

Taste in World History

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Outline

- Theories of Taste
- Revolutions in Taste
- Archives of Taste
- Culinary Pluralism
- Discussion
- Taste on the Web

Philosophy of Taste

- Plato
- David Hume
- Immanuel Kant



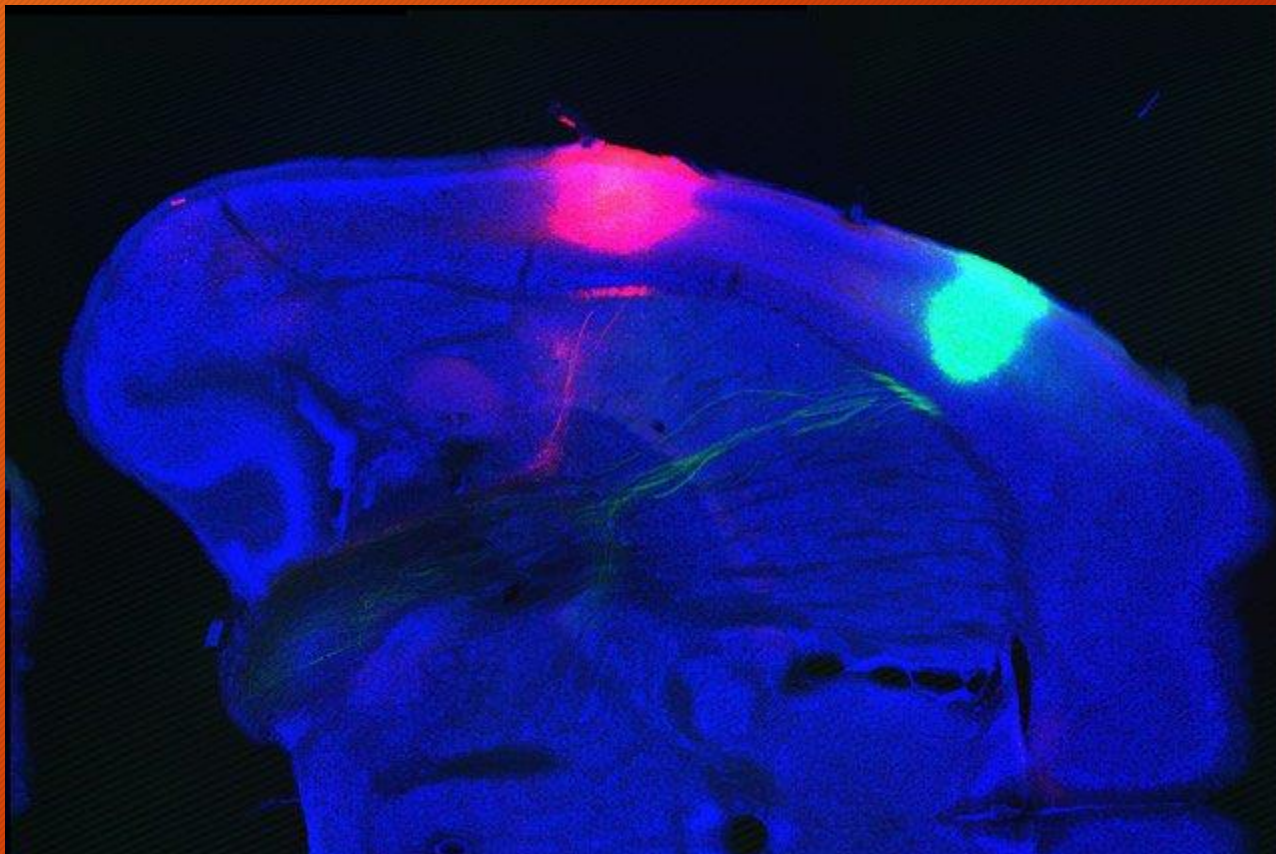
Sociology of Taste

- Pierre Bourdieu, Cultural Capital
- Constructing Taste



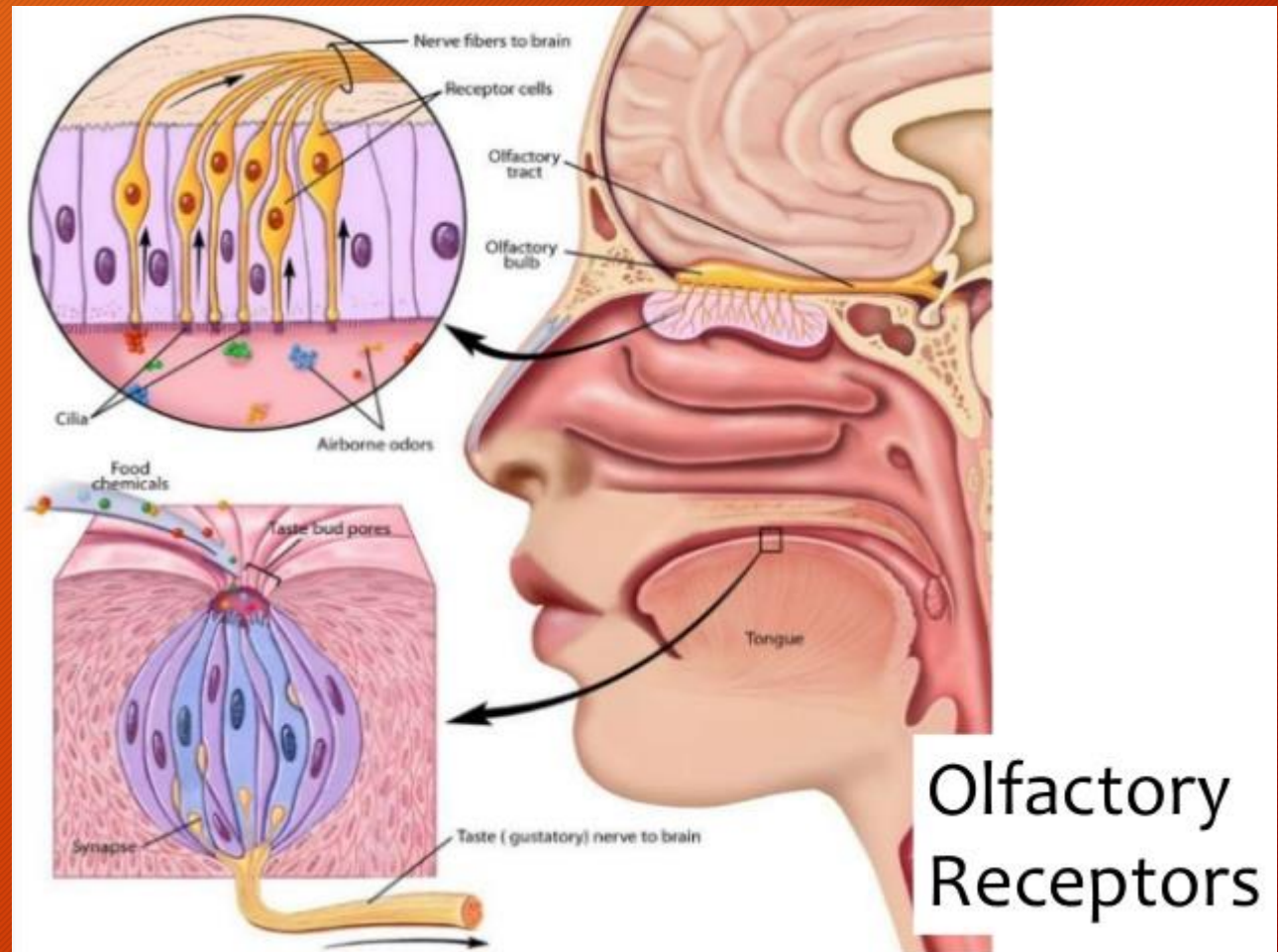
Neurology of Taste

- Sweet and Sour



Neurology of Taste

- Flavor



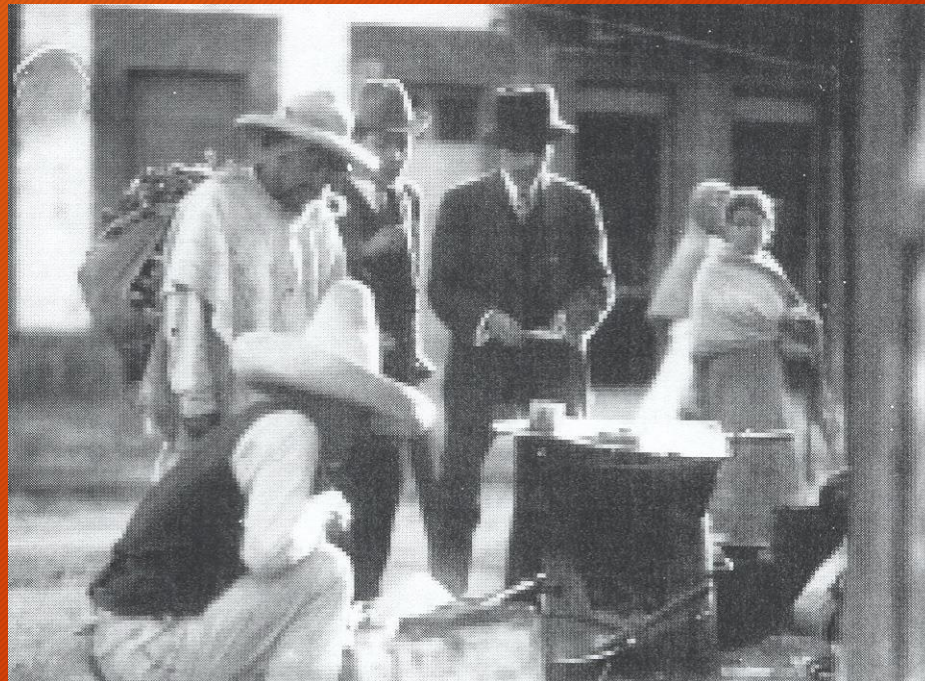
Revolutions in Taste

