

**Meredith Lloyd-Evans, MD of BioBridge Ltd, is Policy & Enterprise Fellow in The Institute of Advanced Study, Durham University, October-December 2011**

Meredith Lloyd-Evans, Managing Director of BioBridge Ltd, joins the IAS as Policy & Enterprise Fellow for the Michaelmas term 2011.

In this, the Institute's Futures II year (2011-2012), the IAS has built its Fellowship programme around intra-, inter- and multi-disciplinary ventures that could become real centres of excellence for Durham in the future, attracting researchers from across the disciplinary base to address a wide variety of topics spanning the sciences and the arts.

In engaging with the Biofuels, Science and Society theme in the Futures II programme, Meredith will be helping to build the University's current work in biomass for renewable energy and examine the social, political and economic aspects of a Bioenergy future, especially with regard to the use of algae for carbon recycling and energy.

Meredith Lloyd-Evans said, "I am honoured to be asked to join the IAS this year. I will be working with Kevin Flynn of Swansea University, another Visiting Fellow, and Chris Greenwell of Durham, on a number of projects during the term. We hope to establish at least one new initiative in the Biofuels, Science and Society theme." Meredith's public lecture, 'Algal Biofuels: Fact and Fantasy', will be on 15<sup>th</sup> November at St Mary's College, Durham, where he is in residence for the term.

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