

Ok. good. Right now you can call in and let's see what you have to add. 0543115919. I think we have our first caller on the line. Hello.... Please your name and where you are calling us from. **Caller:** my name is Kuliya doo. **Host:** ok we are listening. **Caller:** truly, the whites are different from we the blacks. If you see them you need nobody to tell you they are different from us. **Host:** hahaha really, ok. I thank you.

Hello... please your name and where you are calling us from. **Caller:** hello... This is Afa Yidana calling. **Host:** we are listening. **Caller:** the way God has created us we are different from one another. We all have the same life and breathe the same way but we are different from each other. **Host:** really? What kind of difference are you talking about? **Caller:** if you look at a car and an air plane where are they coming from? **Host:** uncle- what I want to add is, are you suggesting that it is the whites who manufacture a car right? But I guess you also know that if a black man acquires that knowledge he can also manufacture it. **Caller:** but yet still it is the white man who makes the cars. **Host:** the blacks are also manufacturing them. I don't know about air plane but I do know blacks are also manufacturing cars. In South Africa they are manufacturing cars. **Caller:** what about a ship?. **Host:** all of that, I don't think in this era there is something a white man can create and a black man cannot. I don't think so. **Caller:** but we have not heard yet this is the black man's own. They (the whites) manufacture all that. **Host:** hahahaha ok. I thank you.

Rebekka's answer

Ok. I think, what (Aunt) Rebekka just said is, if you take a look at black and white, there is no difference between them. She is sure or they have seen that whatever a white person does a black person can equally do it. Why she will say this is that, everything we mentioned being made by the whites all requires good education. That in this era, as far as a white person can educate, a black person can go that far. Even sometimes the white people steal the ideas of black people and use it to create things and pretend it's theirs. Because, you may see a black person come out with an idea which a white person will secretly steal and use for her/himself and say it is their invention. So what a white person can do, a black person can equally do it.

Host: hello.... **(caller)** hello.. **Host:** ernn please your name and where you are calling us from. **(caller)** this is Nasir from Dimabi. **Host:** ok. we are listening Nasir. **(caller)** what they are saying is true. One listener called in and said we are not equal. But it is the skins that are different but the knowledge isn't. Can't you see the American President? They say he is a black person and he is able to rule the whites. So whatever they can do if we mingle with them we can also do it. Someone called and said the whites manufacture air planes, cars and others. When a car breaks down it is not sent to the west to be repaired. We will repair it here in Ghana. So this indicates that if we live with them.....(phone line drops). **Host:** oooh sorry.

Ok. hello... (line drops). You can also call us 0543115919 for us to see what you have to add. A white person and a black person what is the difference between the two. Errrr is there difference or not. We have all heard them say there is no difference.

Hello... please your name and where you are calling us from. Hello.. hello ok. you can call us back ehrrr our network is a bit problematic. You can call back on 0543115919. Hello... hello... hello.. hello... [line drops]. Or or or call back on 0543115919. Errrr between a white person and a black person there is no difference. Can you see any difference? So if you call in we will see what you have to add.

Hello... **(caller)** hello... **Host:** ehrr your name and where you are calling us from. **(caller)** am calling from Bogu naayili. **Host:** what is your name? **(caller)** Mutawakil. **Host:** ok. we are listening. **(caller)** ehrr their case. There is difference between a black and a white person. **Host:** eeheh is there difference? **(caller)** yes there is difference between us and them. **Host:** ok. Which is what? **(caller)** the knowledge is not the same. The skin color is also different. **Host:** the knowledge is the same. **(caller)** the knowledge is not the same. What they are doing I don't think we can do it. **Host:** they are telling you that what seems like we cannot do what they are doing is as a result of their early enlightenment. The analogy is like when you are in SS (Senior High School) and someone is in the primary school. Your knowledge cannot be the same. Are you aware of that? **(caller)** yes-even though I know that, they (white people) will not allow you to get close to them. **Host:** they will allow you to get close to them. In this era there is no more difference between white and black. If you travel to the west you will only use the skin color to identify them and not their knowledge. **(caller)** if you observe, we have one man called Kojo Asafo **Host:** who... **(caller)** Kojo Asafo and he is manufacturing cars. **Host:** ok. eeheh. **(caller)** he is in Ghana but they are giving him the opportunity market himself. **Host:** ok. **(caller)** because he is a black man. **Host:** mmmmm. **(caller)** mhm they are not marketing him. But if it were to be+ a white man doing that by now everybody would be talking about him. **Host:** mhm. **(caller)** do you observe that? **Host:** ok.ok. am listening. **(caller)** so how come the whites cannot come to Ghana here and create their companies and be manufacturing those things so that people will learn it from? **Host:** that person you are talking about, the one you said is manufacturing cars or air planes is it in Ghana? **(caller)** yes Ghana. **Host:** but they are using his products. I have seen people using it here in Ghana. **(caller)** really? **Host:** yes they are using it. He is manufacturing Graders as well. **(caller)** yes I agree. **Host:** of course they are all being used for various purposes. They are being used. Perhaps what I have seen is he is short of capital. How he is going to expand it may be what he is lacking. **(caller)** then that brings us back to the issue of black inferiority. **Host:** hahahah,Hieeeh. Ok. I thank you so much. Ok.

