Effects of unpleasant and pleasant odors on perception of disgusted and happy facial expressions

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Presentation/abstract: Perceiving emotion in others’ facial expressions is generally often studied using only visual displays of emotion. But, we also use our other senses when we infer other people’s emotional state. Olfaction is a sense often overlooked in this type of research. In this talk, I will argue that odors shape our emotional perceptions. I will present results from four studies that I have conducted during my doctoral research. Using a multi-method approach with questionnaires, behavioral measures, and cortical activity, I will try to elucidate how and in which cases olfaction affects emotional perception of faces.