

FALLING WALLS CONFERENCE BERLIN NOVEMBER 8TH/9TH 2009 PROGRAMME
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Which Are the Next Walls to Fall?

NOVEMBER 8TH: PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

GUIDED TOURS through Berlin Adlershof Science Park

5 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

RECEPTION AND DINNER at Berlin Adlershof, hosted by Berlin Adlershof/Wista-Management

6:30 p.m.

DINNER SPEECHES: Wolfgang Eberhardt *Helmholtz* Breaking the Wall of Energy and Pollution

John-Dylan Haynes *Charité / Humboldt* Breaking the Wall of the Human Mind

NOVEMBER 9TH: FALLING WALLS CONFERENCE - SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMME

8:45 a.m.

THE WALLS AROUND OUR ROOTS Host: Amélie Mummendey *Einstein Foundation Berlin / Friedrich Schiller Universität*

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Michel Brunet *Collège de France* Breaking the Wall of the Secrets of Our Origins

Detlef Günther *ETH Zürich* Breaking the Wall of Timing Our History

Glenn Warren Most *Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa* Breaking the Wall around Ancient Greece

Tricia Striano *Hunter College CUNY* Breaking the Wall of Infant Development

THE WALLS AROUND OUR LIVES Host: Ina Schieferdecker *Fraunhofer / Technische Universität Berlin*

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Peter H. Seeberger *Freie Universität Berlin / Max Planck* Breaking the Wall of Expensive Vaccines

Miguel Nicolelis *Duke University* Breaking the Wall of Neurobiological Disorder

Stefan Kaufmann *Max Planck / Humboldt* Breaking the Wall of Unequally Distributed Diseases

Thomas Wiegand *Fraunhofer / Technische Universität Berlin* Breaking the Wall of the Flat World of TV

Jean-Michel Borys *EPODE* Breaking the Wall of Child Obesity

Angela Merkel *Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany* Breaking the Walls of the 21st Century

THE WALLS AROUND OUR UNIVERSE Host: Jürgen Mlynek *Helmholtz*

2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Matthias Driess *Technische Universität Berlin* Breaking the Wall of Limited Resources

Rolf-Dieter Heuer *CERN* Breaking the Wall of the Hidden Universe

Norbert Holtkamp *ITER* Breaking the Wall of Fusion

Gerhard Knies *Desertec* Breaking the Wall of the Fossil Age

Franz-Josef Ulm *MIT* Breaking the Wall of Concrete Pollution

THE WALLS AROUND OUR MINDS Host: Jutta Allmendinger *Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin / Humboldt*

4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Muhammad Yunus *Nobel Peace Laureate* Breaking the Wall of Poverty

Martin E. Schwab *Universität Zürich* Breaking the Wall of Paraplegia

Wendelin Werner *Université Paris Sud* Breaking the Wall of Randomness

Alain Aspect *Institut d'Optique, Palaiseau* Breaking the Wall of Quantum Weirdness

Klaus-Robert Müller *Technische Universität Berlin* Breaking the Wall between Mind and Machine

THE WALLS AROUND OUR FUTURE Host: Wilhelm Krull *Volkswagen Foundation*

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Dipesh Chakrabarty *University of Chicago* Breaking the Wall of "Two Cultures"

Richard Morris *The Wellcome Trust* Breaking the Wall of Research Funding

Stephanie Reich *Freie Universität Berlin* Give Me a Break. A Vision for Research

NOVEMBER 9TH: FESTIVE DINNER

8:30 p.m.

RECEPTION AND FESTIVE DINNER at Thersaal of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, hosted by Deutsche Bank

DINNER SPEECH: Harold James *Princeton University* Breaking the Wall of Finance