

Joint Research Project - Jordan, 2008 - Interviews

During the Joint Research Project in Jordan, the ALLIES students had more than 50 interviews with a broad range of individuals.

At the US Embassy in Amman, the students interviewed Ambassador David Hale; Ben Ball, Deputy Political Officer; Duffy Winters, Economics Officer; Dana Mansuri, Deputy Director of USAID Mission to Jordan; LTC David Womack, Department of Military Assistance Program Office; SA Andrew Schad – Director of Force Protection Detachment; Phil Frayne, Public Affairs Officer; and Katie Schaefer, from the Office of Public Affairs.

They also interviewed:

- Raja Allawi, Iraq Delegation, ICRC Jordan
- Dr. Abdul Latif Arabiyat, Former Secretary General, Islamic Action Front (IAF)
- Ziad Ayad, Associate Research Officer in the Public Information Unit, UNHCR
- Dana Bajjali, Mass Information Assistant in the Public Information Unit, UNHCR
- Dr. Hassan Barari, Researcher, Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan
- Harriet Dodd, Director, CARE International Jordan
- Caroline Douilliez-Sabouba, Head of Project Women and War, Iraq Delegation, ICRC Jordan
- Ahmed Drua , Jordan Public Security Directorate
- Dr. Hashim Elzein Elmousaad, Head of Mission, WHO Jordan
- Jason Erb, Deputy Country Director, Emergency Programs, Jordan/Lebanon Country Office, Save the Children
- Bill Flink, Former Director, Jordan International Police Training Center
- Kim Gordon-Bates, Deputy Head of Delegation, ICRC Jordan
- Feda Ghraibeh, Director, Coordination Office for Iraqi Reconstruction, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Government of Jordan
- Eva Abu Halaweh, Executive Director of Mizan, Law Group for Human Rights
- Hani Hourani, Director, Al Urdun Al Jadid Research Center
- Dr. Tawfique Hasou, Director of Research, Jordan Institute of Diplomacy
- Mr. Bashir Abu Jamous, Governance Analyst, UNDP Jordan
- H.E. Mr. Nasser Judeh, Minister of State for Media Affairs and Communication, Prime Ministry, Government of Jordan
- Asma Khader, Coordinator, Sisterhood Is Global Institute
- Dr. Ayman Khalil, Director, Center for Research on Arms Control and Security, Arab Institute for Security Studies, University of Jordan
- Mohammed Khalil, Program Manager, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (German non-profit organization to promote development of democracy and civil society)
- Laetitia Kraus, Political Information Officer, UNOPS Jordan
- Nuha Ma'ayta, Former Member of Parliament and current Head of the General Federation of Jordanian Women (GFJW)
- Dr. Hassan Al-Momani, Director, International Studies Program, University of Jordan
- Jameel Al-Nimri, political analyst and columnist, Al-Arab Al Yawm Daily Arabic Newspaper
- Yasar Qatarneh, Director, Regional Center on Conflict Prevention
- Dr. Rula Qawas, Director, Center for Women's Studies, University of Jordan
- Mouin Rabbani, Senior Analyst, Middle East Program, International Crisis Group
- Vince Raimondi, Director, Iraq Support Unit, US Embassy in Jordan
- Oraib Al Rantawi, Director, Al Quds Center for Political Studies
- Mohammed Abu Rumman, Journalist and Head of Research, Al-Ghad Arabic Daily
- Matar Saqer, Public Information Officer, UNRWA
- H.E. Mr. Nasser Shraideh, Secretary General, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Government of Jordan
- Peter Krogh Sorensen, Director, UNOPS Jordan
- Brett Walker, Intern, Center for Research on Arms Control and Security, Arab Institute for Security Studies, University of Jordan
- Dennis Walto, Country Director for Jordan and Lebanon, Save the Children
- Dr. Faiz Zoubi, Former Vice President of Mu'tah (the Jordanian Military Academy)
- Sami Zubaidy, Journalist, Al Rai Daily Newspaper
- Dr. Mahjoob Zweiri, Researcher, Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan

The students also met with Iraqi refugees living in Jordan, ranging from a wife of a disappeared Iraqi translator with three children, a mother of three disabled daughters, a widow with four young children, and a Sabeen woman.

The research team also had a series of interviews with the USAID Technical Programs Team, including Kenana Amin – Office of Program Management; David Bruns – Team Leader, Social Sectors Office; Steve Gonyea – Director, Office of Economic Growth; Laura Slobey – Team Leader, Population and Family Health; and Kathryn Stevens – Director, Office of Program Management.