



FALLING WALLS CONFERENCE

WHICH ARE THE NEXT WALLS TO FALL?

8 November WELCOME RECEPTION – Axel-Springer-Haus Axel-Springer-Strasse 65

6.00 pm RECEPTION Doors open
7.00 pm SEBASTIAN TURNER Falling Walls Foundation OFFICIAL OPENING
MATHIAS DÖPFNER Axel Springer SE HOST'S WELCOME

9 November FALLING WALLS CONFERENCE – Radialsystem Holzmarktstr. 33, Berlin-Friedrichshain

8.00 am REGISTRATION + BREAKFAST + BRAIN DATES
9.00 am SEBASTIAN TURNER Falling Walls Foundation MORNING GREETINGS
9.05 am JOHANNA WANKA German Federal Minister of Education and Research OFFICIAL WELCOME

9.20 am – 10.45 am **SESSION 1**
Speakers: (1) SADIE CREESE University of Oxford
(2) JACKIE YING Institute of Bioengineering and Nanotechnology, Singapore
(3) ANDREA ACCOMAZZO European Space Agency
(4) SASKIA SASSEN Columbia University
(5) DIRK HELBING ETH Zurich
10.45 am FORUM + BRAIN DATES + Coffee Break

11.30 am – 1.00 pm **SESSION 2**
THE WINNERS OF THE FALLING WALLS LAB for young academics and professionals
Speakers: (6) BRIAN P. SCHMIDT Australian National University
(7) EMMANUELLE CHARPENTIER Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology
(8) NAILA KABEER London School of Economics and Political Science
(9) ARJEN Y. HOEKSTRA University of Twente
1.00 pm FORUM + BRAIN DATES + Lunch Break

2.15 pm – 4.00 pm **SESSION 3**
JÜRGEN MLYNEK Falling Walls Foundation **OPENING OF THE AFTERNOON SESSIONS**
THE WINNER OF FALLING WALLS VENTURE for science based start-ups
Speakers: (10) NINA KRAUS Northwestern University
(11) DEMIS HASSABIS Google DeepMind
(12) SHARON MACDONALD Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
(13) BRUCE A. BEUTLER University of Texas Southwestern
(14) NILÜFER GÖLE École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris
4.00 pm FORUM + BRAIN DATES + Coffee Break

4.45 pm – 6.00 pm **SESSION 4**
Speakers: (15) JOANNE LIU Médecins Sans Frontières
(16) WOLFGANG KETTERLE Massachusetts Institute of Technology
(17) JUNE ANDREWS University of Stirling
(18) OTTMAR EDENHOFER Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

SEBASTIAN TURNER Falling Walls Foundation **GOOD BYE**
6.00 pm FORUM + BRAIN DATES + Farewell Drinks

6.45 pm BUSES DEPART FOR DINNER

9 November FESTIVE DINNER – DZ Bank at the Brandenburg Gate Pariser Platz 3, Berlin-Mitte

8.00 pm FESTIVE DINNER