

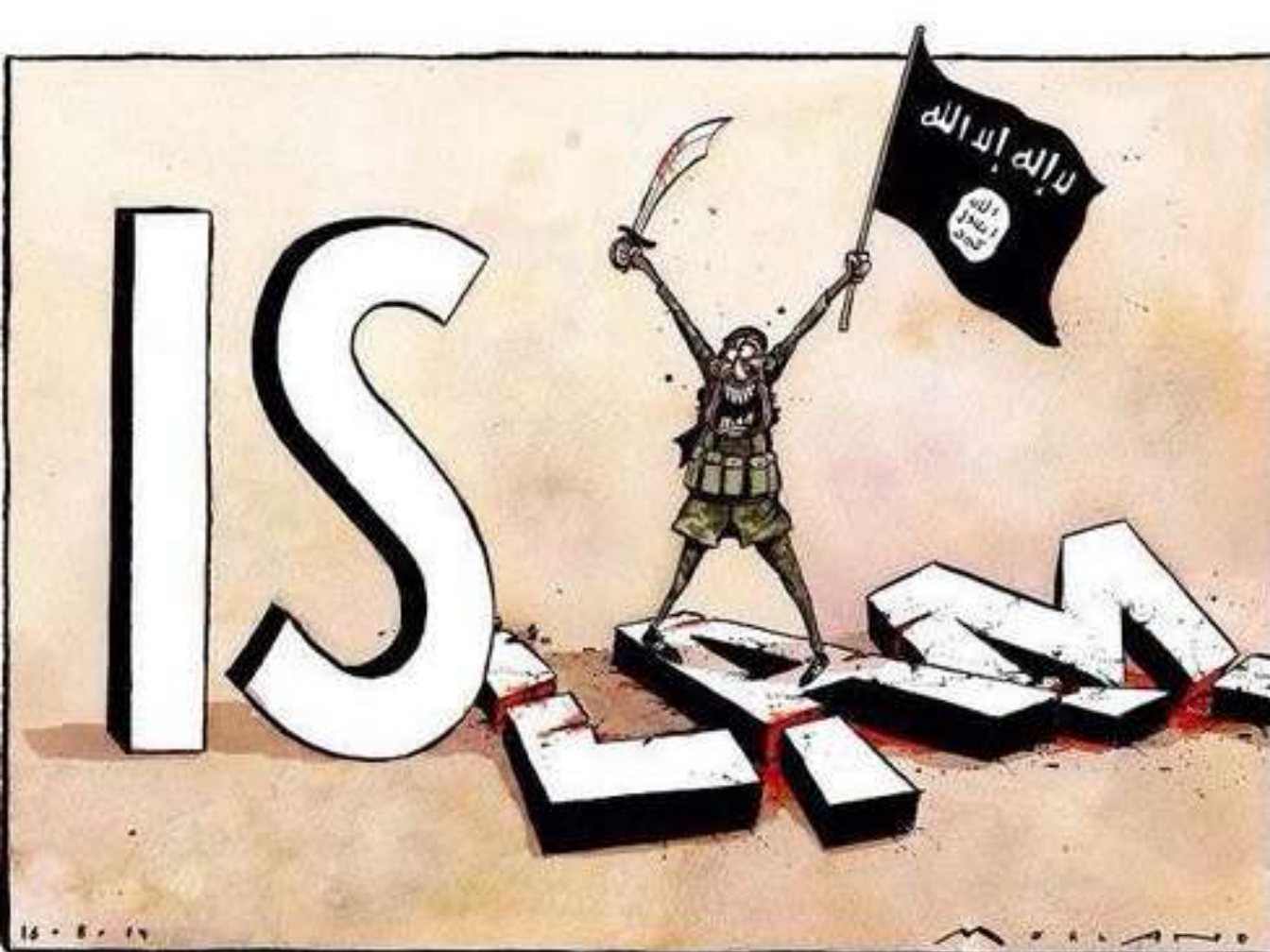


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Demystifying ISIS:

Reality in the Context of
Global Power Politics



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Etymology

Ad-Daulat	الدولة
Al-Islamiyah	الإسلامية
fee	في
i-Iraq	العراق
wa	و
Sh-Sham	الشام

Sometimes we can also call it ISIL, L stands for Levant, which is the translation of “Sham”.

*Shش is the sun letter in Arabic language, so shaddah should be put on the consonant after the letter lamل, and you can see”sh-sham”.

Flag of ISIS



→ There is no god but god

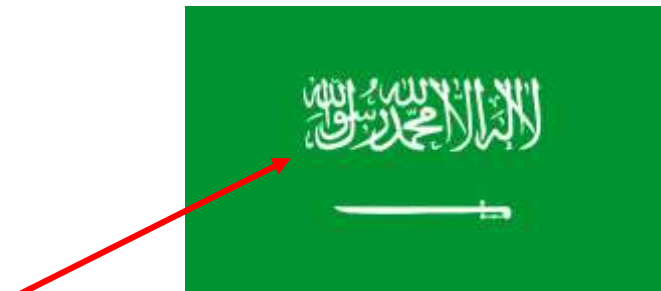
→ Allah
Rasul
Muhammad

- This sentence is Kalimah Shahadah, which is one of the pillars and the most important pillar in Islam. They use Kalimah Shahadah as the design of the flag.
- Its original sentence:

لا إله إلا الله، محمد رسول الله

la 'ilaha 'illa-llah, muhammadurrasulu-llah

- Same sentence could be seen on the flag of Saudi Arabia
- This sentence could commonly be seen in Islamic world, especially in Masjid, Madrasah and Maahad (Islamic Schools)



Introduction to Islam

Muhammad and Islam

- He was born in A.D. 570 in Makkah, his great-grandfather Hashim bin Abdul Manaf moved from Gaza to Makkah. (Banu Hashim)
- His birthday is so-called as Maulidurrasul
- His grandfather and grandmother: **Abdul Muttalib** bin Hashim and **Fatimah** binti Amr
- His parents: **Abdullah** bin Abdul Muttalib and **Aminah** binti Wahb bin Abd Manaf (Aminah: the third cousins of Abdul Muttalib)
- His parents died when he was young and was raised by his uncle-Abi Talib
- **Ali**, the son of **Abi Talib**, also the cousin of Muhammad, married to Fatimah, the daughter of Muhammad and **Khadijah** binti Khuwaylid (Khuwaylid: the cousin of Abdul Muttalib), and fathered two sons—**Hussein** and **Hassan** (Ahlul Bait)

The concept of Islamic Politics

The split of Sunnah and Shia

Sunna	Shia
1.2 Billion (about 87-90%)	200 Million (about 10-13%)
Leaders: chosen by the agreement of Ummah/ Umat	Must be the male descendents of Ali and Fatimah
Mazhabs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Hanbali-Arabian Peninsula•Hanafi-Central Asia•Maliki: Africa•Syafii: Somalia, SE Asia	Mazhabs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Zayidi (5): Northern Yemen•Ismaili (7):•Twelvers (12): Iran•Druze, Alawi: Levant
Umayyid, Abbasid, Ottoman, Malacca, Aceh	Fatimid, Safavid, Maanid, Shihab, Mutawakilite, Pahlavi

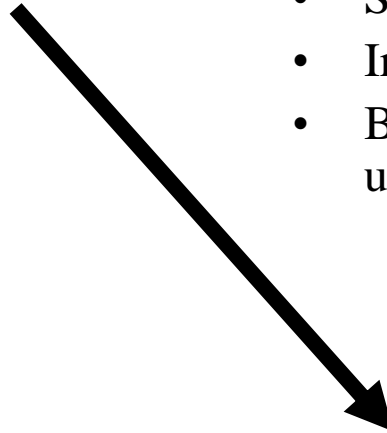
And Sufism could be seen in Turkey, North Africa and Central Asia