Ok. good. You can also call in and we see what you have to add. Hello... hello.. **(caller)** hello... please this is Abdul-Azeez. **Host:** this is Abdul-Azeez, ok. we are listening. **(caller)** ok. What I want to add to the topic is this. I wish to say the only difference is the skin color. But for what each can do on this earth depends solely on the individual's effort. A white person may perform better somewhere than a black person and another time a black person performs better than a white person. So it depends on what you have learnt and how you can use it to your own benefits. An example is, this time around people invent things in Ghana which is not common everywhere. So the question is using your knowledge to your advantage. In this era, I think black people own companies that employ white people as workers. But the fact is that

the white people went ahead and this means that they had education very early. And I think that if you educate before somebody you may be ahead of that person. I want to use Ghana as an example. If you look at the South and North it happened that the Southners had early education that is why you see them more developed than the North. But this time around, formal education is been expanded and now you can see a number of sector ministers coming from the North. The current President (of Ghana) himself is from the North. This is an indication that if black people keep on pushing-learning and using what they have learnt to make things, I think sometime we can also move ahead of the white people. So my position is that the skin colors are different but what we can do on this earth depends on puts more effort than the other. It does not mean your skin color will make you superior or inferior but what you can learn and use. That's all I have to say. Host: ok we thank you.

You can also call in 0543115919 for us to see what you have t add. Ehrrr 0543115919. Ehrr the white and the black person what difference can you see between them.

Hello... (caller) hello...Host: eehe please you name and where you are calling us from. (caller) (from) Daboya. Host: Daboya. What is your name? (caller) Ababoy. Host: ok. we are listening. (caller) once you are sitting there and saying we are all the same, it is not true. Even if they want to manufacture a car or pure water they have to go to them and learn it. Host: and don't you think it is because they had education first before us? (caller) What? Host: because they had education before us. That is why. It is not any difference. (caller) what did we do for them to them to have education before us? Host: we know what we did. Who colonized us? It was them. (caller) aay, but..... hahahah. Host: they colonized us isn't it? [line drops].

Ok. you can also call in on 0543115919 for us to see what you have to add. Errrrr hello... (caller) hello... Host: please your name and where you are calling us from. (caller) Mutawakil-Bogunaa yili. I called earlier on to the program. Host: ok we are listening. (caller) the appeal I want to make is, if they could make it possible for those companies there to also come here. Host: ok. (caller) we could also follow them and learn. But one cannot travel from Ghana to that place to learn because you do not have money. So it is appropriate that those companies there should also be in Ghana. That way we could also learn. One could also go to school and learn those things. But you cannot travel all the way from Ghana to that place to learn unless you have money. That is why they are more knowledgeable than us. They have the knowledge to do certain things which Ghanaians cannot do. Host: it is. (caller) yes. Host: ok. I thank you.

You can also call in and let's see what you have. 0543115919. Erhrrrr it is left with only a few calls for us to wrap up the program.

Rebekka's speech.

Ok. I think what worries her is, since the calls started no female has called in yet and so if a female could call in and we hear what she has to say.

Ok. Women please call in and let's see what they have. Ehrrr it is a female talking so once we do not have female callers yet she is worried. So a woman must call in for us to see.

Hello.. (caller) hello... this is a woman calling in. Host: ook. Ok. We are listening. Mother, what is your name and where are you calling from. (caller) Sumaya from Bontansi. Host: ok. we are listening. (caller) I just returned from bush and heard this program and I understand you are discussing important issues. Host: it is, it is, it is. (caller) that is why I want to greet and thank you. Host: ok. Their question is-they are saying that there is no difference between a white person and a black person. And some are saying there are differences but they are saying there isn't. If you observe, there is no difference between us. What is your position on that? (caller) white and black there is no difference. Host: ok. (caller) the difference was when formal education was not common. That was the time things were different. But now that formal education is very common, even in your own house if three (3) people do not speak (English language) but at least two (2) people will. Now if i want to speak to someone who does not understand my language I can easily get somebody to translate. This means that this time we are all the same. Host: Right.mmmmm (caller) now you can see different people walking together and all will understand each other's language. Host: ok. I thank you so much. God bless you.

