



Narrowing the Quantum Divide: Future Talent & Workforce Development

In collaboration with the Embassy of Switzerland in the U.S., Embassy of Finland in the U.S., American Physical Society (APS), and SPIE

Keynote remarks by **Ambassadors of Switzerland and Finland to the U.S.**, followed by flash talks by distinguished speakers from **Switzerland, Finland, and the U.S.** on:

- Key advancements in quantum workforce & education: how do we address the challenge of quantum workforce development and narrowing the educational gap?
- How do we bring DEI into quantum space: what does it look like & what does it mean?
- Comparative perspectives on quantum talent development from different countries and different sectors of the quantum economy

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MONDAY | 3:00 – 6:00 PM

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**JOHNS HOPKINS
BLOOMBERG CENTER**

**555 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Room 820**

Flash Talks: Speakers



H.E. Mikko Hautala | Ambassador of Finland to the United States of America

H.E. Jacques Pitteloud | Ambassador of Switzerland to the United States of America

Dr. Heather Lewandowski | Professor & Faculty Director of CUbit Education and Workforce Development | **University of Colorado Boulder**

Dr. Tim Smith | Head of Collaboration and Information Services | **CERN**

Dr. Jouko Lampinen | Professor & Dean | School of Science, **Aalto University**

Dr. Emily Edwards | Associate Research Professor, **Duke University** | Co-Lead, **National Q12 Education Partnership**

Dr. Silvia Zorzetti | Head of **SQMS Ecosystem Thrust**

George Thomas | Chief Innovation Officer, **Connected DMV**

Dr. Marilena Longobardi | Scientific Coordinator of NCCR SPIN | **University of Basel**

Elisa Torres Durney | Founder & CEO | **Girls in Quantum**

Dr. Willie Aboumrad | Senior **IonQ** Application Scientist and an Adjunct Lecturer at **Stanford**

Dr. Amanda Meier | Director of the Optic Technology program | **Front Range Community College**



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