Shariah Law/ Qanun Islami

Source of Law

- Al-Qur'an
- Al-Hadith
- Ijma/Ijmak (Consenses)
- Qiyas (Analogical Reasoning)
- Urf (Customs)
- Ijtihad



Hukum Allah (Law of Allah)

- Sariqah (Stealing)
- Hirabah (Robbing)
- Zina (Adultery/ Fornication)
- Qazaf (False accusation of Zina)
- Syrub/ Shrub al-Khamr (Drinking wine)
- Irtidad/ Riddah/ Murtad (Apostasy)
- Bughat (Rebel, not part of Qanun, depend on unique situation)

Hukum Muamalat (Law of social activities)

- Nikah (Wedding)
- Istiqdad (Economic)
- Harb (War)
- Waqf/ Waqaf (Inheritance)
- Drawing and monument
- Sihir (Black magic)

Hukum Ibadah (Law of Worship)

- Solat (Praying)
- Zakat (Donation)
- Sawm (Fasting)
- Haj (Pilgrimage)

Four Sunni Schools of Thought (Fiqh or Jurisprudence)

Hanbali

Mainly on Arabian peninsula

Qur'an → Hadith → Ijmak
(Consenses of Sahabah) →
Sahabi's opinion → Mursalah or
Dhaeef Hadith → Direct
Maslaha (Public Interest)

Hanafi

- Mainly in Central Asia
- Qur'an → Reliable
Hadith → Istihsan (Good
Preference) → Urf (Custom)

Shafi'i/Syafi'i

Mainly in E. Africa & SE Asia

Qur'an → Hadith → Ijma'
(Consensus) → Bid'ah
(Innovation) → Tasdiq
(Confirmation)

Maliki

- Mainly in Africa
- Qur'an → Hadith → Urf in
Madina → Mursalah → Qiyas →
Muslim Maslaha → no conflict
with Islamic practice

Different schools have their own different interpretations on Qanun Islami.

Method of Shariah Law (1)

- Hudud: literally means “Limit”, its singular word is Hadd, punishment based on Qur'an and Hadith, usually applied on Hukum Allah [Sovereignty of Allah]
- Qisas: Retaliation, i.e eye for eye, tooth for tooth (Surah Maidah Ayat 45)

(In Iran, the victim's family have the right to choose whether they forgive the convict or not.)

Surat Al-Mā'idah (The Table Spread) - سورة المائدة

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وَكُنْزْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ فِيهَا أَنَّ النَّفْسَ بِالنَّفْسِ وَالْعَيْنَ بِالْعَيْنِ
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قِصَاصٌ فَمَنْ تَصَدَّقَ بِهِ فَهُوَ كَفَّارَةٌ لَهُ وَمَنْ لَمْ
يَحْكَمْ بِمَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الظَّالِمُونَ ﴿٤٥﴾

“Qisas” in Arabic writing

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And We ordained for them therein a life for a life, an eye for an eye, a nose for a nose, an ear for an ear, a tooth for a tooth, and for wounds is legal retribution. But whoever gives [up his right as] charity, it is an expiation for him. And whoever does not judge by what Allah has revealed - then it is those who are the wrongdoers.

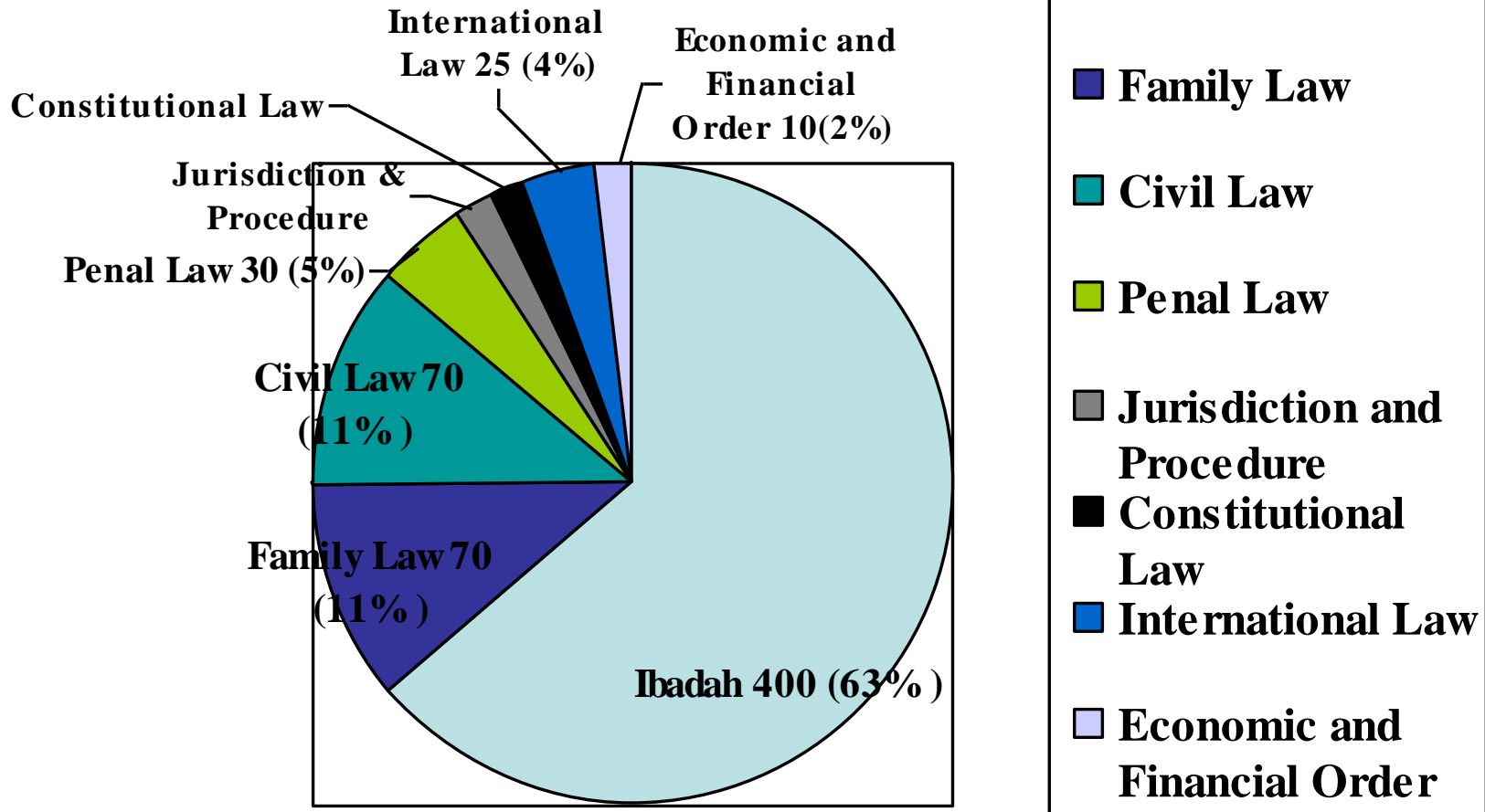
Method of Shariah Law (2)

- Tazir: Corporal Punishment, the times of lash depend on Islamic scholar and the choice of mazhab by national leaders
- Diyya: financial compensation in case of murder, bodily harm or property damage



Shariah Law (3)

