## **ACTION FOR JUSTICE SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY MAY 4, 2014** 

**PRESENTING** 

## Professor CARL HART "Drugs: How we got hoodwinked"

Community Church NY 40 E. 35<sup>th</sup> St. 11 am Morning Service 1pm Q&A Assembly Hall

Using 24 years experience researching drugs and drug policy, Professor Hart argues that drugs are not the problem but drug policy is and is used to further marginalize poor people and their communities. His new book, **HIGH PRICE** is a complex story of scientific achievement in the face of overwhelming odds; it also highlights U.S. drug policy as being based on many false assumptions and the enforcement of such policies as racially biased.



Carl Hart is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry at Columbia University. He is also a Research Scientist in the Division of Substance Abuse at the New York State Psychiatric Institute. Hart is a member of the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse and on the Board of Directors of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence and the Drug Policy Alliance. He has published dozens of scientific papers on the neuropsychopharmacological effects of drugs such as cocaine, marijuana and methamphetamine.