CultureTalk North Africa Video Transcripts: <u>http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu</u> Dialects Within Morocco

Moroccan Arabic transcript:

ن: تلكمنا عن الشمال و الجنوب بالمغرب... {جزء غير واضح } ... طيب، ايه الفرق في المناطق؟ المغرب بلد ساشع بأي معنى؟ ب: بمعنى... أأأ في المغرب كتلقي، المغرب اصلا سكان دياله الاصلين هما الامازيغ اولا الشلوح. كنقولو لهم نحن الشلوح. فقبل الاسلام كانو الشلوح... ن: فين عايشين؟ **ب:** كاينين في جبل الاطلس و كاين في الجنوب... أأمم و كاين حتى في الريف، في جبال الريف في الشمال. من بعد جاو لعرب يعنى مع الفتوحات الاسلامية و دخلو الناس الاسلام و كاين، ما كاينش غير الناس ألى تتكلم بالعربية حتى الدارجة، العربية الدارجة كاين انواع. مثلا انا كنتكلم معك بهذه الطريقة، صاحبتي وحد اخرى Fulbright كتتكلم، هي من الشمال و كتتكلم بطريقة ثانية. لو سمعتها، مختلفة... أا نمشى، انا في الدار البيضاء نمشى للرباط بطريقة مختلفة، من الرباط لفاس بطريقة مختلفة، من الدار البيضاء لمراكش طريقة مختلفة. يعنى لا في الintonation ، لا في المفردات ألى كتستعمل. هذي من ناحية العاربية الدارجة. **ن:** {سؤوال غير واضح} ب: حتى مثلا، انا مثلا غندو معك بالطريقة ألى تدوى مع بها ناس... نعطيك جملة من الناس ألى كيدو مثلا في الشمال، مختلفة. رانا غادي جاي من الشمال و غادي نتكلم معاك و نقول لك مثلا أأأ " ايوا كيداير ؟ لاباس عليك، كيدايرين الدار؟ · فهذي الطريقة مختلفة، هذي طريقة وحدة. مشتى لمراكش ثاني، حتى الintonation يقولو: "شبغتي؟ لاباس اعليك؟" ال آأأ كابن طرق بالزاف، فكتبين لك هذا من مدينة و هذا من مدينة... أآأ ثاني كابن... **ن:** {سؤوال غير واضح} ب: الامازيغ. كاين ثلاثة ديال انواع ديال الامازيغية. فهي لغة مختلفة تماما على الدارجة، لا في أأأ لكلام، لا في كل شي يعني لغة ثاني و انا ما كنفهمهاش. الي كان حذايا شي واحد شلح، ما غنفتهموش لان مختلفة و كاين ثلاثة ديال الانواع ف أأا يعنى، اختلاف اللهجة أأأ و اللغة ... ن: يمكن تحكى عن البربر؟ ب: هم هذو ... **ن:** {سؤوال غير واضح} ب: هنا في الUS؟ ن: لا، في المغرب

ب: انا اصلا أأمم جدودي من الامازيغ و لكن انا ما كنتكلمش بها... يعني الوالد ديالي كيتكلم بها و كيفهمها. كيتكلم و حدة من ذو لان كاينين على حساب وشمن منطقة ألي جاي منها و كذا. انا ما كنفهمهاش لان ما كنتكلموش بها. الوالدة ديالي ماشي امازيغية، فيعني هو ثاني الى تلاقى بشي حد كيتكلم الاماز غي كيعرف شنهو تيقول، كيتفاهم معه أأأ كيتكلم مع، نحن ما كنتكلموش.

English translation:

N: We talked about north and south in Morocco but we did not talk about their differences... [*Inaudible section*]... So, what is the difference between regions? In what sense is Morocco big?

B: The original people of Morocco are the Berber, which we call Shluha. They were there before Islam.

N: Where do they live?

B: They are found in the Atlas Mountains and the south. After that, the Arabs came with the opening of Islam and many people converted to Islam. There is not just Arabic; the *dareja*¹ has many dialects. For instance, the dialect I am speaking with you is not the same the dialect my other Fulbright friend speaks. She is from the north and, if you hear her speak, she speaks totally different. I live in Casablanca and when I go to Rabat and Fez, they speak something different. The people in Marrakech speak differently from the people in Casablanca. They are different in intonation and the vocabulary used. N: [*Inaudible question*]

B: If I tell you a phrase in the dialect I speak in Casablanca and the same one in the dialect of north, they would sound very differently. For instance, I am from the north and I am talking to you and I say: "Oh, how are you doing? Are you doing fine? How is the family?" This is one of the ways that it is very different; and if you go to Marrakech, the intonation is different. This is how they would say the same thing: "How do you do? Are you fine?" There are many different ways of saying the same thing. You can tell that the person is from this or that city by listening to his speech.

N: [Inaudible question]

B: There are three different types of Amazigh [language]. It is completely different from the *dareja* in terms of speech and vocabulary; it is another language. I do not understand it. If I hear a Shelh speaking, I would not understand anything because it is different. There are three different types of Amazigh [language]. There is diversity in the dialects as well as the language.

N: [Inaudible question]

B: Here in the US?

N: No, no, in Morocco.

B: Yeah...My grandparents are originally Amazigh [Berber] but I do not speak it [the language]. My father can speak and understand it. He speaks one of the three dialects – because they different according to what region the person is from. For instance, I do not understand it because we do not speak it. My mother is not Amazigh, so she does not

¹ Dareja is the Arabic dialect spoken in most regions of Morocco, especially in the north.

speak it either. If my father meets someone, he can speak to him in Amazigh [language] and they would understand each other, but he does not speak to us in Amazigh [language].

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