

FALLING WALLS CONFERENCE

WHICH ARE THE NEXT WALLS TO FALL?

8/9 NOVEMBER

PROGRAMME

8 November	FALLING WALLS WELCOME RECEPTION Allianz Forum, Pariser Platz 6, 10117 Berlin
6.00 pm	Doors open/Reception
7.00 pm	Welcome Jürgen Mlynek Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Falling Walls Foundation
9 November	FALLING WALLS CONFERENCE Radialsystem V, Holzmarktstraße 33, 10243 Berlin
8.00 am	Registration, Breakfast and Braindates
9.00 am	Morning Greetings Sebastian Turner Founder, Falling Walls Foundation
9.20 am	SESSION ONE
Speakers	LEILA TAKAYAMA University of California, Santa Cruz HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTION STEVE EVANS University of Cambridge INDUSTRIAL SUSTAINABILITY PAOLA ARLOTTA Harvard University NEUROSCIENCE & STEM CELLS BRIAN BEHLENDORF Hyperledger BLOCKCHAIN The Winner of Falling Walls Engage for innovative science engagement projects
10.30 am	Forum Stage, Braindates and Coffee Break
11.20 am	SESSION TWO
Speakers	Official Welcome Anja Karliczek German Federal Minister of Education and Research The Winners of the Falling Walls Lab for emerging academics and professionals VEENA SAHAJWALLA UNSW Australia ADVANCED RECYCLING KEVIN ESVELT MIT Media Lab GENETIC ENGINEERING DANIELA SCHILLER Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai MEMORY RECONSOLIDATION
12.45 pm	Forum Stage, Braindates and Lunch Break
2.00 pm	SESSION THREE
Speakers	Opening of the Afternoon Sessions Jürgen Mlynek Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Falling Walls Foundation Falling Walls Circle Discussion on the Human Genius in the Age of Artificial Intelligence GERARDO CEBALLOS Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México BIODIVERSITY STEFANIA MILAN University of Amsterdam BIG DATA POLITICS JAN ZIELONKA University of Oxford ILLIBERAL POLITICS ONUR GÜNTÜRKÜN Ruhr University Bochum BIOPSYCHOLOGY
3.30 pm	Forum Stage, Braindates and Coffee Break
4.45 pm	SESSION FOUR
Speakers	The Winner of Falling Walls Venture for science based start-ups AVI LOEB Harvard University SPACE EXPLORATION NICOLA SPALDIN ETH Zurich MATERIALS SCIENCE BERNHARD SCHÖLKOPF Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TERRY HUGHES ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies CORAL REEF ECOLOGY Goodbye Sebastian Turner Founder, Falling Walls Foundation
6.00 pm	Forum Stage, Braindates and Farewell Drinks
6.45 pm	Buses for dinner depart in front of Radialsystem V
9 November	FESTIVE DINNER (by invitation only) DZ Bank at the Brandenburg Gate, Pariser Platz 3, 10117 Berlin
7.00 pm	Doors open/Reception
8.15 pm	Dinner Remarks Tatjana König Managing Director, Falling Walls Foundation