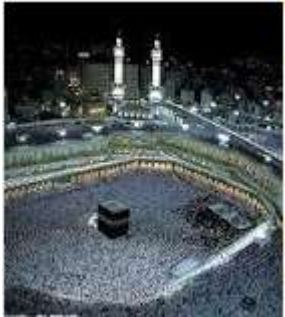
Jurisprudence Ayats Statistic



Shariah Law (4)

Ibadah Ayats

- Mainly *sent down* (Revelation or Wahyu) in *Makkah*, so-called “*Makkiyah*”



Civil Law, Family Law, Penal Law, Constitutional Law, International Law, Economic and Financial Order, Jurisdiction and Procedure...etc

- Mainly sent down in *Madinah*, so-called “*Madaniyah*”



But some Ayats sent down in Madinah, and could be seen as Makkiyah

The rise of religious purification

- Hanbalism: Ahmad ibn Hanbal (780-855), born in Baghdad, suggested the following of Dalil (Guidance), Avoidance of Hypothetical Fiqh, Avoidance of Excessive Indulgence in Ra'i, Ease and facilitation in the rulings of worship, transactions and marriage.
- Ibn Taymiyyah (1268-1328): Mongolian invasion destroyed the Islamic culture, and Ibn Taymiyyah suggested Tauhid (Monotheism) to fight against foreign cultural invasion. He aimed to protect the Islamic culture under Mongolian administration
- Muhammad bin Abdul Wahhab (1701-1793): the rise of Wahhabism aimed to solve the problems of Islamic practices and to resist the Turkish suppression. Wahhabism is the national ideology of Saudi Arabia nowadays.
- Jamaluddin Afghani (1838-1897): influenced by Wahhabism and suggested Pan-Islamism, the founder of Islam Modernism (his country faced with British invasion at that time)
- Hassan al-Banna: enlightened by the British colonial ruling and established Ikhwanul Muslimin (Muslim Brotherhood), brought ideological influence in Islamic world. While the Muslim Brotherhood faced with the persecution from Egyptian government in 20th centuries, some of them changed to extremism.

The combination of Salafism

- Salafism is an Islamic movement, it aims at strictly replicating the Islamic practices of their Prophet Muhammad.
- Tauhid is the main concept of Salafism, Allah is the sole creator, sovereign of universe, supreme and unique, has the right to be worshipped.
- The method of replicating islamic practics is to strictly follow the Qu'ran and hold fast to the purity of the Prophet Muhammad's model. (Unchallengeable) → Shariah Law
- They will issue fatwa to claim whether some customs or behaviors are HARAM or not if they discover its dispute.



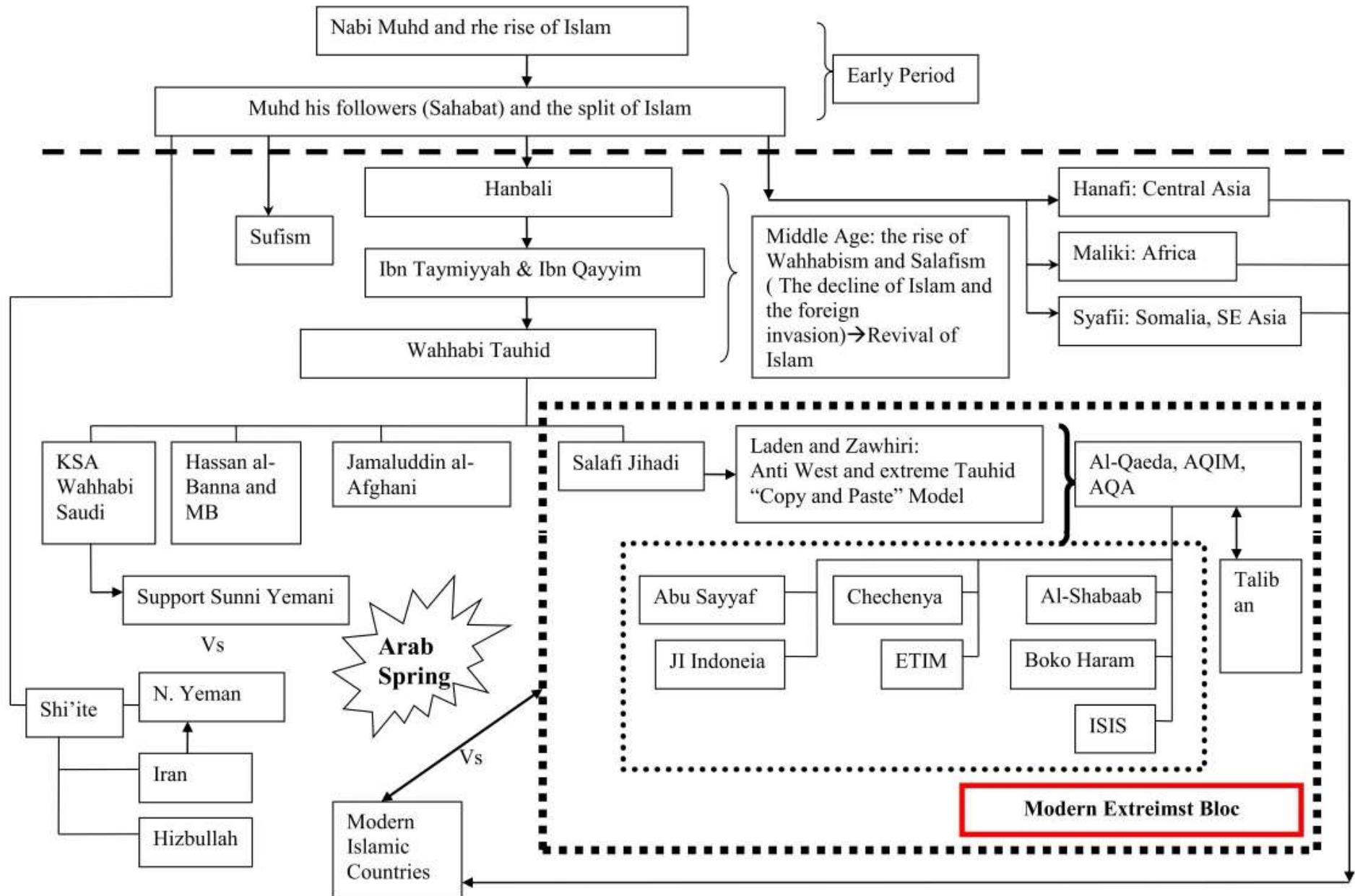
Immediate Events

- European Imperialism activities in Middle East (Sykes-Picot Agreement)
- Abolishment of Caliphate (1923)
- Yawmul Nakba/ Catastrophic Day (1947)
- Gamal Nasser/ Jamal Nasser and Muslim Brotherhood (1950s-1960s)
- Seven Days War (1967)
- Iran Islamic Revolution
- Makkah Siege (Nov to Dec, 1979)
- Invasion of Soviet to Afghanistan (Dec 1979 to Feb 1989)

Al-Qaedaism and its legacy

- Set up by Osama bin Muhammad bin Awda bin Laden
- Born in Yemen and moved to Saudi Arabia
- Met with Ayman al-Zawahiri (the spiritual leader of Al-Qaeda after the death of Laden) and Sayyid Qutb
- Set up in Afghanistan and became his terror base
- 9/11 was the famous terror attack in USA
- Most of his followers or another Islamists “copy and paste” his development model and generate another similar organization
- ISIS was one of the followers and split to an independent organization in Iraq and Syria while they had logical differences.

