



October Science Cafe

Will Genetic Discrimination Replace Racial Discrimination?

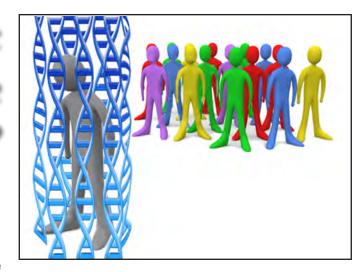
Friday, October 17, 2008 5:30 - 6:30 pm Arizona Science Center



A professor of bioengineering and a professor of philosophy and bioethics will discuss the implications of advances in genetic testing that can potentially lead to decisions about people based on their genes rather than on their appearance and behavior. How different is "genetic discrimination" from racial discimination?

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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 5-10 minutes on a topic, with the rest of the time for the public to ask questions and present concerns.

Teachers now receive 1 hour Professional Development for each Cafe attended.

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