

The Center for the Study of Hindu Traditions (CHiTra) and the Department of Religion

present

**Cherie Sampson, Environmental Artist, University of Missouri
SEC Visiting Scholar, 2014**

***“From the Forests to the Farm:
Siting Environmental Performance in the Wild and the Cultivated”***



October 14, 5:00-6:30pm, Anderson 216, University of Florida

Environmental artist, Cherie Sampson, is associate professor, Department of Art, University of Missouri. She has been creating installations and performances in the environment for nearly 25 years in the U.S. and abroad, frequenting the boreal landscapes of Scandinavia. She will present an overview of her work with a look at live art/performance and dance in the landscape within the broader horizon of environmental art, with a focus on ritual and the sacred as related to the environment. Cherie will also discuss her study and practice of the south Indian classical dance form, Bharatanatyam, and a new direction in her work exploring the vocabulary of the dance within her environmental performance practice.