Concept map: Internal Political Crisis+Internal Islamic Cultural Crisis+Foreign Invasion→Find the solution from religious philosophies



Development of ISIS

- Most of them had been the member of Al-Qaeda in Iraq (Abu Musab Zarqawi), former officers of Saddam Hussein and foreign warriors
- Extreme Ideological Ruling: implementing Shariah Law with limited religious knowledge and professional education → caused a lot of innocent victims (including Shia Muslim)
- Brutal massacre: Non Muslim could only have three choices-Convert to Islam, escape or being killed (e.g. Yazidi people)
- Raise the international attention by internet and media (& Advertisement): challenge the people of tolerance by brutal killing method (e.g. Jordanian pilot Muaz Kasasbeh)
- Territorial expansion: aimed at building super Caliphate kingdom, including the territories belonged to Islamic world
- Destroyed cultural heritage: they did not tolerate any religious idols or non Islamic building → the cultural disaster (e.g. Palmyra/ Tadmur in Syria, Mosul in Iraq)
- Brainwashing education: closed secular schools, and opened religious schools → cultivating Tauhid education
- China and Russia veto move to refer in Syria to ICC: Syrian failed to see justice, indirectly led to the catastrophic humanity crisis,

ISIS Joint Alliance: they are not alone?

- Abu Sayyaf :in the Southern Philippines
- Harakat al-Shabaab Mujahideen: Somalia, Kenya and Uganda
- Boko Haram: Nigeria and Chad
- Jemaah Islamiah (JI): Nusantara World (SE Asia Malay World)
- Taliban in Pakistan
- Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU)
- Eastern Turkistan Islamic Movement (ETIM, in northwestern China)
- Ansar Bait al-Maqdis
- Caucasus Emirate

ISIS's Dream.....



Red line: Achieved already

★ The place they claimed to be controlled already

Map of ISIS



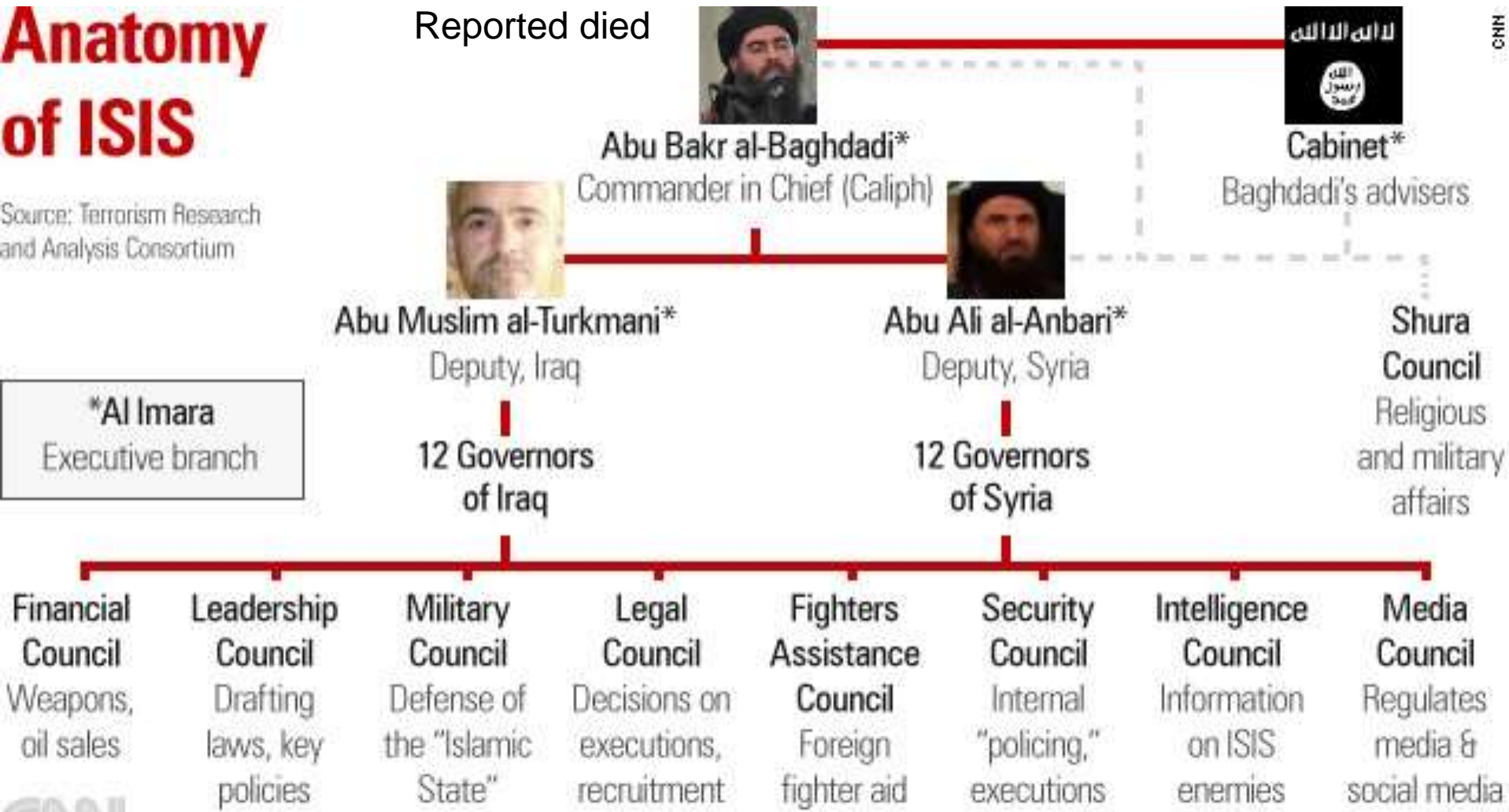
Economist.com/graphicdetail

Minor map of Iraq: Religious distribution/ Minor map of Syria: Historical division

ISIS's bureaucratization

Anatomy of ISIS

Source: Terrorism Research and Analysis Consortium



Shura Council/ Majlis al-Shura

*Shura means “Consultation”, in Islamic Politics, Consultation is an important component, as it had been mentioned in Al-Qur’an (Surah Ash-shura Ayat 38) “Whose affair is [determined by] consultation among themselves”

Surat Ash-Shūraá (The Consultation) - سورة الشورى



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Amru/hum-Their affairs

Shura-Consult

Bayna/hum-among them

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وَالَّذِينَ اسْتَجَابُوا لِرَبِّهِمْ وَأَقَامُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَأَمْرُهُمْ شُورَى بَيْنَهُمْ وَمِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ يُنْفِقُونَ



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And those who have responded to their lord and established prayer and whose affair is [determined by] consultation among themselves, and from what We have provided them, they spend.

