

## Focus on Biotech Weekend at the Ars Electronica Center

On Saturday, November 21 & Sunday, 22, 2009, the Ars Electronica Center's BioLab is the gathering place for people young and old who are curious about the amazing things happening at the leading edge of the life sciences. Workshop participants learn how to isolate their own DNA (which they can take home with them) or to clone plants. Experts will elaborate on the latest trends in scientific research, and also take a critical look at various aspects of biotechnology and genetic engineering. In a "Microcosmonauts" workshop, kids age 6-10 can get hands-on experience with high-performance microscopes. The "Copy Plant" workshop is designed especially for grown-ups.