Ok. you can also call in 0543115919 for us to see what you have. Topic for discussion is black and white what is the difference between them? If there is difference you can call in if there no difference you can as well call in.

Hello... Eehe. Please your name and where you are calling from. (caller) from Bogunaayyili. Host: what is your name? (caller) Mutawakil. Host: ok. we are listening. Speak up. (caller) what we are saying is... Host: lower the volume on Radio set for me. What did you say? (caller) what I told you in my last call it seems you did not tell them. Host: ok. what did you say? (caller) when I talked about companies.

Host: what should I do? (caller) when I talked about establishing companies here. Host: the companies. Ohhh. Ok.ok. (caller) they should try and bring some to Dalun so that we can learn. So try and tell them that. Host: ok.

Ehrr 0543115919. Hello... hello.... (caller) hello.. Host: your name and where you are calling from. (caller) they call me Lichard. Host: Lichar. Ok we are listening. (caller) it can happen that..... the white. Host: go on, go on, ok. we are listening. Shift your position a little a bit. The network. (caller) hello.. Host: hello...Host: please you can call back in. the network is bad. You can call back in on 0543115919 so that we see what you have to add to the topic. Hello.... [line drop] oh oh ooh. 0543115919. So that we see what you have to add. Ehrrr hello... [line drops] oh. Oh. Oh. Ehrrrrr call in.

Hello.. hello.. hello.. (caller) hello... hello.. Host: ehhh your name and where you are calling us from. (caller) hello.. Host: hello.. I can hear you. Your name and where you are calling from. Hello.. [line drops]. Oh. Oh. Oh.

Ehrrr 0543115919. So that we see what you have to add.

Hello.. (caller) hello... Host: ehrr your name and where you are calling us from. (caller) my name is Jabobli. Host: and you are calling from which community? (caller) Savelugu. Host: ok. we are listening. (caller) Eeeh truly, that difference exists but is not much. But the fact that they are more enlightened than us....Host: when what happens? (caller) I said that the difference is there but is not only due to that

fact that they are more enlightened than us. Now if we go to learn from them it means they acquired the knowledge first that is why we have to learn from them. So it means they are ahead of us. Host: ok. ok. alright, ok I greet you. (caller) but one last thing. Yester night I heard an announcement on air about some medicine but could not confirm its authenticity. Host: eeehh somebody brought some it for it to given free of charge to needy people. That person is Mr. Majeed and he is a member of Mandeiya in Kumbungu. (caller) am interested in it. Host: it is. Let me see which day, ok. if you could please come to the Zugu community. It seems it is on Thursday. Yes on Thursday so if you come to Zugu you can have yours. (caller) Thursday? Host: yes Thursday. Ok. I greet you. Ok. good. Oh.oh. oh he was going to add something but the line dropped.

Ok. you can also call in. hello.. hello.. hello...hello.... [line drops] oh. Oh. Oh. Call in ehrrrr 0543115919 95.3fm. that is Simli Radio. Ehrrr so that we see what you have to add.

Hello... (caller) hello... Host: naa. Our coldness and where you are calling from? (caller) my name is (*the line is not clear so the host cannot get the name of the caller neither can I the transcriber*). Host: from which community? I cannot hear you. (*the caller mentions something but is still not clear*) Host: ok. am listening, am listening my Aunty. (caller) I say there is no difference between black and white. Host: there is no difference right? (caller) Some of the white people are there.... (*the line is very bad here so it is very difficult to pick up exactly the lady caller is saying*). Host: am sorry the line is so bad but I will like give my special greeting to that my Aunty.

Hello...hello....hello.. allo.. (*caller says something which not clear*). Host: who is this? *Call is still not clear.* Host: I cannot hear you. [line drops]. Oh. Oh. Oh.

Ehrrr call in and we see. 0543115919.

Hello.. (caller) hello.. Host: eeehe your name and where you are calling from. (caller) my name Aminu and am calling from Jegbo. Host: ok we are listening, Aminu. (caller) for you saying there is no difference, there is. Host: is it? (caller) in this era they can invent something that we cannot. Host: things like what? (caller) you see them manufacturing cars and Airplanes we cannot manufacture those things. Host: we are manufacturing them, we are manufacturing. We are manufacturing cars and airplanes. (caller) even if we manufacture them they are somehow different. Host: they are not different. These cars called Nissan Hard body vehicles are been manufactured in South Africa. (caller) but they are some different from theirs. Host: is it? (caller) any product you see us manufacture looks somehow different from theirs. Host: is it? (calle) yes. Host: ok. (caller) so we are not that advanced as they are. Host:mmmm ok. ok. I greet you.