تقرير يكشف هوية الجلاد المقنع العضو في تنظيم داعش

ذكر تقرير أن العضو في "داعش" المعروف باسم "الجهادي جون"، هو اللندي محمد إمامزي البالغ 27 عاماً من العمر



1 Jihad John
27Yrs Old
Md Emwazi



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Father: Jassem
Mother: Ghaneya
Tribe: Bedoon
محمد إمامزي: بريطاني كويتي المولد
يُعتقد أنه من منطقة كوينز بارك في
غرب لندن
British Kuwait (West London)

2009: يتخرج مهندساً في علوم
الكمبيوتر من جامعة ويستمنستر
Computer Science
University of Westminster
في لندن

أيار (مايو) 2009: يُعتقد أن إمامزي
تحول إلى التطرف بعد ترحيله بسبب
زيارة قام بها إلى تنزانيا.
استجوبه جهاز الاستخبارات البريطاني
الداخلي - MI5 - للاشتباه بتخطيطه
للسفر إلى الصومال لينضم إلى
مسلحي حركة "الشباب"

Working in Computer Company
in Kuwait
أواخر 2009: ينتقل إلى الكويت للعمل في شركة كمبيوتر

investigated by London
حزيران (يونيو) 2010: تحتجزه أجهزة الأمن البريطانية من جديد

West to Syria-->ISIS
2012: يسافر إلى سوريا، وينضم بعدها إلى تنظيم داعش

2013: يتم التعرف على إمامزي كقائد من فريق يقوم بحراسة الرهائن من المحتجزين
الغربيين في سجن في مدينة إدلب السورية.
يلقبه بعض الرهائن باسم "الجهادي جون"
Part of a team guarding Western captives at a prison
in Idlib, Syria

الضحايا الذين شوهدوا في مقاطع فيديو ظهر فيها محمد إمامزي

19 آب (أغسطس) 2014: يقوم بتنظيم
داعش بقطع رأس المصور الصحفي
الأمريكي جيمس فولي، البالغ من العمر
40 عاماً، بعد تراجع الولايات المتحدة
عن دفع فدية تبلغ قيمتها
132 مليون دولار
James Foley (American)

2 أيلول (سبتمبر): يُقطع رأس الصحفي
الإسرائيلي - الأمريكي ستيفن جي سوتلوف
البالغ من العمر 31 عاماً
Steven Sotloff (USA)

13 أيلول: يُقطع رأس موظف الإغاثة
البريطاني ديفيد هانز البالغ من العمر
44 عاماً
David Hanes (Br)

3 تشرين الأول (أكتوبر): يُقطع رأس
موظف الإغاثة البريطاني وسائق سيارة
الإسعاف آلان هينينغ (47 عاماً)
Alain Henning (Br)

Washington Post, BBC: المصدر: جني
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Jihad John

- Original name: Mohammad Emwazi (Clan: Bedoon)
- British Kuwaiti [Iraqi in fact] descendent
- The victim of Saddam Hussein's ruling
- Graduated from university in Westminster
- Visited Tanzania and linked with Islamists at that time
- Killed foreign hostages in front of the video and uploaded on the internet
- Reported escape outside ISIS

(Source of the chart: Al-Awsat)

ISIS Alias System

Abu [Abu means “father” in Arabic] +Chosen Islamic Name+Name of Place

(birthplace or working place) or clan name (Red: Iraqi)

For example:

- Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi (Baghdadi is the capital of Iraq)
- Abu Muslim al-Turkmani (Turkman is a Turkic tribe in Central Asia)
- Abu Ali Al-Anbari (Anbar is the province in Iraq)
- Abu Mohammad al-Adnani (Adnan is the clan name on Arabian Peninsula)
- Abu Omar al-Shishani (Shishani is the Arabic writing of Chechen, Arabic does not have alphabet “Ch”, and replaced by “Sh”)
- Abu Talha al-Almani (Almani is the Arabic writing of “Germany”)
- Abu Ali al-Shishani (same as Abu Omar al-Shishani)
- Abu al-Baraa al-Azdi (Azd is the clan name on Arabian Peninsula)
- Abu Fatima al-Jaheishi (Jaheishi is one of the members in Al-Jabouri’s clan, it is an Iraqi clan in Northern Iraq)
- Abu Abdulrahman al-Bilawi al-Dulaimi (Dulaimi is the clan name in Iraq)

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Source of Fighters

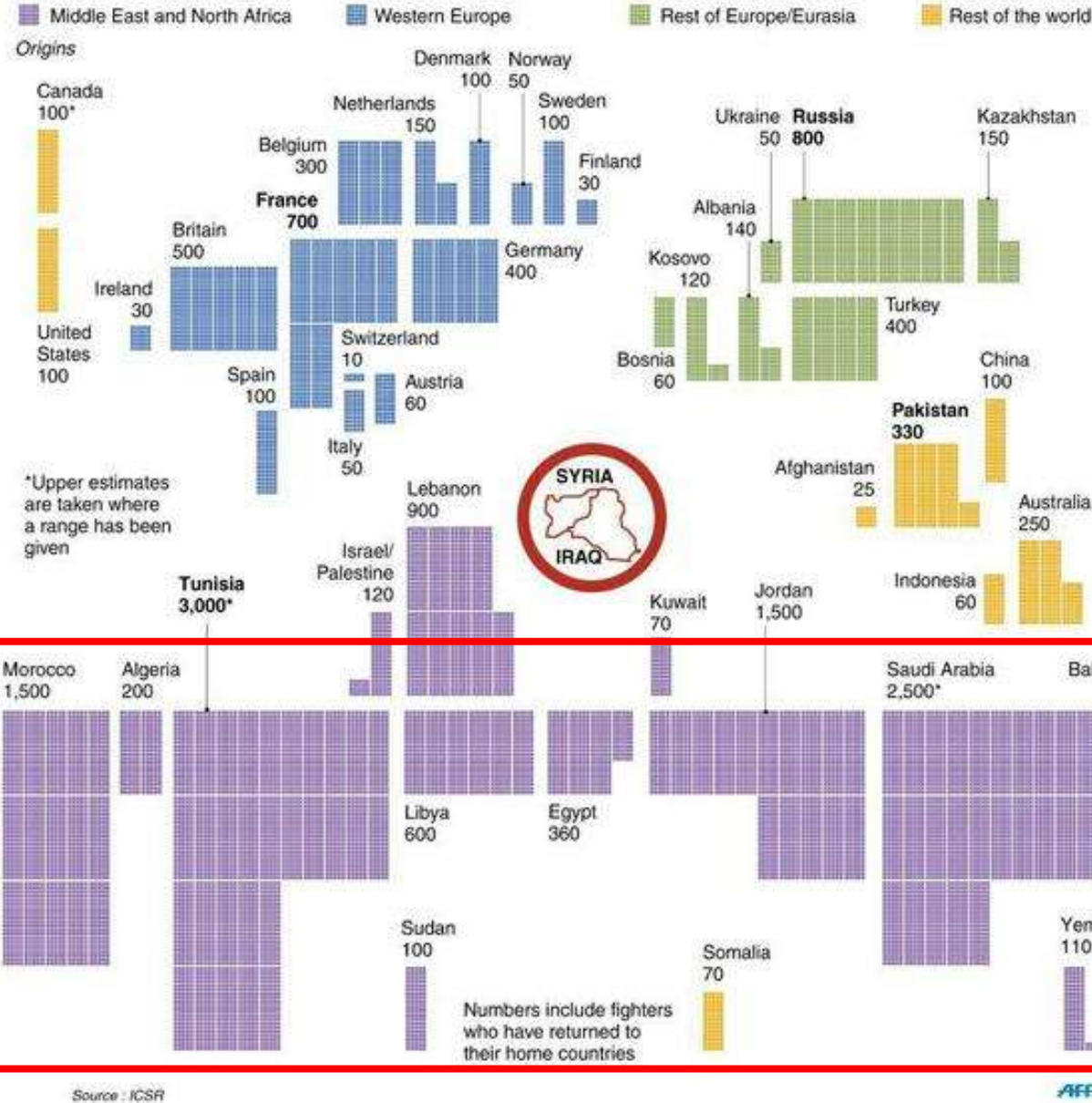
Or you can see the other type of statistical chart. (Source: AFP)

Most of the fighters came from Middle East and North Africa, second largest from Europe and third largest from Central Asia.

