

# Biofuels, Biodiversity, and Responsible Innovation: The Case of Genetically Engineered Trees



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Drawing on the case of genetically engineered trees, this talk will explore the complex tensions that surround the pursuit of responsible innovation—defined as the steering of innovation toward socially beneficial outcomes—in the field of biotechnology, in areas such as risk and liability, intellectual property and ownership, and commercial and institutional alignments. *This talk is part of a larger series, “Energy and Society: Communities of Energy in Transition.”*

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