

FALLING WALLS LAB COLOMBIA

Saturday, 22 of May,
9:30-11:30 a.m. (Colombian time)

Online Event streamed via YouTube:
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CONCEPT

The Falling Walls Foundation founded the Falling Walls Lab in 2011 in order to

- ... connect aspiring innovators.
- ... discover and develop talents.
- ... support interdisciplinary dialogue and international cooperation.
- ... develop new ways of scientific communication.
- ... build new and strong networks.

Falling Walls Lab is an international forum for the next generation of early-career innovators, trailblazers, creators, and visionaries.

Falling Walls Lab Colombia 2021 is the third edition of this event in Colombia. The winner of the Lab qualifies for the global Finale in Berlin on 8 November, 2021 and wins a ticket to attend the Falling Walls Conference, where he or she gets to interact with the world's movers and shakers of science, business, and policymaking.

TIMELINE

- 9:15 a.m. Participant and jury registration on the event platform
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome
Introductory remarks by University EAN and AHK Colombia
- 9:45 a.m. Presentations 1-5
- 10:20 a.m. Presentations 6-9
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation of additional prize by EURAXESS
- 11:00 a.m. Interview with FWL Finalist of 2018
- 11:15 a.m. Award ceremony
- 11:30 a.m. Closing remarks and acknowledgements

Schedule may be subject to minor modifications.

JURY



Dr Martina Schulze, Chairwoman of the Jury

Director Regional Office Bogotá

German Academic Exchange Service

Dr Martina Schulze completed her doctoral studies in Linguistics with an emphasis on Romance Philology and has been with the DAAD since 1993. She has held various executive and management positions at the DAAD, both at the head office in Bonn and at the DAAD offices abroad, especially in Central and South America. Since 2019 she holds the position of Director of the DAAD Regional Office in Bogotá, which is responsible for Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela.



Paola Franco

Manager Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Chamber of Commerce, Cali, Colombia

Paola Franco is an industrial engineer specialized in innovation management and holds a Magister Business administration. She has more than 10 years of experience in innovation project management, strategy and business improvement.



Helmuth Obilcnik

Regional President for North Andean, Central America Caribbean;

CEO Colombia/Peru

Bosch Peru

Helmuth Obilcnik is originally from Klagenfurt, Austria. He studied at the University of Pforzheim, Germany, and completed additional studies in the areas of Finance and Controlling, Business Management, Global Leadership, among others. He started his career at BOSCH and has worked in different areas of the company such as Audit, Controlling and Administration. He is currently President of the Northern Region of Latin America at BOSCH and General Manager of Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Panama, and Venezuela.

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Yesmín Ramos Hernández

Manager Acceleration and Entrepreneurship
iNNpulsa Colombia

Economist and Specialist in International Cooperation, with a large experience in formulation, evaluation, execution and monitoring of projects, in special entrepreneurship initiatives. Knowledge in the design of procedures for project management, financial resource management and economic research.



Beiky Cardozo Vargas

Founding Partner
Globalgaap Colombia

CPA Beiky Cardozo founded Globalgaap 10 years ago. Globalgaap is the BPO, Auditor and Tax advisor for well-known German companies as well as Entrepreneurs in the Colombian Market. Beiky also has been a professor at different well-known Universities in Colombia and has trained managers in finance topics. As the Consultant partner Beiky has advised companies about the best way to operate in Colombia. She has been a member of the Board of the AHK in Colombia.

MODERATION



Sören Metz

Senior Regional Manager Latin America
TUM São Paulo

Sören Metz is a graduate in Business Administration from University of Rostock with scholarship exchanges in Spain (UPV) and Portugal (UTAD), and also holds an MBA in Management and Environmental Technologies from University of São Paulo (USP). He is currently the chairman of the board of the German Center for Science and Innovation São Paulo (DWIH São Paulo) and since 2012 he is the Senior Regional Manager for Latin America of the Technical University of Munich (TUM), based in São Paulo, Brazil.

PARTICIPANTS

- 1 Breaking the Wall of solar power for all**
Juan Manuel España, Colombia
- 2 Breaking the Wall of legacy voting systems in the world**
Federico Parra, Colombia
- 3 Breaking the wall of polluting construction and linear economy**
Cristian Paez Rodriguez, Colombia
- 4 Breaking the Wall of Mental Health Stigma**
Rosakebia Estela Mendoza, Peru
- 5 Breaking the wall of quality water scarcity**
Hasler Iglesias, Venezuela
- 6 Breaking the wall of COVID-19 resilience with hypochlorous acid**
Jackson Rodriguez, Colombia
- 7 Breaking the Wall of Xenophobia**
Julio Cesar Daly, Venezuela
- 8 Breaking the Wall of death by landslides**
Carlos Gomez, Colombia
- 9 Breaking the Wall of Education**
Daniel Garavito, Colombia

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