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## Networking refreshments

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### Speakers



**Sabrina Gonzalez Pasterski**

Theoretical physicist - Harvard's Center for Fundamental Laws of Nature



**Brian Schmidt**

Vice-chancellor - Australian National University

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## Adapting the skills of the future

### Speakers



**Anant Agarwal**

Chief executive officer, edX - Professor, MIT



**Alessio Figalli**

Full professor and chair in mathematics - ETH Zurich



**Gordana Landen**

Group chief HR officer - Adecco



**Eng Chye Tan**

President - National University of Singapore

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17:00 - 17:10

## Closing remarks

24 September 2018

Dear Ms Pastorski,

On behalf of Times Higher Education (*THE*) and ETH Zurich, we are delighted to invite you to join us as a speaker at the 2019 *THE* World Academic Summit in Zurich, Switzerland from 10-12 September 2019.

The *THE* World Academic Summit ([www.theworldsummitseries.com](http://www.theworldsummitseries.com)) is the preeminent annual gathering in global higher education, bringing together the leaders from the world's best and most ambitious universities, Nobel laureates, leading figures from government, policymaking and industry. The Summit confronts and sets the agenda for how to address the most pressing challenges and opportunities faced by world class universities this century.

After successful summits in Singapore, Australia, the US and the UK, the World Academic Summit will come to continental Europe 2019 to be hosted by ETH Zurich under the theme: "How Talent Thrives".

Leaders will reflect on what conditions enable talent to develop and what are some key obstacles to overcome, with the underlying question of what is the role of universities in creating the ideal environment in which talent thrives? Our aim is to provide a forum for discussion of the full talent spectrum in a rapidly changing context.

Could you kindly confirm your acceptance by **28 September 2018** by emailing us at [juerg.brunnschweiler@sl.ethz.ch](mailto:juerg.brunnschweiler@sl.ethz.ch) or calling **+41446322071**.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



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