

## **Mellon Sawyer Seminar on "The Changing Nature(s) of Land: Property, Peasants and Agricultural Production in a Global World."**

**DEADLINE: February 15, 2007**

The Center for Global Initiatives at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill invites applications for a Postdoctoral Fellow for its Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar on "The Changing Nature(s) of Land: Property, Peasants and Production in a Global World" for academic year 2007-08. Applicants from all academic disciplines with relevant research experience are welcome. This year-long seminar will bring together leading scholars around the central topic of globalization and land. We will investigate the changing nature of humanity's relationship to the land throughout the so-called modern period, focusing particularly on property rights, agrarian social movements, political ecologies of land degradation, and agricultural production and consumption.

For the duration of the seminar, the postdoctoral fellow will participate in regular Sawyer seminar meetings and work with organizers to support the seminar program. Salary for the fellowship is \$40,000 plus benefits.

To apply, please send:

- 1) a letter of interest, outlining the relevance of the candidate's interests and expertise for the Sawyer Seminar;
- 2) a curriculum vitae;
- 3) a writing sample; and
- 4) a list of references (with full contact information) who would be prepared to comment on the candidate's qualifications.

Applications should be sent to:

Mellon-Sawyer Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee  
Center for Global Initiatives  
FedEx Global Education Center  
Campus Box 5145  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-5145.

For full consideration, applications should be postmarked by **February 15, 2007**. For more information, please contact Wendy Wolford (Assistant Professor, Department of Geography) at [wwolford@email.unc.edu](mailto:wwolford@email.unc.edu).