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Airport Scanners: Protecting Our Security or Invading Our Privacy?

Following the 9/11 attacks and the attempted Christmas Day bombing of Northwest Airlines Flight 253 in 2009, airport security measures continue to become more rigorous, but at what cost? Millimeter wave scanners have been deployed for security screening in some airports and while they are innovative, and intended to be less intrusive than physical searches, are these three-dimensional scans actually making flights safer or are they invading the privacy rights of passengers?

Café Scientifique:

6:00 p.m. at the Fox and Feather Pub, 283 Elgin Street.

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18 h - Fox and Feather Pub, au 283, rue Elgin à Ottawa.

Café Scientifique is a forum where, for the price of a coffee or glass of wine, adults can get together and talk about recent - and sometimes controversial - developments in science and technology.

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