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## Queueing - mind that gap!

Posted by Bikolwa - 2007/11/13 16:34

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One thing that puzzled me when I first got to the UK in my early years was the way in which persons stood in line for virtually everything even out of the school system. The reason I compare it to the schools is because back in Ug, one only saw this practice when in line for posho etc..or school assembly when you either sniggered at some of your mates who were about to get some lashings for some misdemeanours or other... However this practice of standing in line waiting for your turn appears to be waning I must add..

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## Re: Queueing - mind that gap!

Posted by Zoozo - 2007/11/14 09:27

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Talk about it Bikolwa..... It seems that Britain is a nation that is obsessed with queuing for just about everything. Queueing seems to be an integral part of the British culture and lifestyle that if someone dared to abolish it, their might be a nasty revolution.

I guess they are responsible for introducing it in our (their) education system back home in lovely dusty Uganda. But me as an ethnic minority in Britain, I can't help but find it all a bit irritating.

It most hit me just the other day, when funnily enough I was standing in a queue at a cash machine (ATM) in this horrid Autumn rain and winds. The British will stand in a line for just about anything. Supermarkets, bus stops, taxis, the post office, the cinema and just about anything else.

The odd thing is where most event organisers keep their doors closed till the last minute so that the people who come early can stand and form a queue. This, am told, gives the impression of a huge event and encourages more people to come and join.

But the British say it is polite to queue. And they hate queue jumpers. Which reminds of those big boys at school who always pushed their way to the front in everything. May be they were not polite.

Interestingly though is how it catches on most of us foreigners. Anti bw'ogenda e bulya mbwa.....

Can you imagine even Connect Uganda has a queueing system? I once called and the phone kept saying am caller number so and so....

<http://www.connectuganda.com/images/fbfiles/images/queueing.jpg>

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## Re:Queueing - mind that gap!

Posted by JeenaJulia - 2007/11/14 09:48

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Lol Zoozo, the ka picture really helped to show the strength in yo message. Here we dont que but use number tags so its a kind of first come first serve..a simplified form of queing but not in a line for goodness sake.

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## Re:Queueing - mind that gap!

Posted by tonto - 2007/11/14 12:40

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Funny that Jeena and I live in the same area, but we meet only on CU, don't even know each other in person.

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## Re:Queueing - mind that gap!

Posted by Bikolwa - 2007/11/14 15:09

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JJ - is that kinda like taking a ticket from a slot machine with a number and you wait for your number to be called? Cause if so, it don't half remind me of hospitals!!! You get that tag only to find some person has beat you to it and pulled out a ream of at least 10+ and walked off to get something else done. You have no option but to sit through while they go through the customary callouts until they reach your tag number. Then just as you are warming up to be next - they return and give grief about being missed out and go on to offload their life history...

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## Re:Queueing - mind that gap!

Posted by Bikolwa - 2007/11/14 15:12

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Tonto - now is your lucky time then that CU has made it possible! What's stopping you from taking steps to "know each other" in person? Perhaps its' the hulk size you depict...

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## Re:Queueing - mind that gap!

Posted by JeenaJulia - 2007/11/14 16:27

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Tonto are u sure,we are in the same area?Bikolwa munange thats the kind of thing lwas talking about and here its so smooth and simple that even if someone plays that kind of game tebikoola sebbo,as long as u r away and they ding all those times wen noone is responding,nga bagenda nabaliwo.I just like the system kubanga telina gwekosa.

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## Re:Queueing - mind that gap!

Posted by xaza - 2007/11/14 19:43

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To me, this Bikolwa-fellow sounds like EricMugisha07 who is missing for some time now. The thinking patterns are the same. The blind support for mu3+3+1 is similar, and so on, and so on... I wouldn't be surprised if it is indeed Eric in disguise.

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## Re:Queueing - mind that gap!

Posted by Bikolwa - 2007/11/14 22:23

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Lol!!!

So the blind spot is only perceived by those not in agreement to your line of reasoning xaza. What a beautiful context one has on democracy!

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## Re:Queueing - mind that gap!