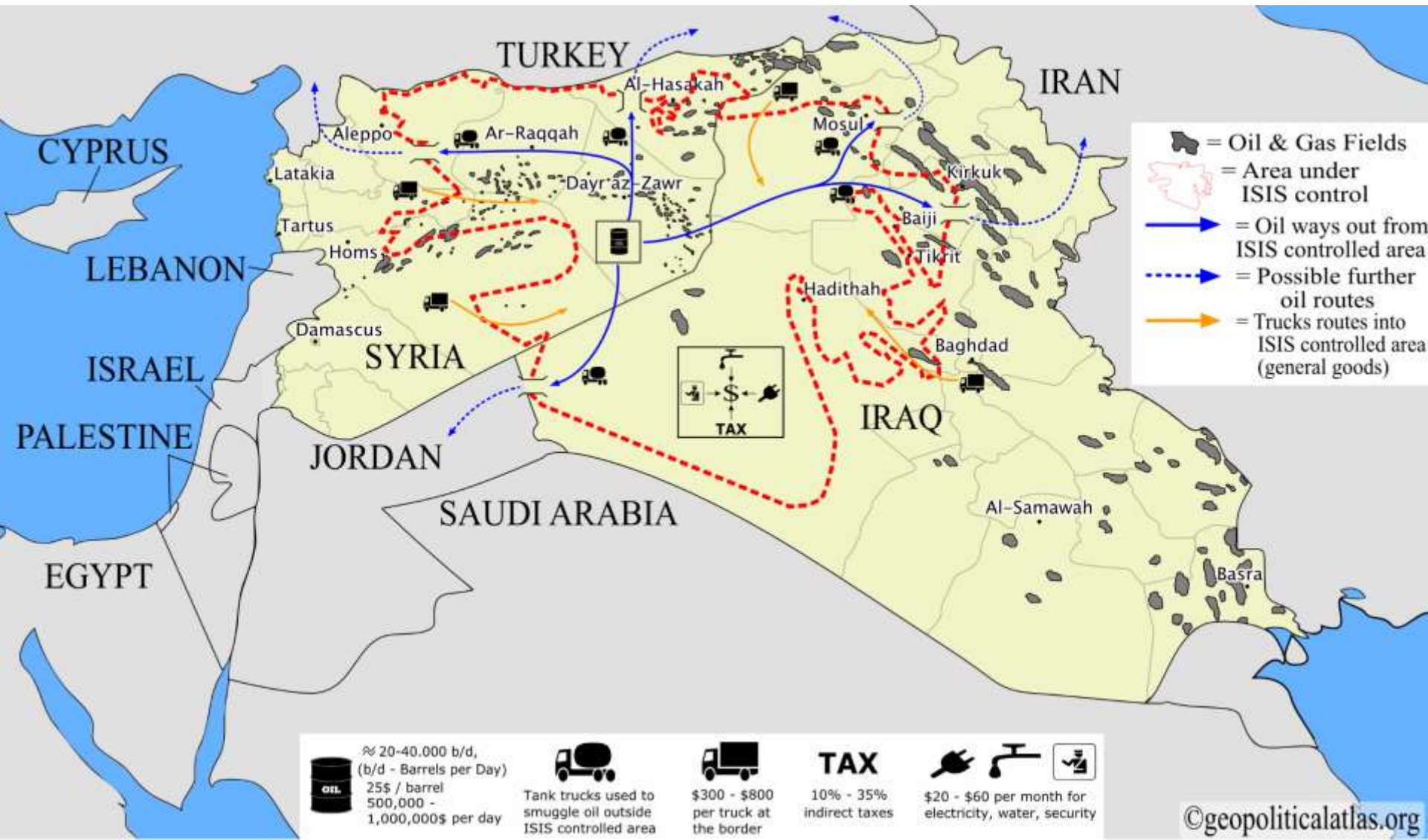
Some fighters came from Asia, such as Indonesia, Malaysia, China.

Foreign fighters in Syria and Iraq

Official estimates and analysis from the London-based International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation

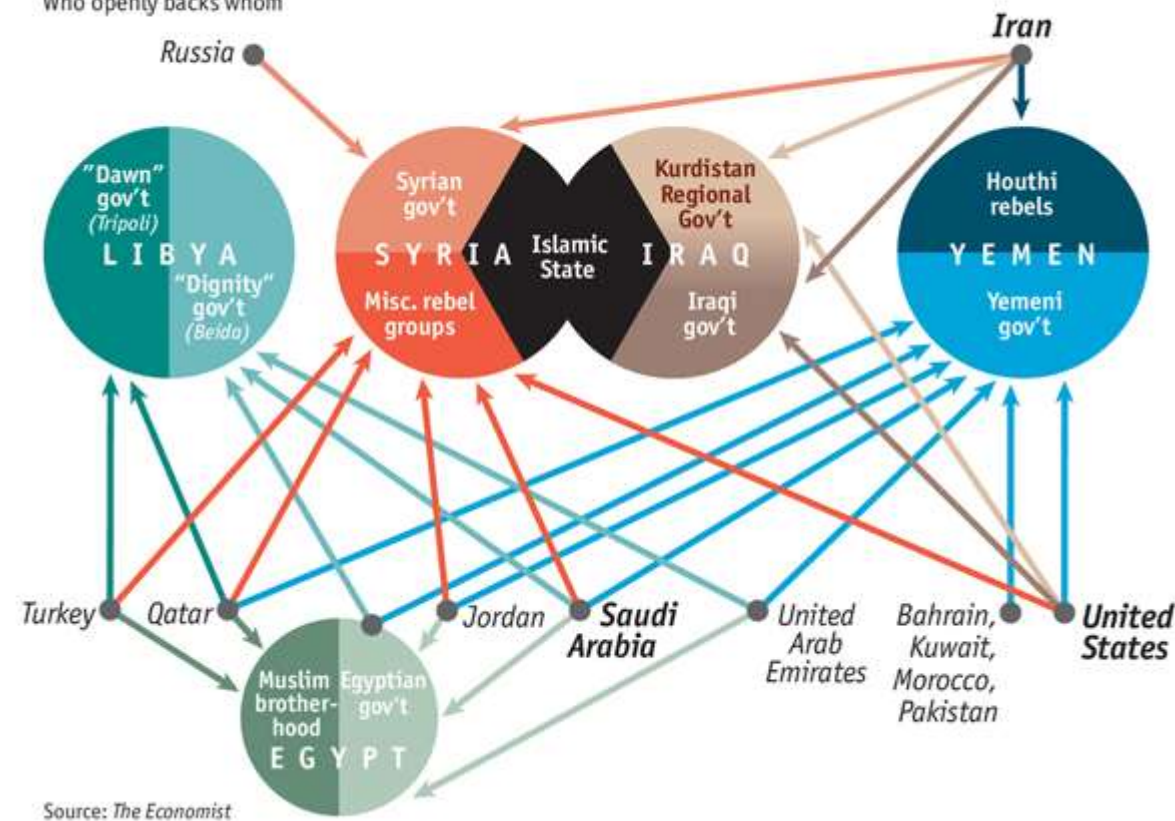


ISIS Main sources of Income: the chance to cut their financial sources?



The main political rifts in the Middle East

Who openly backs whom



Source: The Economist

Economist.com

- If you observe the chart, you will see the influence of global powers
- Saudi Vs Iran & USA Vs Russia
- Saudi w/ USA and Iran w/ Russia
- Saudi aids Southern Yemen (Sunni) while Iran aids Northern Houthi Yemen (Zayidi Shia), worsened the Saudi-Iran relationship.
- Foreign rivalries indirectly led to the humanity crisis in Iraq and Syria.



- Iran wants to expand Shia influence in Syria and Iraq; Saudi wants to expand Sunni influence in Syria and Iraq
- Russia wants to replace USA as another regional power.

Source of the chart: the Economist

Responsibilities of China and Russia

What did China say in ICC?

