

## **CINEFORUM**

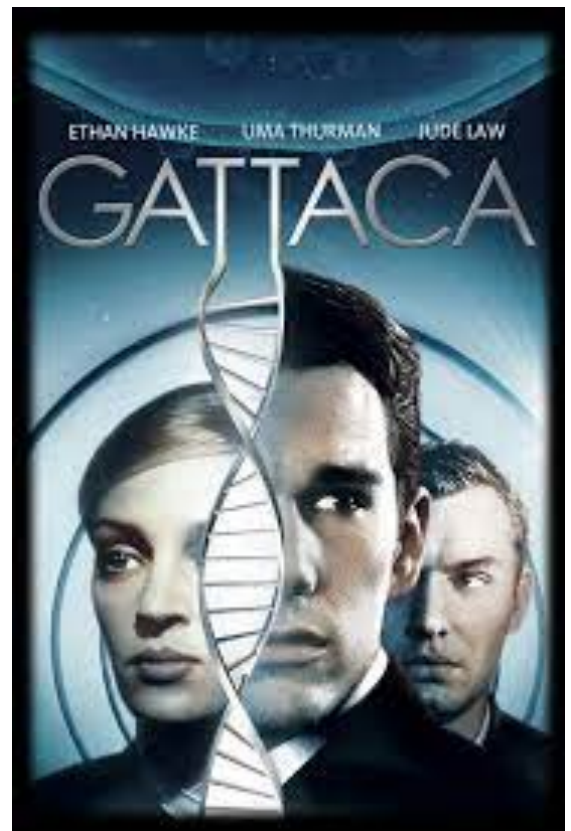
### **“Gattaca” - Eugenics, the Search for Perfection and Karen Horney**

**VENUE: The Jubilee Building, Parnell**

**TIME: 29 April 2022, 7pm - 9.30 pm**

**FEE: \$20, students \$10**

Gattaca is a 1997 dystopian sci-fi film written and directed by New Zealander Andrew Nicoll. Far ahead of its time, Gattaca deals with genetic engineering and the search for perfection. I will look at the psychoanalytic issues linked to eugenics and the very relevant work of Freud’s contemporary, German psychoanalyst Karen Horney, who is often thought of as the first feminist psychotherapist.



Facilitator Mary Farrell is an intersubjective psychodynamic psychotherapist working in private practice in Titirangi and Mt Eden, Auckland. She studied Theatre and Fine Art for her first degree and worked as a theatre director in the UK for 17 years before training to become a psychotherapist in 1990. Her passion lies in tracing the links between psychotherapy, theatre, film, literature and art.

Wine & cheese will follow the discussion. Please book by payment on NZIPP account: 38-9016-0052471-00 by 27 April 2022.