



# After CU, what next?

**WITH PROFESSOR MYLES OSBORNE**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH 6:00-7PM  
HUMANITIES 250**

**PIZZA WILL BE SERVED**

**ARRIVE AT 5:30PM FOR A SEAT AND A SLICE**

In this talk, CU professor Myles Osborne talks about life after college. He reflects on his own journey since arriving in the USA to attend university in New York City 20 years ago. For the bulk of those years, he has lived in different parts of the African continent traveling, working, and researching. And, during that time, the way we think about Africa has changed: the continent has oscillated between being the “next big thing,” to a story of doom and gloom. The ways we uncover the history of Africa have changed too, with new methods (such as DNA sequencing) revolutionizing the ways we “do” history. Osborne reflects on these themes while sharing personal stories and anecdotes, from hitchhiking 10,000 miles across the African continent to being involved in a rescue near the summit of Mt. Everest.



Myles Osborne is an associate professor of African history at CU. He is a social historian whose research is built on interviews and gathering oral histories, often in remote places that scholars tend to ignore. Professor Osborne has written several books about ethnicity, colonialism, and resistance movements in Africa, but recently has shifted his work to Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Antigua, and Grenada, where he looks at links between Africa and the Caribbean in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.