

FALLING WALLS LAB COLOMBIA

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CONCEPT

The Falling Walls Foundation founded Falling Walls Lab in 2011 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

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Live Event

Centro de Innovación Bogotá

Live Stream

YouTube @ContactoAgenciaATENEA

YouTube @DAADColombia

TIMELINE

09:30	Doors open
10:00	Welcome and introductory remarks / Start Live Stream
10:15	Pitches
11:45	Break / Jury Session
12:15	Awards ceremony
12:30	Networking
13:30	End of event

JURY



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PARTICIPANTS

- 1 Felipe Victoria-Muñoz**
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Breaking the Wall of Pain without Addiction
- 2 Andrea Gómez**
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Breaking the Wall of Invisible Misdiagnoses
- 3 Juan Giraldo-Huertas**
Colombia, Chía
Breaking the Wall of Early Learning Gaps
- 4 Duilio Frisancho**
Perú, Lima
Breaking the Wall of Andean Cold Death
- 5 Cynthia Michelle Aranguren Hernández**
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Breaking the Wall of Space Data Equity
- 6 Alejandra Melgarejo**
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Breaking the Wall of Coffee Pulp Waste
- 7 Abraham Zavaleta Romero**
Perú, Lima
Breaking the Wall of Donor-Dependent Sight

- 8 Rubén Caro**
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Breaking the Wall of Our Own Noise
- 9 Nathalia Rey-Gómez**
Colombia, Bogotá
Breaking the Wall of Mental Health as a Privilege
- 10 Victoria León**
Ecuador, Quito
Breaking the Wall of Blind Cancer Therapies
- 11 Karem Viviana Alvarez**
Colombia, Bogotá
Breaking the Wall of Energy Dependence for Cooling Homes
- 12 Sirys Bastidas**
Colombia, Riohacha
Breaking the Wall of Plastic Waste
- 13 Juan Vega**
Colombia, Bucaramanga
Breaking the Wall of Inaccessible Biomarker Detection
- 14 Sofía Bayona**
Colombia, Bogotá
Breaking the Wall of Energy Isolation
- 15 Daniel Wong**
Ecuador, Quito
Breaking the Wall of Empiric Therapies
- 16 Felipe Daza**
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Breaking the Wall of Isolated Regeneration



FEEDBACK

What was your overall impression of Falling Walls Lab Colombia?

Do you have concrete suggestions for improvement? If so, what?

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