

Download The Neuro Revolution How Brain Science Is Changing Our World

Key West, Florida. Some of the nation's leading journalists gathered in Key West, Fla., in May 2008 for the Pew Forum's biannual Faith Angle Conference on religion, politics and public life.. Recent advances in neuroscience and brain-imaging technology have offered researchers a look into the physiology of religious experiences. Our report had one figure, which is reproduced here ([link](#)). The six fields are connected in a hexagon. Each line in the figure represented an area of interdisciplinary inquiry that was well defined in 1978 and that involved the tools of the two disciplines it linked together.

1. Introduction: The brain and food. It was Apicius, the 1st Century Roman gourmand (see Apicius, 1936), who purportedly coined the phrase "We eat first with our eyes" (Delwiche, 2012). Nowadays, a growing body of evidence from the cognitive neurosciences is revealing just how true this aphorism really is (e.g., see Van der Laan, De Ridder, Viergever, & Smeets, 2011, for a review). There's a war going on inside your brain! Are you winning? Find out here... Who you are—and everything you experience—starts with your brain: your moods, relationships, energy level, creativity, intelligence, and ability to learn. Your brain determines your personality, motivation, confidence, persistence, happiness, inner peace—and your ability to love and be loved...