



**FALLING  
WALLS  
LAB**

**PROGRAMME  
5-9 NOVEMBER 2024**

# PROGRAMME

## 5 NOV TUESDAY

**DRESS CODE**  
smart casual

12.45 - 1.45 pm	<b>Security Check &amp; Registration</b> Italian Embassy in Berlin Tiergartenstraße 22, 10785 Berlin
12.45 - 2.00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> Italian Embassy in Berlin, First Floor
2.00 - 2.05 pm	<b>Please be in time for a group picture in the main lecture hall!</b> Italian Embassy in Berlin, First Floor
2.05 - 2.10 pm	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> by Andreas Kosmider, Managing Director of the Falling Walls Foundation
2.10 - 2.15 pm	<b>WELCOME REMARKS</b> by the Ambassador of Italy in Berlin Armando Varricchio
2.15 - 3.45 pm	<b>INTRO EVENT I COACHING- AND Q&amp;A SESSION</b> with Joey Leskin from JLeskin Leadership
3.45 - 4.10 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b> Italian Embassy in Berlin, First Floor
4.10 - 4.15 pm	<b>INTRO BY SPRINGER NATURE</b> by Bart Verbeck, Regional Executive Editor at Springer Nature
4.15 - 4.45 pm	<b>PLENARY TALK AND Q&amp;A I THE POWER OF DIFFERENCE: DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION AT SPRINGER NATURE</b> by Jessica Gedamu Global Director Diversity and Inclusion at Springer Nature
4.45 - 5.55 pm	<b>WORKSHOP SESSIONS BY SPRINGER NATURE</b> - Career paths beyond academia with Anjali Sharma Senior Editor & Silvia Conti Associate Editor - Social media for researchers with Marike Schiffer Chief Editor & George Caputa Senior Editor - Ethics in research and innovation with Debarchan Das Associate Editor & Iris Marchal Associate Editor - Avoiding bias in decision making with Christian Kuttner Senior Editor & Troby Lui Associate Editor
5.55 - 6.10 pm	<b>WORKSHOP WRAP-UP</b>
6.10 - 6.15 pm	<b>CLOSING REMARKS BY FALLING WALLS LAB</b>
6.15 - 6.30 pm	<b>Walk to the dinner location</b>
6.30 - 9.30 pm	<b>NETWORKING DINNER BY INVITATION OF THE GERMAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION</b> Lindenbräu, Bellevuestraße 3-5, 10785 Berlin

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Kindly **arrange your own transportation** to the Italian Embassy in Berlin.
- Don't forget to **bring a valid ID** for security check at the Embassy entrance.
- Large **luggage items can't be brought** to the dinner location. Feel free to store your bags at your hotel before check-in, or use the **public lockers at Potsdamer Platz** station, close to the dinner location.

## 6 NOV WEDNESDAY

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8.15 am	<b>Meeting in the lobby of the hotel and transfer to event location</b> Please note that the bus will leave on time. Participants arriving late must travel to the event location on their own. Park Inn by Radisson Berlin Alexanderplatz
8.30 - 4.30 pm	<b>SCIENCE EXCURSION &amp; INFORMATION SESSION</b> <b>HOSTED BY THE GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD)</b> A detailed schedule can be found in the info-material provided by the partner. Henry Ford Building of Freie Universität Berlin, Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin
4.30 - 5.00 pm	<b>Bus transfer to the Park Inn by Radisson Berlin Alexanderplatz</b>

