

FALLING WALLS CONFERENCE

WHICH ARE THE NEXT WALLS TO FALL?

PROGRAMME

8 November	FALLING WALLS WELCOME RECEPTION Allianz Stiftungsforum, Pariser Platz 6, Berlin-Mitte
6.00 pm	Doors open/Reception
7.00 pm	Welcome Jürgen Mlynek <i>Falling Walls Foundation</i>
7.05 pm	Welcome Address Georg Schütte <i>State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research</i>
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 <i>Falling Walls Foundation</i>
9.05 am	Official Welcome Johanna Wanka <i>German Federal Minister of Education and Research</i>
9.20 am	SESSION ONE
Speakers	ALEXANDER BETTS <i>University of Oxford</i> REFUGEE STUDIES LEILA TAKAYAMA <i>University of California, Santa Cruz</i> HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTION GUUS VELDERS <i>Utrecht University</i> CLIMATE CHANGE TIMOTHY WALSH <i>Cardiff University</i> ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE
10.30 am	Forum Stage, Brain Dates & Coffee Break
11.20 am	SESSION TWO <i>The Winners of the Falling Walls Lab presented by</i> Claudie Haigneré <i>European Space Agency</i>
Speakers	YUVAL NIR <i>Tel Aviv University</i> NEUROSCIENCE OF SLEEP W.E. MOERNER <i>Stanford University</i> SUPER-RESOLUTION MICROSCOPY ESTHER DUFLO <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i> POVERTY ECONOMICS SAYED AZAM-ALI <i>Crops for the Future, Malaysia</i> GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY
12.45 pm	Forum Stage, Brain Dates & Lunch Break
2.00 pm	SESSION THREE <i>Opening of the Afternoon Sessions</i> Jürgen Mlynek <i>Falling Walls Foundation</i> <i>Falling Walls Circle Discussion on Fake, Facts and the Future hosted by</i> Mariette DiChristina <i>Scientific American</i>
Speakers	JÜRGEN SCHMIDHUBER <i>Swiss AI Lab IDSIA, Lugano</i> ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CHRISTINA SMOLKE <i>Stanford University</i> SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY JIAN-WEI PAN <i>University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei</i> QUANTUM TECHNOLOGIES JENNIFER LAVERS <i>University of Tasmania</i> MARINE ECOLOGY
3.45 pm	Forum Stage, Brain Dates & Coffee Break
4.45 pm	SESSION FOUR <i>The Winners of Falling Walls Venture presented by</i> Stefan von Holtzbrinck <i>Holtzbrinck Publishing Group</i>
Speakers	VALERIA NICOLOSI <i>Trinity College, Dublin</i> NANOMATERIALS EDGAR PIETERSE <i>University of Capetown</i> URBAN STUDIES SARAH CHAYES <i>Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington</i> CORRUPTION DENNIS LO <i>Chinese University of Hong Kong</i> CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY
6.00 pm	Goodbye Sebastian Turner <i>Falling Walls Foundation</i>
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 <i>(by invitation only)</i> Deutsches Historisches Museum, Unter den Linden 2, Berlin-Mitte
7.00 pm	Doors open/Reception
8.00 pm	Dinner Remarks Monika Grütters <i>Minister of State for Culture and the Media</i>