

Ali G – Human Rights

AliG: Check this out. Today we is gonna be chattin' to some heads 'bout the issue called human rights. 'ow long 'as there been human rights?

MM: The ideas have probably been there since the beginning of time. But it's only since 1948 that we've talked about what we owe each other as international and universal rights.

AliG: 'as the right to bein' private changed since... December the 11th?

PE: Hey, remember Orwell's 1984 about Big Brother?

AliG: No.

PE: Er, Okay, er, it's just the idea that there's a big brother there and he is filming you and he is taping you and he's watching every move you make.

AliG: Does you think it is possible that we is even bein' filmed now?

PE: Well obviously we're being filmed! But by the US government, no.

AliG: Well even I is shocked on the drive down 'ere from New York. Driving down, the car I was in was stopped at these kind of barriers, like four times - four sets of these barriers that they'd obviously just set up. And the only way we could get through them was that the driver obviously knew 'ad some kind of bribery thing, he dropped couple of Dollars.

MM: Actually, we call those toll booths.

AliG: Right. Is freedom of speech really all that? Don't it just give me Julie the right to talk rubbish all day long?

MM: I think we probably will accept a lot of rubbish so that the right itself won't be infringed.

AliG: Yo, but if she naggin' all day long and say oh but did you see Sex in the City last night. Oh George Cloomey is so good looking. Oh did you see me new shoes. Oh I is pregnant again whatever, you know, that make me crazy, innit.

LRO: Free speech is limited when it begins to harm someone else's security and safety.

Ali G: So, can people force other people to say things?

LRO: No.

AliG: How come me Julie can force me to tell 'er that me love 'er?

LRO: You have a choice whether or not to do that. You could leave.

AliG: No me don't, because sometimes she prepare me favourite food which is 'ot dog with like the mustard stuff, you know, the really good stuff.

MM: Yeah.

AliG: You know, like the spicy stuff. And she say yo. You know she cook it and then she go yo, me love you, you know, and I say oh, that's... thanks. And she go yo me, me you know, me love you. You want some hot dog? And I go yeah, yeah, you know thanks give me the hot dog. Yo, me love what does, what does you think of... And then, you know, me just go yo, can me 'ave the...? And she go yo, unless you say you love me, you ain't getting' none of this. Ain't that against me 'uman rights?

MM: No.

LRO: No.

AliG: But me love 'ot dogs. Ain't that a form of, a form of torture?

MM: Yes, but not technically speaking.

AliG: So, let's talk about women rights. I ain't used the word 'bitches'.

MM: Thanks!

AliG: Is you a feminist?

LRO: Absolutely.

AliG: And what is your other hobbies?

LRO: My other hobbies?

AliG: Yo.

PE: Is feminism a hobby?

LRO: Feminism I don't consider a hobby. It's a, it's a way of life.

AliG: Does you think that women should have equal rights in the work place?

LRO: Absolutely.

MM: Yes.

AliG: But ain't there the danger if them get equal right in the work place then them will start asking for them at home?

LRO: I don't see that as a danger at all. I think they should have equal rights at home?

AliG: So does you think that women should be expected to do the cookin' and cleanin' when they come 'ome from work?

LRO: No.

AliG: So does you think it's better that they does it before they leave for work in the mornin'?

LRO: I think the question is how it gets done.

AliG: Right.

LRO: My husband cleans the house. I don't. If he wants me to clean, I hire a cleaning lady. I don't clean. I cook.

AliG: What, he does the cleanin', what with, with that.

LRO: He cleans, I cook.

AliG: Well that's funny isn't it?

LRO: Now if he heard me say that publicly, I'd probably be in trouble.

MM: But, you know, I think if we think of it...

AliG: ...your husband, doin' all the cleanin'. What? Does 'e wear all the costume 'n' everythin'?

LRO: No, he likes it.

AliG: I's got a joke.

LRO: Okay.

AliG: So it's like, um, I's well into woman's rights... and their lefts, and their lefts!

PE: Now with your comment earlier about the bitch, you're gonna take exception to that.

AliG: Does you get, does you get I was talkin' about...?

MM: Yeah, I got it. I did get it.

AliG: Cos you had to be here.

LRO: I mean, I guess, you know, again, for me it...

AliG: ... that normally like, goes down really well.

PE: You mean that joke?

AliG: You know, I say like they're rights, like what we is talkin'. Rights. But it's also, in England, we say that your right, like your right-hand side, you know? Your right, and then the left's like I's talkin' as if they're bubbl... like they're right

All: Yeah, yeah, we get it.

LRO: It's not respectful. Where's the line? If my employer comes up and says to me, honey, you know, makes a joke like that. What am I supposed to think?

AliG: You're gonna laugh, then you're gonna think, What?

LRO: Well what's he trying to get at? What's he insinuating? What does that mean for my job?

AiG: But you must've been tryin' well 'ard not to laugh?

LRO: It wasn't funny to me.

AliG: But you was laughin'.

MM: I did, I did laugh. I admit it. I laughed. I did.

LRO: I didn't.

AliG: Yeah, because it's well... But did you, did you not laugh cos you didn't understand it?

LRO: No, I understood it. But for me...

AliG: Cos it takes a while to get...

LRO: ...those things are offensive.

Ali: ...cos there's two things.

LRO: I believe that you didn't mean...

AliG: You does get it?

LRO: Yeah, I got it, and I..

AliG: So explain it, if you gets it.

LRO: It has to do with the size of their breasts.

AliG: Yeah, that's it.

LRO: I got it!

AliG: All right, okay, you did get it. Because I thought maybe, sometimes. I ain't sayin' I does this, but if someone says a joke, I go yo...

PE: I didn't get it.

AliG: No, I don't say I didn't get it, but if I didn't get it I'd say yo...

MM: I don't like that.

AliG: keep that to yourself. I don't like you sayin' that. Say that stuff somewhere else. But then if they, someone else explain to me, you know, sometimes, I have a little laugh.

LRO: Right. I got it. It's just... offensive to me.

AliG: This has been well interesting. So you got one word you wanna say? Yo.

LRO: Peace and respect.

MM: december 10th. Human Rights Day.

AliG: December 10th. Love and peace.

PE: Respect, love, peace.

AliG: So I'll do a rap with that, yo. So yo, check it out, yo, cos it's love and peace and I ain't talkin' abou' my piece, my AK. Yo, that, whatever, that me bought from me niece. I is talkin' about... What was it? Love and it. Love and it...

All: Respect, 10

AliG: I was talkin' about December the 10th. Um...

PE: International...

AliG: I was talkin' about the 10th of December, you gotta remember, because there's gonna be some things. And I ain't talkin' about September. I's talkin' abou' December. And yo, peace yeah?

LRO: peace, respect.

Ali: Yo, cos it was respect?

LRO: Right.

AliG: Yo, cos I's talking abou' respect on the decks, that's my mind. Yo, checks. 'e pays the checks... of money. And that's what it's all abou'. Aay! Safe! Keep it real. Respect. Y'all. Good luck with what's 'appenin'. Safe, y'all.

LRO: Safe!

AliG: Keep it real.