## 7 NOV THURSDAY

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7.15 am	<i>Meeting in the lobby of the hotel and transfer to the Falling Walls Science House</i> It is only a 15 minute-walk to the Science Summit House. Please be punctual - we will leave on time.
7.45 - 8.15 am	<i>Registration at the Science Summit House</i> Karl-Marx-Allee 34, 10178 Berlin
8.30 am	<i>Pitch Briefing for Presentations 1-30</i> Left of Stage, Room Curie, First Floor, Science Summit House
9.00 - 9.15 am	<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTORY REMARKS</b> Room Curie, First Floor, Science Summit House Jürgen Mlynek <i>Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Falling Walls Foundation</i> Carl-Henrik Heldin <i>Falling Walls Lab Jury-Chair, Nobel Foundation</i> Moderator: Joey Leskin
9.15 - 11.00 am	<b>SESSION 1 PRESENTATIONS 1 TO 30</b>
11.00 - 11.30 am	<i>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</i>
11.00 am	<i>Pitch Briefing for Presentations 30-60</i> Left of Stage, Room Curie, First Floor, Science Summit House
11.30 am - 1.15 pm	<b>SESSION 2 PRESENTATIONS 31 TO 60</b>
1.15 - 2.00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i> Room Curie, First Floor, Science Summit House
1.30 pm	<i>Pitch Briefing for Presentations 61-100</i> Left of Stage, Room Curie, First Fl., Science Summit House
2.00 - 4.30 pm	<b>SESSION 3 PRESENTATIONS 61 TO 100</b>
4.30 pm	<b>PLEASE STAY AFTER SESSION 3 FOR A GROUP PICTURE ON STAGE!</b> On stage, Room Curie, First Floor, Science Summit House
4.30 - 5.15 pm	<b>MEET &amp; EAT / Jury meeting</b> Ground Floor, Science Summit House While waiting for the jury decision, you are welcome to attend <i>Sip &amp; Socialise</i> , a networking event offering a relaxed atmosphere for meaningful conversations and valuable connections.
5.15 pm	<i>Please head to room Curie and take your seats for the Awards Ceremony</i>
5.30 - 6.30 pm	<b>JOINT AWARDS CEREMONY</b> Room Curie, First Floor, Science Summit House Announcement of the <b>2024 BREAKTHROUGHS OF THE YEAR IN THE EMERGING TALENTS CATEGORY</b> together with the Breakthrough winners of <b>FEMALE SCIENCE TALENTS, FALLING WALLS ENGAGE</b> and <b>FALLING WALLS VENTURE</b>
6.30 - 9.30 pm	<b>BUA EVENING RECEPTION – THE BERLIN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE CELEBRATES BRILLANT YOUNG MINDS</b> Room Goodall, Ground Floor, Science Summit House Join us for an evening networking event where attendees can connect with each other, and explore opportunities for further collaboration.

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YOUR SCIENCE SUMMIT  
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### PLEASE NOTE:

- Only bags up to A4 size are permitted within the event location (Science Summit House). For your convenience, we kindly request that large backpacks and similar items be left in your hotel or dropped off at coat check upon arrival.



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## 8 NOV

## FRIDAY

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from 8.00 am

**Registration**

Science Summit House, Karl-Marx-Allee 34, 10178 Berlin  
Please make your own travel arrangements to the venue.

9.00 am - 6.00 pm

**FALLING WALLS CIRCLE**

Science Summit House, all floors  
Falling Walls Circle is all about connecting global science leaders and visionaries in research, business, policymaking, and media.  
Join them for a day of networking, public debates, and scientific symposia.  
Watch as they discuss and present innovative breakthroughs and solutions to today's most pressing issues, providing the framework for our Breakthrough Day on 9 November.

For the full programme, please visit: [falling-walls.com/programme/](https://falling-walls.com/programme/).

6.00 - 10.30 pm

**AI NIGHT**

Science Summit House, all floors  
The AI Night is a new format dedicated to exploring the latest and most exciting findings in AI research. Participants will not only showcase their ideas and work but also discuss and debate the topic in various interactive formats throughout the night. We will also explore how AI and art can be connected and see the results live in and around the venue, turning the night into an immersive AI experience.

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## SATURDAY

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**Registration**

Science Summit House, Karl-Marx-Allee 34, 10178 Berlin  
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9.00 am - 6.00 pm

**FALLING WALLS BREAKTHROUGHS OF THE YEAR**

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5.00 - 5.15 pm

**2024 BREAKTHROUGHS OF THE YEAR IN THE EMERGING TALENTS CATEGORY**

In this session, the 2024 Breakthroughs of the Year in the Emerging Talents category (Falling Walls Lab) will present their pitches  
Room Curie, First Floor, Science Summit House

6.00 - 7.00 pm

**MEET & EAT**

Room Goodall, Ground Floor, Science Summit House

8.00 - 9.00 pm

**SPELLS: A JOURNEY THROUGH ART, COSMOS, AND COLLECTIVE EXPERIENCE**

**FORUM | Holzmarkt 25, Holzmarktstr. 25, 10243 Berlin**

Spells is an immersive performance that fuses talk, music, and illusionism to explore humanity's connection with the Cosmos.

This event will take place as part of the **Berlin Science Week Art & Science FORUM** debates about Arts, Natural Sciences and Political Systems between provocative thinkers in their field

10.00 - 11.00 pm

**DECIPHERING BLACK HOLE SYMPHONIES:**

**THE NEW WORLD OF GRAVITATIONAL WAVE ASTRONOMY**

**FORUM | Holzmarkt 25, Holzmarktstr. 25, 10243 Berlin**

What are black holes and gravitational waves? How do we detect them? Join us to explore these cosmic mysteries and discover their connection to electronic music. A unique journey awaits!

For the full Berlin Science Week programme, please visit:  
[berlinscienceweek.com/programme/](https://berlinscienceweek.com/programme/).

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