

SIT students enjoy a lecture and discussion with former Jordanian prime minister

SIT students on the Jordan: Modernization and Social Change program recently had the opportunity to meet with the former prime minister of Jordan, His Excellency Mr. Abdur-Ra'uf Rawabdeh. Mr. Rawabdeh has held high-level ministerial positions, previously serving as Jordan's minister of communications, health, public works and housing, education, and defense.

During the session with SIT students, Mr. Rawabdeh discussed the common history between Jordan and Palestine, the important role Jordan plays vis-à-vis Palestine, the Arab Israeli conflict, the occupation of Palestine, and Jordanian security issues.

Students were able to engage His Excellency by adding comments and asking sensitive and highly topical questions. The question period included discussion on peace in the Middle East.