- "The Security Council submitting the Syria issue to the International Criminal Court will only *make the situation even more complex and the problem even more difficult to solve*," Hong said in a briefing in Beijing on Thursday.
- "Ultimately, those *suffering are the people of Syria and other countries in the region*."
- In fact, China & Russia (trade profits) and Iran (Shia Islam) are standing by Syria for a long time.

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29 July 2015	S/2015/562	S/PR/7598	Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)	Russian Federation
8 July 2015	S/2015/508	S/PR/7481	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Russian Federation
22 May 2014	S/2014/348	S/PR/7180	Middle East - Syria	China Russian Federation
15 March 2014	S/2014/189	S/PR/7138	Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)	Russian Federation
19 July 2012	S/2012/538	S/PR/6810	Middle East - Syria	China Russian Federation
4 February 2012	S/2012/77	S/PR/6711	Middle East - Syria	China Russian Federation
4 October 2011	S/2011/612	S/PR/6627	Middle East - Syria	China Russian Federation
18 February 2011	S/2011/24	S/PR/6484	Middle East situation, including the Palestinian question	USA

Source:

<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick>

Effect & Significance of ISIS

- Economic damage: ISIS destroyed the economic activities, most of the people escaped to foreign countries or killed by ISIS if they disagreed the mission of ISIS.
- Loss of life and property: ISIS occupied Syria and Iraq, killed residents brutally and robbed their properties, Iraq and Syria became as dangerous as Somalia, Nigeria and Afghanistan
- Damage of cultural heritage: ISIS do not tolerate any non Islamic heritage, because they defined it as the worship to other religions, most of the pre-Islamic and Islamic heritage damaged by ISIS.
- Refugees problem: thousands of Syrian and Iraqi left their countries and migrate to Europe, led to the social burden and migrate crisis, some of them died on the sea before they reached to Europe (e.g. Aylan Kurdi, Ghalib Kurdi and their mother Rihan) As the European decided to receive the refugees, ISIS will use refugee crisis to infiltrate West, which will cause the terror attack in future.

In Hong Kong.....

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Syrian refugee who fled more than 7,000km to Hong Kong applies for asylum seeker status

But human rights group says the city's policy on the issue is too restrictive

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“A Syrian national who fled the country's civil war and made his way to Hong Kong has filed for asylum seeker status.

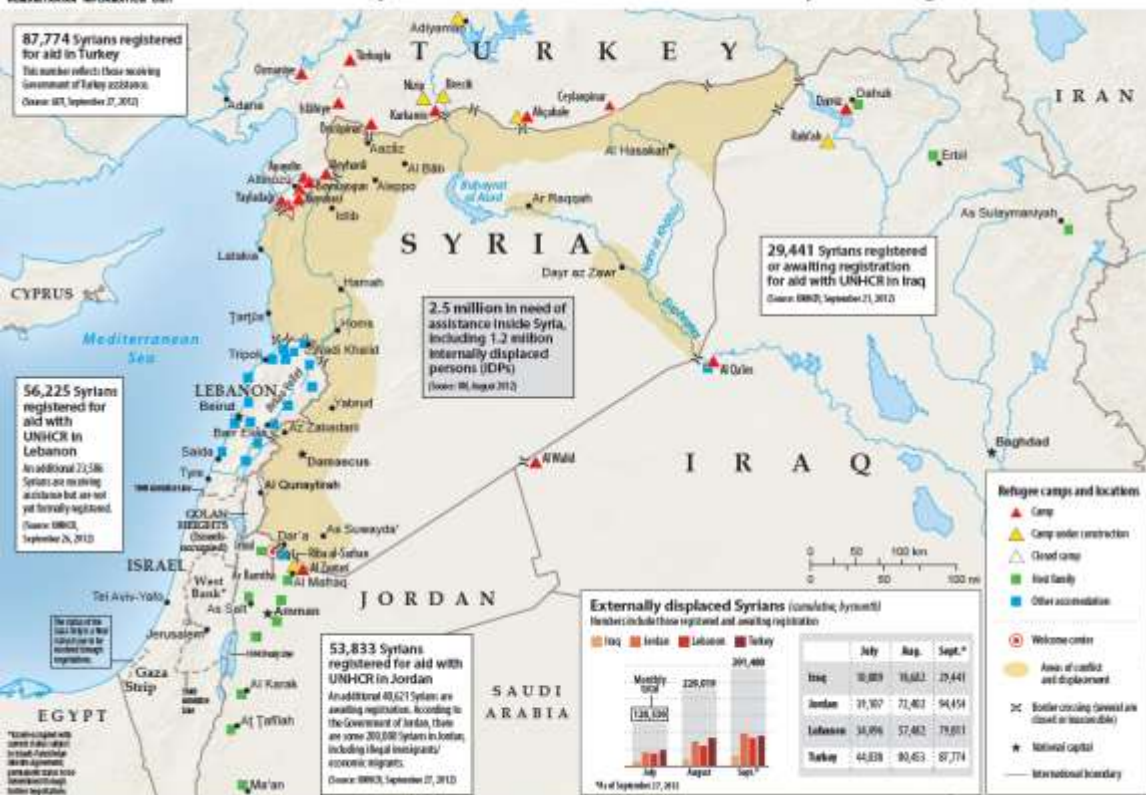
The Immigration Department confirmed to the Post that the Syrian has filed a non-refoulement claim - including both torture and refugee applications - with the government.”

9th September, 2015 (SCMP)

7000km distance=\$\$\$ ➔ It is an unique case. And does this person know the real situation in Hong Kong, like expensive house rents and purchasing prices, deteriorating living standard? Possibly, it will be worse than fled to Europe or stay in Syria?

Refugees around Syria

Syria: Numbers and Locations of People Fleeing Internal Violence



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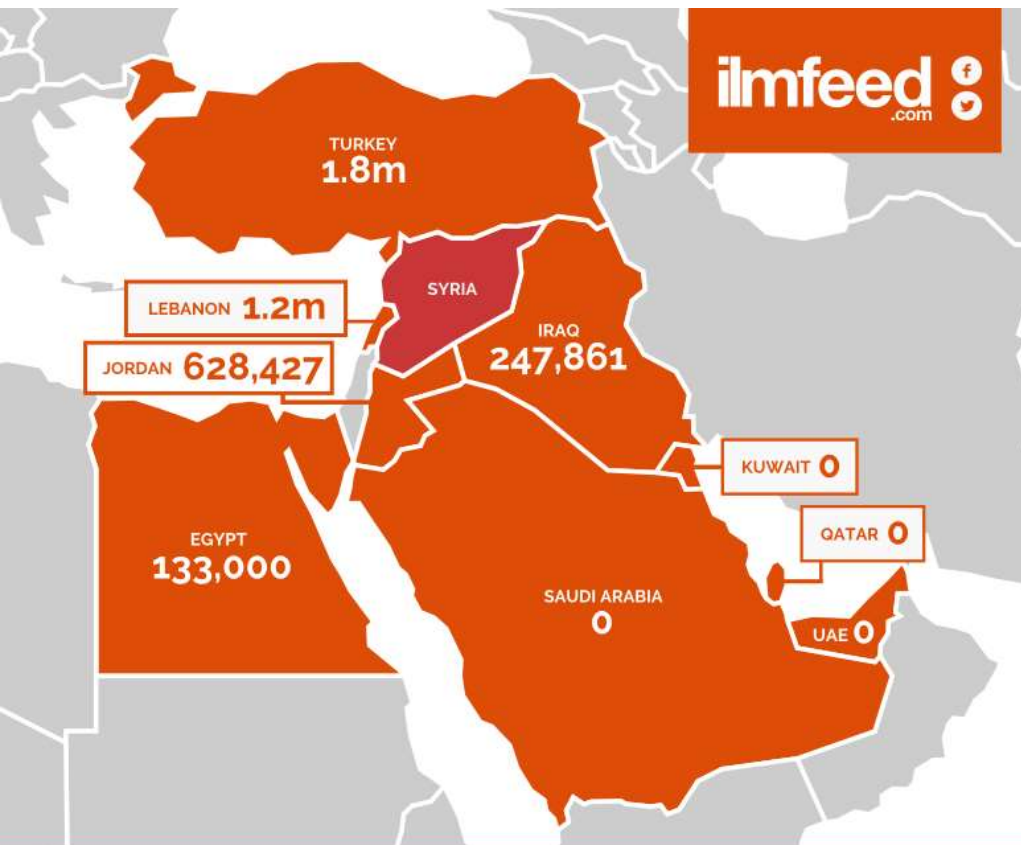
Sources: US Department of State, US Agency for International Development, UN OCHA, UNHCR, Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre

September 27, 2012 - USIS STATE (H&I)

EUROPE'S REFUGEE CRISIS



Why Europe?



