



Ambassador David Rawson

Currently Professor of Political Economy at Spring Arbor University and Distinguished Visiting Professor of Political Science at Hillsdale College, David Rawson has been United States Ambassador to the Republic of Mali from 1996-1999, and to the Republic of Rwanda from 1993 to 1996. He joined the U.S. Foreign Service in 1971, serving in Rwanda, Mali, Senegal, Madagascar, and Somalia as well as various postings in the United States. A graduate of Malone College (B.A.) and American University (M.A. and Ph.D), Ambassador Rawson is a long-time student and practitioner of international affairs. Under a grant from the United States Institute for Peace, he is now exploring the Rwandan case in international humanitarian intervention. He has been Chair of the UN Advisory Group on the West African arms moratorium and consultant to the Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa. Ambassador Rawson and his wife Sandra reside on the family farm in Rollin Township, south-central Michigan.