





September Science Cafe

Envisioning the Nano City: How Will It Look?

Friday, September 21, 2012 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Arizona Science Center

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

How do you envision the nano city? Does it excite or frighten you? What actions must we take today to achieve the desired future, and prevent the worst from happening?

Visions of nano-enhanced cities are laden with utopian images of shiny buildings, soaring architectures, and symbiotic human-environmental systems. However, there also are more troubling scenarios of 'grey goo' and robotic spiders that will devour humankind. Join us as we explore a variety of nanotechnologies applicable to city environments wth respect to benefits, risks, sustainability, and governance.

For map and directions, go to: www.azscience.org



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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

