



September Science Cafe

Who Are You Calling Neandertal? Tracing Our Ancient Ancestors

Friday, September 17, 2010

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Arizona Science Center

600 E. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ
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Thanks to new genetic testing techniques, we can find out more about our relationship to ancient Neandertals, a people with large brains living between 130,000 and 30,000 years ago. What other secrets can new techniques for examining ancient remains and environments reveal about Neandertals and ourselves?



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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, 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

