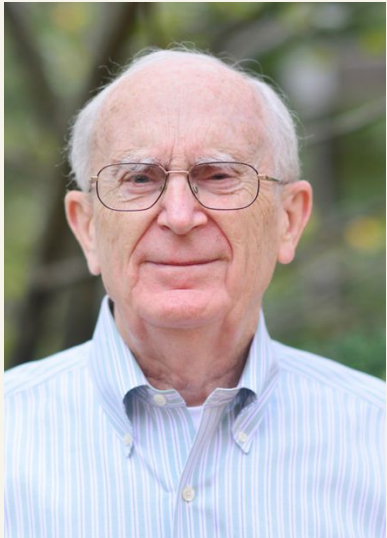


### Dr. Gerry Galloway



CTBS would like to welcome Dr. Galloway into the Texas A&M University Institute for Advanced Study (TIAS) Program. The Institute provides fellowships for graduate students to work with Faculty Fellows, as well as funding to support visiting graduate students and post-doctoral researchers affiliated with the Faculty Fellows. "Fellowships like this mean so much to our graduate and post-doc students. Allowing them to work closely with faculty researchers who are known globally in these fields will have a major impact on their careers. Meanwhile, prospective students see the opportunities these fellowships make available to Texas A&M Galveston that are not accessible at other universities," said Dr. Doug Palmer, interim chief operations officer at Texas A&M University at Galveston.

Dr. Galloway, Glenn L. Martin Institute Professor of Engineering, University of Maryland is regarded as the leading flood-management expert in the United States. He is known for his work on the Galloway Report, a federal study that focused on the Great Flood of 1993 along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. Galloway is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and the National Academy of Public Administration. "Having Dr. Galloway as a TIAS fellow will amplify our research on flood risk reduction to new heights, said Dr. Sam Brody, professor and director of the Center for Texas Beaches and Shores (CTBS) in the Department of Marine Sciences at Texas A&M University at Galveston. "With his participation, we expect to make a national impact on understand and preventing flood loss in urban areas across the United States. We are all honored to be working with such a luminary in the field."



### Ashley Ross

Dr. Ashley Ross studies policy and public administration issues related to coastal hazards and disasters, including hurricanes, flooding, drought, oil spills, and climate change. Her research focuses on the intersection of public opinion, community action, and policy to identify the drivers of disaster resilience. Her work on Gulf Coast disaster resilience was published by Routledge in 2014 under the title Local Disaster Resilience, and her study of Gulf Coast emergency managers' perceptions of resilience was recently published in Risk, Hazards, and Crisis in Public Policy. She currently serves as a guest editor for Natural Hazards Review in the areas of environmental politics, community resilience, emergency management, and local governance.

