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## Cultural Caravan TV presents an insightful interview with *Dr. Craig Steven Wilder*

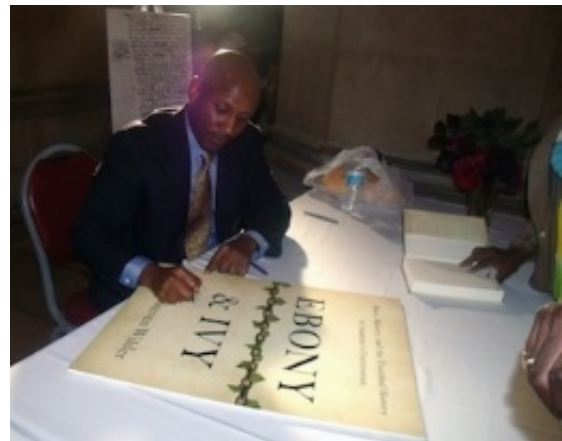
**What:** CCPTV interviews Dr. Craig Steven Wilder

**When:** Sunday, September 27, 2015

**Where:** Channel 25 & 22 (NYC Media) - Visit [www.CCPTV.org](http://www.CCPTV.org) for more show times

**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:00pm

Cultural Caravan TV will present a flash back of an informative and insightful interview with **Dr. Craig Steven Wilder**, author of a work which explores the relationship between Ivy league schools such as Harvard, Columbia, Princeton and the slave trade on [Sunday, September 27 from 5:30pm to 6pm on NYC-Life Channel 25 and Channel 22](#). The book is entitled, ***Ebony & Ivy: Race, Slavery, and the Troubled History of America's Universities*** (New York: Bloomsbury, 2013). This episode is hosted by **William Loren Katz**, author of over 40 books on the African American experience, most notably [Black Indians: A Hidden Heritage](#). Dr. Craig Steven Wilder, is a Professor of History, and Head of the the History Faculty at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).



In *Ebony and Ivy*, Dr. Craig Steven Wilder, lays bare uncomfortable truths about race, slavery, and the American academy. **Many of America's revered colleges and universities—from Harvard, Yale, and Princeton to Rutgers, Williams College, and UNC—were soaked in the sweat, the tears, and sometimes the blood of people of color.** The earliest academies proclaimed their mission to "Christianize the savages of North America", and played a key role in white conquest. Later, the slave economy and higher education grew up together, each nurturing the other. Slavery funded colleges, built campuses, and paid the wages of professors. Enslaved Americans waited on faculty and students; academic leaders aggressively courted the support of slave owners and slave traders. Significantly, as **Wilder shows, our leading universities, dependent on human bondage, became breeding grounds for the racist ideas that sustained them.** ***In Ebony & Ivy: Race, Slavery, and the Troubled History of America's Universities***, Dr. Craig Steven Wilder reveals how the slave economy and higher education grew up together.

Cultural Caravan TV can also be seen Monday through Sunday on various stations across the City as well as throughout the Tri-State area. NYC-Life (Channel 25 and Channel 22) programming can be seen throughout the Tri-State area (including five boros of New York City, Long Island, Westchester County, New Jersey, and Connecticut) via on-air broadcast, cable, and satellite. We also have community access programming on

Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Northern Westchester television stations that enable viewers throughout each borough and municipality to watch the program. Programs featured on Brooklyn (BCAT.org) and Manhattan (MNN.org) community access TV are simulcast online on Channel 2 at the website. Thank you for your continue support. Please distribute this email widely(See Attached Station Listings).

Best,

Louise Dente  
CEO and Founder,

Cultural Caravan Productions, Inc.

Website: [www.cccptv.org](http://www.cccptv.org)

## "Cultural Caravan TV" 2015 Schedule

Cultural Caravan Productions, Inc. is a non-profit media arts and services organization, which is based in Queens, New York. We currently feature a weekly television broadcasts which can be seen on TimeWarner/RCN/Cablevision cable stations within the New York metro area and the Worldwide Web. Our program entitled, "Cultural Caravan TV", is dedicated to celebrating the history, culture, and artistic expressions of people of African ancestry. Our programs feature in depth interviews and profiles of celebrities, community artists, activist, scholars and institutions. We invite you to explore a sampling our program clips as well as learn about the other community based services that we provide. Check out our website at [www.ccpv.org](http://www.ccpv.org) . For sponsorship and promotional opportunities call us at 347-804-5810.

"Cultural Caravan TV "episodes can be seen on television and online.

The broadcasts can be seen on television in New York (Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, and Northern Westchester County) weeknights on Time Warner/RCN/Cable Vision stations, as follows:



Day: Sunday Evenings  
Time: 5:30pm to 6:00pm EST  
On-Air: Channel 25/ Channel 22  
Cable: Channel 25/ Channel 22  
Satellite: Channel 25/ Channel 22



Days: Monday Afternoons  
Time: 1:30pm to 2pm EST  
Verizon: Channel 36  
RCN: Channel 84  
Time Warner: Channel 56  
NEW SCHEDULE 2015

Days: Wednesday Evenings  
Time: 8:30pm to 9pm EST  
Verizon: Channel 35  
RCN: Channel 83  
Time Warner: Channel 56  
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Days: Every Mondays  
Time: 6:00pm to 7:00pm  
Cablevision: Channel 15



Days: Wednesdays  
Time: 10:00pm - 10:30pm EST  
Time Warner: Channel 56  
RCN: Channel 83  
Online: [www.MNN.org](http://www.MNN.org) Simulcast on Channel 2



Days: Thursday  
Time: 6:00pm - 6:30pm EST  
Time Warner: Channel 35  
Cable Vision: Channel 68  
Online: [www.BCAT.tv/bcat](http://www.BCAT.tv/bcat) Simulcast on Channel 2

\*\* NEW-BRONXNET STATION

Days: Saturdays, Time: 3pm to 3:30pm Channel 68 & Online at [www.bronxNet.org](http://www.bronxNet.org)



## **CULTURAL CARAVAN PRODUCTIONS, INC.**



### **2015 Community Empowerment Series Event**

**Topic: Countering Post-Traumatic Slave Disorder &  
Strategies for Educational and Economic Empowerment**

**Dr. Umar Johnson**

**Dr. Patricia Newton**



*Psychologist/Educator/Author*



*Cultural Neuropsychiatrist/Author*

***Guests Performing Artists: ATIBA WILSON & BEFO QUOTET (Music/Spoken Word)***

***A Treat for the Mind and Spirit***

**Sunday, October 4, 2015**

**Time: 3pm to 7pm (Doors Open at 2:30pm)**

**Location: MIST (My Image Studio) Harlem**

**46 W. 116 Street, New York NY 10026**

**Tickets: \$30 (Advance-Adults) and \$15 (children 5 to 17 years)**

**Purchase Tickets Online at (Copy URL or click link below):**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2015-community-empowerment-series-tickets-18267682129>**

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