FALLING WALLS CONFERENCE

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

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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

Speakers

SESSION ONE
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

SESSION TWO
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

11.20 am Forum Stage, Braindates and Lunch Break

SESSION THREE
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

12.45 pm Forum Stage, Braindates and Coffee Break

SESSION FOUR
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

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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