Number of **Syrian** refugees taken in by countries in the **Middle East**.

- Turkish received 1.8 million refugees, and Lebanon host the second largest number of refugees, they might have inadequate space to receive refugees in future.
- Iraq had received in the past, but it is no longer safe choice as they are facing with the threat of ISIS now.
- The six wealthy Gulf countries have officially resettled none of them.
- Theoretically, gulf countries have duty to receive refugees as they share the same religious and cultural background.
- Thus, the refugees choose to seek better life in Europe. (with stable and democratic politics and attractive social welfare), most of them chose to Germany.

What difficulties will they face with after the migration to Europe?

- Cultural Conflicts: different culture → social arguments (Christianity Vs Islam) Saudi Arabia said that they would build 200 Masjids for the Islamic refugees in Europe, led to the rise of cultural conflicts)
- Different climate and health impact: difficult to adapt new environment and they will delay to find doctor's consultation if they get sick (unemployment and poverty) → risk of public health
- Job opportunities, education system: different background and culture limited their job opportunities or learning
- Social prejustice and negative stereotype in Europe: negative media description widened the communication gap between refugees and Europeans
- Blamed to be the creator of political and social instabilities (especially potential crises)
- Innocent refugees influenced by extremists: if extremists carry out any format of attack and these innocent refugees will get negative public opinion by politicians

How to solve ISIS?

- *Receive the refugees* is a pessimistic method, because it can not reduce the number of refugees, but ISIS problem is still affecting Syria and Iraq, and will generate a series of social, economic, cultural and political problems in Europe, especially ISIS will send fighters to infiltrate West. New source said that ISIS will send 4000 fighters to Europe via this infiltration trend. European leaders suggested to share the burden of refugees, means to share the risk of ISIS too.
- *Carry out the air strike* is also not a good solution, the fighters are on the land, and air strike could not understand the real situation. ISIS will not totally be clean by air strike, innocent people will be the victims and will get the moral condemn from global media.
- *Coordinate with Arab countries to fight against ISIS*: this is the most suitable and effective method until now. It can recover the political situation in Syria and Iraq, and at least solve the migrant crisis. Of course, the process will be more difficult than the previous wars they had experienced in the past, but it is *the only solution*! We can reduce the victims with the comprehensive plan as soon as possible.

Reuters: Migrant Crisis must be tackled at source in Syria

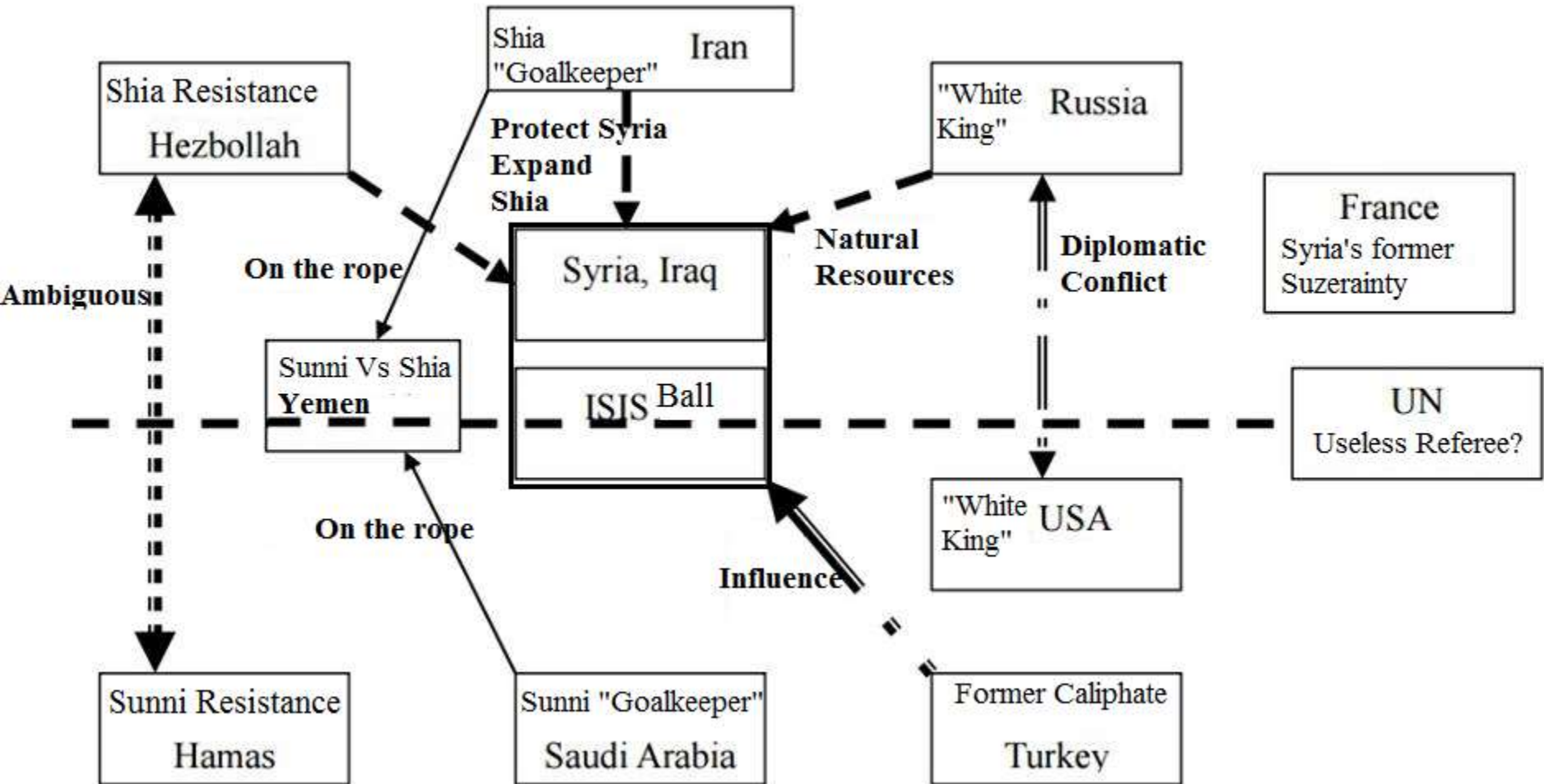
- George Gideon Oliver Osborne, the Britain's finance minister, said that “*You've got to deal with the problem at source, which is this evil Assad regime and the ISIS terrorists, and you need a comprehensive plan for a more stable, peaceful Syria*”

Reuter, 5th September 2015

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