

Sound Off! // Comment Klatsch #10: Sonic Black- and Brown- Face

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Abstract

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klatsch \KLAHCH\ , *noun*: A casual gathering of people, esp. for refreshments and informal conversation [German **Klatsch**, from **klatschen**, *to gossip, make a sharp noise, of imitative origin.*] (Dictionary.com)

Dear Readers: Today's Sound Off!//Comment Klatsch question comes to you from [Seth Mulliken](#), SO! guest, frequent SOCK contributor, and Ph.D. candidate in the Communication, Rhetoric, and Digital Media program at NC State.

— **J. Stoeve-Ackerman, Editor-in-Chief**

Following a recent Huffington Post article [concerning The Simpsons' character Apu](#), why is it that sonic black- and brown-face doesn't receive the same criticism as visual black- and brown-face?

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