

Land Tenure Policy and Social Conflict: Drivers of Deforestation in the Amazon



October 10th
@10-11:30am, Rinker 220

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Many factors drive land cover change in the Amazon's Arc of Deforestation, including fiscal incentives, infrastructure, transportation costs, migration, and household decision making. Yet, contentious social disputes stemming from unequal access to land and resources are often overlooked. Using an interactive, participatory format, this forum will highlight the implications that power struggles and social processes have over land tenure in the Amazon.

The Fall 2014 **Conservation & Development Forum** will feature the inter-university, four-member team of an NSF project, **"Collaborative Research: Contentious Land Change in the Eastern Amazon."**

Panelists:

Dr. Stephen Aldrich, Indiana State University

Dr. Eugenio Arima, University of Texas

Dr. Cynthia Simmons, UF

Dr. Robert Walker, UF



Space is limited! Please email Alexandra Sprague to reserve your spot: aksprague@ufl.edu

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