

# Can a Burger Build World Peace?

How Conflict Cuisine teaches us about food and politics



# What are Conflict Cuisines?

Food in zones of conflict



Food of diaspora populations

# Food as Soft Power

**Food as a form of foreign policy**

**Using cuisine to project national image**

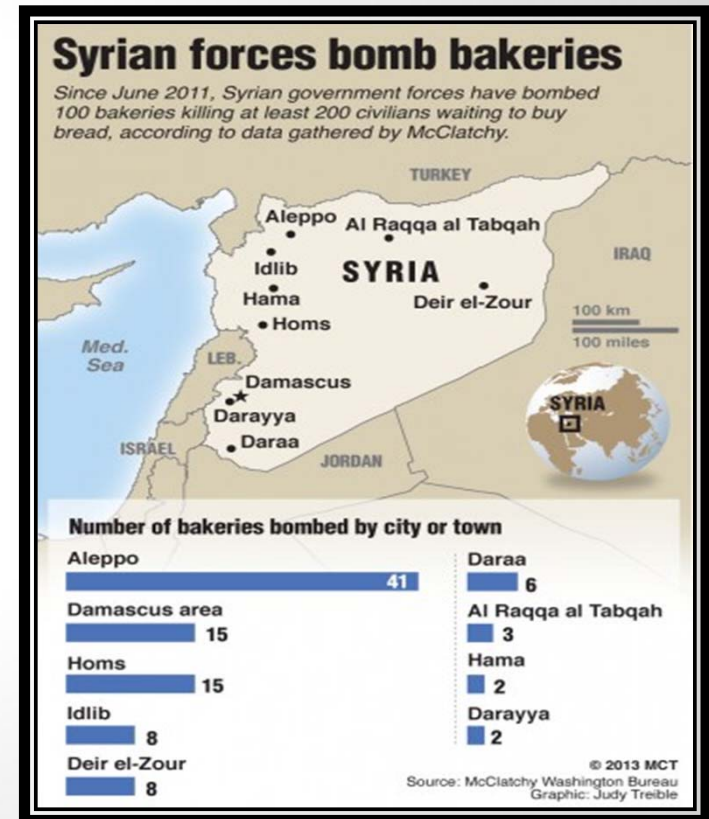


# Food, War, and Conflict

Food as a symbol of international politics

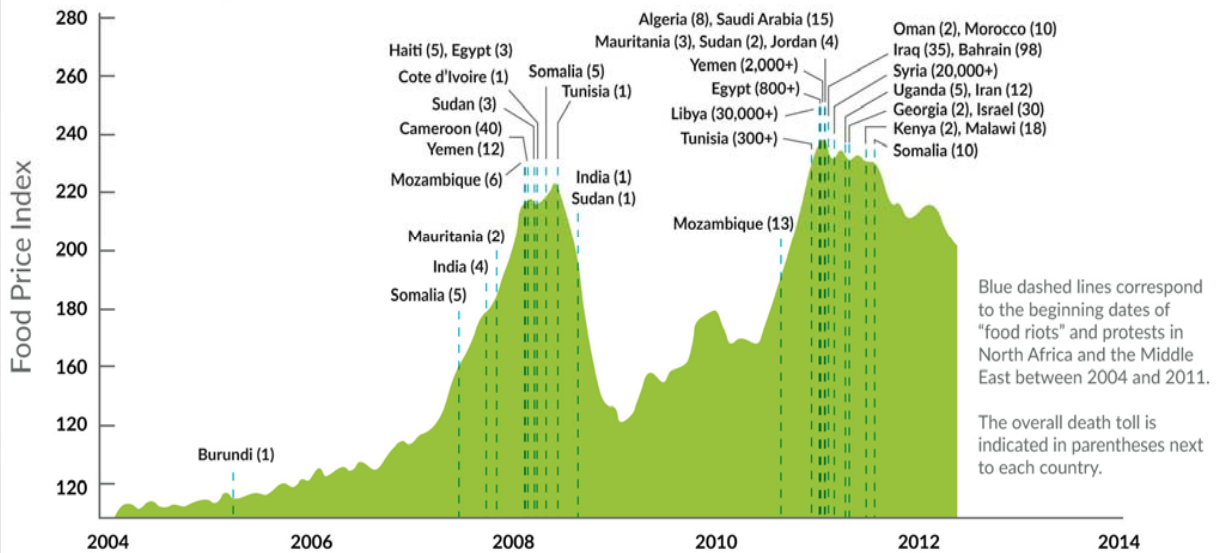
Food can be used as a weapon of war

Food can be used to project a nation's brand



# Increases in food price index correlate with social unrest

(2004 to 2012)



Source: Lagi, Bertand, Bar-Yam 2011





# Food Can Be Used To Project a Nation's Brand



# The Future of Conflict Cuisines: Peacebuilding One Meal at a Time

“When we return to such a basic act as breaking bread together we are trying to reclaim our humanity, often the first casualty of a foreign War.”





# Thank You

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