AZAM-ALI University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY
12.45 pm	Forum Stage, Brain Dates & Lunch Break
2.00 pm	SESSION THREE Opening of the Afternoon Sessions Jürgen Mlynek Falling Walls Foundation Falling Walls Circle Discussion on Fake, Facts and the Future
Speakers	JÜRGEN SCHMIDHUBER Dalle Molle Institute for Artificial Intelligence Research, Lugano ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CHRISTINA SMOLKE Stanford University SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY JIAN-WEI PAN University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei QUANTUM TECHNOLOGIES JENNIFER LAVERS University of Tasmania MARINE ECOLOGY
3.45 pm	Forum Stage, Brain Dates & Coffee Break
4.45 pm	SESSION FOUR The Winners of Falling Walls Venture presented by Stefan von Holtzbrinck Holtzbrinck Publishing Group
Speakers	VALERIA NICOLOSI Trinity College, Dublin NANOMATERIALS EDGAR PIETERSE University of Capetown URBAN STUDIES SARAH CHAYES Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington CORRUPTION DENNIS LO Chinese University of Hong Kong CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY
6.00 pm	Goodbye Sebastian Turner Falling Walls Foundation
6.10 pm	Forum Stage, Brain Dates & Farewell Drinks
6.45 pm	Buses for dinner depart in front of Radialsystem V
9 November	FESTIVE DINNER (by invitation only) Deutsches Historisches Museum, Unter den Linden 2, Berlin-Mitte
7.00 pm	Doors open / Reception
8.00 pm	Dinner Remarks Monika Grütters Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media