Errr you should also call in for us to see what you have. We will pick our last three (3) calls.

So you can also call in and see what you have to offer. 0543115919.

Hello... (caller) hello... Host: eehe your name and where you are calling from. (caller) My name is Mohammed and am calling from Tuunaayili. Host: ok. (caller) the way I have seen it there is no difference. Host: ok. mhm. (caller) we are all just the same. Host: Ok! (caller) because the only

difference is their white skin. Host: ok. (caller) aside that there is no difference. The way they are advanced is how we are also advanced. Host: ok. ok. (caller) that is it. Host: ok. I greet you. God bless you.

Ok. eehrr hello... (caller) hello... and our coldness. Host: naa. Good morning. (caller) naa. Host: what is my elder's name and where are you calling me from? (caller) Iddrisu from Voggu Kpalosgu. Host: ok. we are listening. (caller) in this era there is no more difference. It was in the past that the differences existed. But this time even in our homes there are white people. Host: mmmm, mmmm (caller) It is advancement that is spreading. Host: eehe. (caller) so if put more effort we all turn to white people. Host: ok. mhm. (caller) but if don't put more and effort and remain weak we will continue to be in the blackness. Host: mmmm. (caller) this time there is no more difference but unless we put in more effort. But what is more is, they should try and bring in machines so that we can learn. When the machines get here we will all become white people. Host: mmmm, ok. (caller) so God will let them help us. Host: Amen. I greet you, I greet you.

Hello.... Eehe hello.. (*caller says something but is not clear*). Host: eehe your name and where you are calling me from. Hello.... [line drops]. Oh. Oh. Oh. We cannot pick any more calls. The time is far gone. So we thank you very much.

I thank you so much. We thank everyone who called in and to those who could not get through we thank you all. But before we wrap up we will hear from our panelists.

Rebbeka's speech

Ok. I think Rebbeka said that, one person said there is difference between what the whites are producing from those that are made by Africans. And used Japanese products as an example, she is saying no it isn't that Japanese products are of good quality than that of Africans. That perhaps it might just depend on the raw materials been used to produce the goods in question. Perhaps, the kind of materials that used to make cars in Africa can be different from that of Japan. This could be the first difference. Secondly, we should be thinking the Japanese are white people. They are not all white people. There are also black people in Japan. In America, there are white people and also many black people. She used Brandon and Ariana as an example and said they are black people. But they are all Americans. So you cannot just see a car and identify whether is made by a white person. The way they living together, they are all doing the same thing. So a car can be made by a black person but because it is imported from the west you will conclude that is made by whites. So the only difference she has seen is the color of our skins. Because there is black and there is white. But our brains are the same. The brain that a white person has is the same brain a black person has. And so there is no difference between us.

Brandon's speech

I think what Brandon has just said is, he wants to dwell on the caller who said the white people should be bringing their factories or companies to Africa for us to learn from them. He said it is not a matter of white people bringing their factories to Africa. We should remember that in the west there are black people who have the knowledge and producing things like the white people are doing. They do also have factories like the whites. So therefore, we should bear in mind that a black person can also teach a fellow black for her/him to benefit. So a black person can bring a factory from the white man's land and teach his fellow blacks. Someone can bring a factory from South Africa, Brazil, America and others. So we should be not be thinking that every work that comes from the west is brought by white people. There are blacks living there who are more intelligent than some of the white people and they can bring work and teach us very well.

Alices's speech.

ok. I think what our professor has spoken, she is Professor Alice. She is a very knowledgeable person. She is in a school in America called Bryn Mawr College. She is the head of that school. She is here with her students. She expressed her heartfelt greetings to all staff of Simli Radio and management for the opportunity offered them to speak on white and black and the history that came out over the last two (2) weeks. She also wishes to add to what Brandon said about black or blacks learning from white people. She said, it is not a matter of black people learning from white people alone. A black person can also learn from a fellow black person. We all know that black people have also got knowledge and it is not a must that blacks should always learn from whites but equally, whites can also learn from blacks. The whites can come together and share ideas to see how their lives can improve. So she is so thankful for the opportunity offered them to speak about the issues. On behalf of her students, she greets all and say God bless us all.

Ariana's speech

Our sister Ariana and Brandon will be organizing a workshop to speak on the beauty of black or how beautiful the black people are on August 3rd. so they are inviting anyone who is free on August 3rd to come over and be part of that sitting so that you all can speak on the beauty of black people.

Ok. thank you very much for doing the listening. Mohammed Yussif Gausu is our technical coordinator, my name is Alhassan Uberu. God Guide you, God bless you.