

**The topic of the April CBES Forum is "Dynamics of Innovation of Biofuel Ethanol: Three decades of experience in the U.S. and in Brazil" and will be presented by Elena Berger.**

**Elena Berger** has a Ph.D. in Public Policy from Georgia Tech, with a major in science, technology, and innovation policy, and minor in energy and environmental policy. Having completed undergraduate education in Brazil in chemical engineering, she possesses more than a decade of professional experience within the Brazilian chemical and textile industries. Dr. Berger works as a postdoctoral fellow at the Georgia Tech School of Public Policy, doing research at the Technology Policy Assessment Center (TPAC). Dr. Berger is an AAAS Fellowship Finalist (2011-12), the recipient of the William H. Read Award (2008-09), and was awarded Georgia Tech's Merit President's Fellowships for five years (2005-09). Her doctorate dissertation explores the dynamics of innovation of biofuel ethanol in the U.S. and in Brazil. She has presented in conferences, and has published on topics about the international collaboration of science, the innovation systems of biofuels, and the infrastructure of science in Brazil.