Political Ecology of Global Development and Environment
A Symposium in Honor of Professor Thomas Bassett

Presented by the Department of Geography & GIScience, Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy, and the Center for African Studies

Friday, March 10th, 2017
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Room 126, School of Information Sciences
501 East Daniel Street, Champaign

1:00 – 1:10 p.m.  Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Sara McLafferty and Trevor Birkenholtz, Department of Geography & Geographic Information Science

1:10 – 2:30  Session I: Environmental Change and Enclosure
Judith Carney, UCLA
*Shared Trajectories: Hunger Vulnerability and African Environmental Transformations*

Betsy Beymer-Farris, University of Kentucky
*Reflections on a Political Ecology of Praxis for Carbon Forestry in Tanzania*

Matthew Turner, University of Wisconsin-Madison
*Land, History, and the Micropolitics of Enclosure in Sudano-Sahelian West Africa*

2:30 – 3:00  Coffee Break

3:00 – 4:00  Session II: Spatial Politics and Agriculture
Leslie Gray, Santa Clara University
*Urban agriculture in California's Silicon Valley: Spatial Politics and the Land Question*

Tad Mutersbaugh, University of Kentucky
*Agricultural Crop Registries, Registration Hurdles and Gender Equity in Mexico*

4:00 – 5:00  Roundtable
Led by Alex Winter-Nelson and Jesse Ribot, University of Illinois