Posted by Meli - 2007/11/15 08:06

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**Re:Queueing - mind that gap!**

Posted by omumbejja - 2007/11/15 08:19

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Is Bikolwa a guy or a lady

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**Re:Queueing - mind that gap!**

Posted by JeenaJulia - 2007/11/15 08:21

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Meli wrote:

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Meli olina ka sexo-meter?Otegedde otya nti Bikolwa is a she?Nze up to now munno mulimu abantu benebuza nti oba oyo mukazi oba musajja.But since its one happy family tugya kwemanya mpola mpola.

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Omumbejja kumpi ekibuzo olinga akinzigye mutama.Lol.Ndowoza gwe obadde okiwandika nga nzenno nkyebuzza.

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Posted by omumbejja - 2007/11/15 08:29

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Naye okusenziira kulangi yakafananyi ,nakafananyi ndowoza mukyaala naye tomany kuba tuli muni oluusi abantu abamu ngolina kumala kubatunulira kumalokooli bweliba eddene nga lyekyuusa nga yogera awo omanyirawo nti musajja

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She is a she, I can tell. But I think she even said so once or twice.

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**Re:Queueing - mind that gap!**

Posted by Kalibattanya - 2007/11/15 13:30

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Eno ewaffe bwebamala ozzisimba enyiriri, ate nebatandika okuyomba, olwo nomuddugavu nga bakulengeddde dda, bakuvumye, baagadde okulwana, bawagangana, enduulu walalalala. Bwezibeeera nno ku bye mpapula zobugwiira, olulala nasanga amanyo gali ku pavement, nga bakubaganye bagekuddemu. Bawalampa ku mitwe gya bannabwe, police nejja nemiggo nekuba nnalumanya ne ssalumanya amagulu nemikono. Abakazi nebakaaba abamu. Ffe abatalina

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nnyo talent mu bigwo ngatudda wali ebbali, nga tulinda akakisa, ssebo tomanyana!!!

Bwebaba eyo ewammwe bazisimbamu nebazibeeramu line ne ddembe, mwebaze Mukama. Ffe tuli ku walalala. Era okugenda gyomanyi enebeera line, okeera ku kkumi eze kiro, ate oyitira wa musawo wo nakuwa tranquilizer, notwalako ka double dose.

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### Re:Queueing - mind that gap!

Posted by tonto - 2007/11/15 19:52

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Eee! Owewange, eyo nga muli kukizibu. Eyo teebe Russia, jempulira jebasimba line okugula omugati ne vodka? Ate era nga mpulira mbu bbo eyo bezira kulaba ku muddugavu, in fact nabuli mugwiira yenna tebamwetagayo. Nabasomako nemumawulire.

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Owange ate abeeyo' Russia nga obukambwe bubasuza mungato!

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### Re:Queueing - mind that gap!

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Amazing!!! How can one's gender become such an issue of debate in an arena whereupon anonymity is the preliquisite in such online forums?

See that's partly what leads us to digress from issues that are intended to be productive when a debate goes down the route of subjectivity and personalisation.

Nza abuuza nate, akobuwaala kateesa mungeri yanjawulo/yabusiiru ku kobulenzi, oba?

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### Re:Queueing - mind that gap!

Posted by Meli - 2007/11/16 10:13

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Bannaffe tebabakwata late!! Abalala bakitegeera nga ba nna Uganda tebannategera nti abakazi mu nsi yaabwe balina obusobozi obwa namaddala. Songa ba Jajja mmwe bbo baali bakimanyi. Omuyembe gugwa wansi wa muyembe.

[http://www.connectuganda.com/images/fbfiles/images/2007\\_09\\_19T172329Z\\_01\\_SIN500\\_RTRIDSP\\_2\\_IRAQ\\_articleimage.jpg](http://www.connectuganda.com/images/fbfiles/images/2007_09_19T172329Z_01_SIN500_RTRIDSP_2_IRAQ_articleimage.jpg)

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Major-General Kevin Bergner, spokesman for Multi-National Force-Iraq, and Mirembe Nantongo (R), spokesperson for the U.S. Embassy in Iraq, hold a news conference in Baghdad September 19, 2007.

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## Re:Queueing - mind that gap!

Posted by luutu26 - 2007/11/16 10:46

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Ono Nantongo nga wamanyi oba yoono mirembe 2007 owaffe wano ku forum.

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