

## **Interview with Kasper Ostrowski, April 2019**

My name is Kasper Ostrowski.

I hold a master degree from Theatrical Arts and a Ph.D. from Information Studies, at the department of Communication and Culture, Aarhus University, Denmark.

I am a cheese scholar and I am currently interested in food names, geographical claims and topography.

### **What does “food culture” mean to you?**

In broad terms, food culture is the multiple ways we are *doing* and *enacting* food.

### **Why are food culture studies relevant in your perspective?**

The multiple ways in which we are enacting food, is very telling for the ways we understand our world.

### **What is your favourite food/dish, and why?**

Vitello Tonnato – the simplicity and deliciousness are second to none!

### **How does your work relate to food culture/in what way do you work with food culture?**

I am presently looking into the history of Danish Cheese culture, through naming-practices.

### **Please tell us about the most exciting experience you have had with food(culture)**

I recently took part in Forskningens Døgn and had a great time sharing and discussing the naming practices of Danish cheese with an engaged public audience.

### **Where would you like to see the study of food culture go in the near future / what perspectives on food culture needs more attention in your opinion?**

We are working in a nice niche, but I think we could benefit from a stronger public profile and more public engagement.

