





While it is unlikely the world will end in 2012 due to a cosmic accident, it won't be around forever. With the help of bio-geochemist Ariel Anbar and anthropologist Michael Smith, the February cafe will explore Earth's future as well as cultural views of creation and destruction.

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Professor and Director, Astrobiology Program School of Earth & Space Exploration. and Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry Arizona State University February Science Cafe

## The End of Earth: If Not in 2010, Then When?

## Friday, February 19, 2010 5:30 - 6:30 pm Arizona Science Center

600 E. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 602-716-2000

Science Cafes are free, informal discussions that bring together members of the community and university scientists to discuss how science and technology can change the future.

In the typical cafe, each scientist speaks for 5-15 minutes on a topic, with the rest of the time for the public to ask questions and present concerns.

Teachers receive 1 hour professional development for each cafe attended

Dr. Michael E. Smith Professor of Anthropology School of Evolution and Social Change Arizona State University

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