



April Science Cafe

Upgrading Ourselves: Can Technology Make Us Better?

Friday, April 16, 2010
5:30 - 6:30 pm
Arizona Science Center

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

Imagine you could choose to install the latest, new and improved model human brain and body, a version that has only recently become available and that renders all previous models obsolete. Would you do it? Join us for a lively debate about the ethical, social, philosophical and religious implications of the attempts to engineer “better humans.”



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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, a 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

