



大家好!!!

Research Backgrounds and Methodology

- 官陶陶 : American-Chinese, family has run a Chinese restaurant
- 陆卡 : Italian who has studied for 3 years in Beijing
- Use of participant-observation method at local Chinese restaurants with photographic documentation and interviews; all interviews were conducted in Mandarin

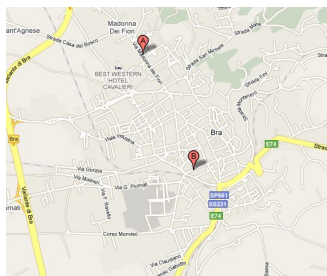
Research Questions

- How has cuisine evolved in Chinese restaurants located in Italy?
- Do restaurants stick to traditional Chinese cooking, or does the cuisine reflect Italian influences?
- Is visiting a Chinese restaurant in Italy equivalent to "instant immigration" to China?

Subject 1: Nin Hao Restaurant



Location



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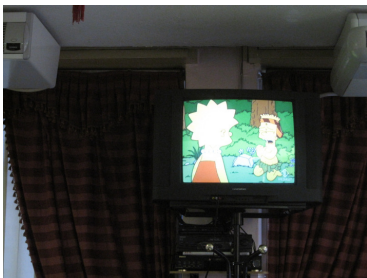
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People: Our Server



Menu



Menu

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Menu Options

- Italian items: insalata con mozzarella, misto mare al polipo
- Chinese items: Zuppa al Lago d'Ovest, anatra alla pechinese
- Chinese-Italian items: gelato fritto, riso al ragù

Dinner: Place Setting



Potstickers (Ravioli al Vapore)



Mixed Appetizers (Ravioli Misti)



Sticky Rice Cake (Gnocchi di Riso)



Spicy Tofu (Tou-fu Piccante)



Mixed Vegetable Hot Plate



Boiled Pork with Vegetables



Peking Duck (Anatra alla Pechinese)



People: The Other Guest



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People: Restaurant Family

- Meanwhile, the rest of the family (grandparents, relatives, younger daughter) had arrived.
- Sat at a table near the kitchen, chatted with each other, shared photos on a camera

Dinner: Restaurant Family



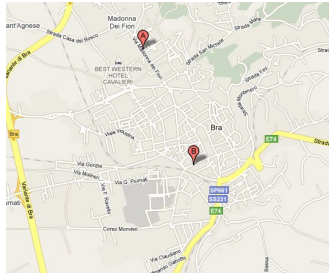
Dinner: Restaurant Family



Subject 2: Rosticceria Cinese Take-out



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Menu



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Other Guests



- Two other guests arrived in the time that we were there
- Middle-aged Italian men eating alone

Dinner: Packaging



Steamed Buns



Steamed Buns



Salt & Pepper Shrimp



Sweet & Sour Pork



Mixed Vegetables



Stir-Fried Noodles (Spaghetti)



Yanjing Beer!



Chitalian Cuisine

- When the family was asked if they ate the food on the menu regularly, the response was "Sometimes..."
- Amongst restaurants in Italy, why do Chinese restaurants uniquely attempt to change cooking to meet local tastes?

Chitalian Cuisine

- Lack of local ingredients
 - No Asian grocery in Bra, must travel to Torino or Milan, cities with large Chinese populations
- Concern that people won't like authentic Chinese food
 - "Italians say they don't like Chinese food, but then I ask them, how can you say that if you have never tried it before?"

International Food in Italy

- Are Italians upholding the consumption traditional foods, or are they insular to the point of being xenophobic?
- Or is the ethnic food just not very good in Italy?

International Food in Italy



THE SUNDAY TIMES

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From The Times

January 31, 2009

Italy bans kebabs and foreign food from cities

Richard Owen in Rome

The tomato comes from Peru and spaghetti was probably a gift from China.

It is, though, the "foreign" kebabs that is being kicked out of Italian cities as it becomes the target of a campaign against ethnic food, backed by the centre-right Government of Silvio Berlusconi.

The drive to make Italians eat Italian, which was described by the Left and leading chefs as gastronomic racism, began in the town of Lucca this week, where the council banned any new ethnic food outlets from opening within the ancient city walls.

Yesterday it spread to Lombardy and its regional capital, Milan, which is also run by the centre right. The anti-immigrant Northern League party brought in the restrictions "to protect local specialities from the growing popularity of ethnic cuisines".

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