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**Dr. Glenn Galloway Hired as Director of MDP Program**

Gainesville, FL - The Center for Latin American Studies is pleased to announce that Dr. Glenn Galloway will join UF in fall 2011 as Director of the MA in Sustainable Development Practice (MDP) Program. Galloway is currently Dean of the Graduate School and Director of the Education Division at the Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE) in Costa Rica.

Galloway worked for nearly ten years in South America, first with Peace Corps (Colombia) and later as a highland forestry advisor for USAID in Peru and Ecuador. Since 1992, he has worked throughout Central America with CATIE, first as coordinator to a regional Finnish financed forestry and agroforestry research and training program and then as leader to a Swiss financed lowland tropical forest management project working with poor mestizo and indigenous communities in Honduras and Nicaragua. He was appointed to his current position at CATIE in 2003. Galloway participates in international forestry initiatives, serving on the steering committee of the IUFRO World Forests, Society and Environment (WFSE) Special Project and contributing to international processes on forestry education. He has a PhD in Silviculture from the University of Washington and a Master's degree from the University of British Columbia, Canada.

The MDP program seeks to link natural, social, health sciences and management to bridge the gaps between specialized disciplines in the formulation and implementation of integrated development policies. In 2009, UF was selected as one of the first two universities in the U.S. to receive funding from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation to implement an MDP program. At UF, the program is a joint collaboration of the Center for Latin American Studies and the Center for African Studies. Further details about the MDP program are available online: <http://web.africa.ufl.edu/mdp/index.html>.

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