- Neolithic Revolution
- “French Culinary Revolution”
- Industrial Revolution



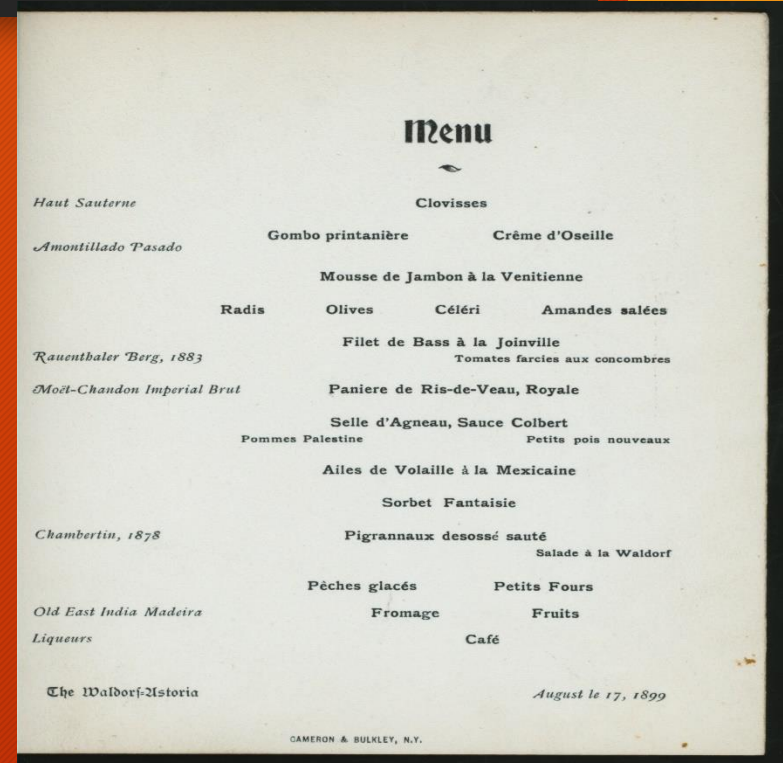
The Omnivore

- Democracy and Distinction



Archives of Taste

- Sources
- Translation



Discussion

- Should taste be incorporated into the curriculum in the United States, as it is in some European countries?
- Can cross-cultural eating contribute to building pluralist societies or is culinary multiculturalism more often a substitute for genuine acceptance?
- Where do we put disgust in the history of taste?

Taste on the Web

- Create Your Own Flavor Wheel
 - http://oregonprogress.oregonstate.edu/sites/oregonprogress/files/issue/all-2009/food-curriculum/create_your_own_flavor_wheel.pdf
- Mapping Chinese Cuisine
 - <https://foodtechconnect.com/2013/08/02/data-mining-mapping-the-cuisines-of-china/>
- America Eats Digitized
 - <http://whatamericaate.org/>
- New York Public Library Menu Collection
 - <http://menus.nypl.org/>
- Michigan State University Cookbook Collection
 - <http://digital.lib.msu.edu/projects/cookbooks/>
- Big Night
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLWy9Wp_RWY