

COLLECTION LEVEL

Ref no	GB3228.34
Name of collection	Pan-African Congress 1945 and 1995 Archive
Date of donation or creation	Unknown
Donor name	Kath Locke
Type of collection	Donated Collection: Complete (fonds)
Date range	1945-2005
Extent	1 box, 40 items
Name of creator	Kath Locke
Archival history	This collection consists of papers and material collected by the radical black activist, Kath Locke
Administrative history	<p>The Pan-African Congress was a series of meetings, held throughout the world. In 1945 Manchester hosted the 5th Pan-African Congress.</p> <p>The Pan-African Congress was successful in bringing attention to the decolonization in Africa and in the West Indies. The Congress gained the reputation as a peace maker and made significant advance for the Pan-African cause. One of the demands was to end colonial rule and end racial discrimination, against imperialism and it demanded human rights and equality of economic opportunity. The manifesto given by the Pan-African Congress included the political and economic demands of the Congress for a new world context of international cooperation.</p> <p>The Fifth Pan-African Congress was held in Manchester, United Kingdom, 15–21 October 1945. It followed the foundation of the Pan-African Federation in Manchester in 1944.</p> <p>This Congress is widely considered to have been the most important. Organised by the influential Trinidadian pan-Africanist George Padmore and Ghanaian independence leader Kwame Nkrumah, it was attended by 90 delegates, 26 from Africa. They included many scholars, intellectuals and political activists who would later go on to become influential leaders in various African independence movements and the American civil rights movement, including the Kenyan independence leader Jomo Kenyatta, American activist and academic W. E. B. Du Bois, Malawi's Hastings Banda, Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana, prominent Jamaican barrister Dudley Thompson and Obafemi Awolowo and Jaja Wachuku from Nigeria. It also led partially to the creation of the Pan-African Federation, founded in 1946 by Kwame Nkrumah and Jomo Kenyatta.</p> <p>Attendees included 33 delegates from the West Indies and 35 from various British organizations, including the West African Students Union. Also attending was 77-year-old W. E. B. Du Bois who had organized the First Pan-African Congress in 1919.</p>
Scope and content	The collection holds material in relation to the Pan-African Congress. It spans from 1945-2005 and includes leaflets, invites, photographs, press releases, letters and programme of events
System of arrangement	<p>The collection is arranged into the following series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1945 Pan-African Congress Material • 1995 Pan-African Congress Material • Miscellaneous Pan-African Congress Material
Related material	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie
Conditions of use and access	Open
Language/s	English
Finding aids	n/a
Key words	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa

SERIES LEVEL

Ref no	Name of series	Date range	Extent	Name of creator	Background t	Scope and content	Detail	Related material	Conditions of use and access	Language/s	Finding aids	Key words
GB3228.34/01	1945 Pan-African Congress Material	1945	15 items	n/a	n/a	Letters, Photographs, and Press Releases	n/a	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	1995	20 items	n/a	n/a	Flyers, Leaflets, Programme of Events, Lecture notes, and Minutes	n/a	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/03	Miscellaneous Pan-African Congress Material	1945?-2005	5 items	n/a	n/a	Invites, Programmes, and Photographs	n/a	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa

ITEM LEVEL

Ref no	Title	Name of series	Date/s of creation	Extent	Name of creator	Background	Scope and content	Detail of content	Related material	Conditions of use and access	Language/s	Finding aids	Key words
GB3228.34/01/01	Letter to Kath Locke	1945 Pan-African Congress Material	1945	1 item	George [...]	n/a	Letter titled "My Dear Sister Kanto"	Letter touching on the subject of fascism, capitalism, and the miners	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/01/02	Photograph	1945 Pan-African Congress Material	1945	1 item	Manchester City News	n/a	Photograph of congress attendees	Press Photograph	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/01/03	An open letter to the Prime Minister	1945 Pan-African Congress Material	1945	1 item	The Pan-African Federation	n/a	An open letter to the Prime Minister	Letter addressing the problems of colonialism and imperialism	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/01/04	Document	1945 Pan-African Congress Material	1945	1 item	[The Pan-African Federation]	n/a	Document titled "Messages sent to the Pan-African Congress"	Document listing various messages sent from individuals and organisations	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/01/05	Report	1945 Pan-African Congress Material	1945	1 item	The Pan-African Federation	n/a	Report covering numerous subjects	Report covering the Nigerian strike, resolution in support of strikers, publicity, Jamaican solidarity, etc.	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/01/06	Photocopy of document	1945 Pan-African Congress Material	1945	1 item	The Pan-African Federation	n/a	Photocopy of document titled: "what is the Pan-African Federation?"	Information document giving details of what the Federation stands for, and its conditions for membership	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/01/07	Press Release	1945 Pan-African Congress Material	1945	1 item	Peter Abrahams, The Pan-African Federation	n/a	Press Release no.5	Press Release lists delegates, and outlines the programme	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/01/08	Press Release	1945 Pan-African Congress Material	1945	1 item	The Pan-African Federation	n/a	Press Release no.7	Press Release lists delegates, and outlines the official opening of the Congress	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/01/09	Press Release	1945 Pan-African Congress Material	1945	1 item	The Pan-African Federation	n/a	Press Release no.8	Press Release on various speakers	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/01/10	Press Release	1945 Pan-African Congress Material	1945	1 item	The Pan-African Federation	n/a	Press Release no.9	Press Release on the representatives from the Union of South Africa	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/01/11	Press Release	1945 Pan-African Congress Material	1945	1 item	The Pan-African Federation	n/a	Press Release no.10	Press Release covering the Session on East and Central Africa	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/01/12	Press Release	1945 Pan-African Congress Material	1945	1 item	The Pan-African Federation	n/a	Press Release no.11	Press Release covering the Session on the West Indies	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa

GB3228.34/01/13	Agenda including press release	1945 Pan-African Congress Material	1945	1 item	The Pan-African Federation	n/a	Agenda with attached Press Release no.3	Press Release lists extra delegates, and outlines changes to the programme	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/01/14	Press Release	1945 Pan-African Congress Material	1945	1 item	The Pan-African Federation	n/a	Press Release no.4	Press Release covering the background of the Congress and the Congress agenda	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/01/15	Draft Memorandum	1945 Pan-African Congress Material	1945	1 item	The Pan-African Federation	n/a	Draft Memorandum – All Colonial Peoples' Conference	Draft covering different issues about colonialism	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02/01	Conference Programme 13-15 October Manchester Town Hall	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	Oct 1995	2 items	Unknown	n/a	1945 Pan-African Congress and its Aftermath – Conference Programme 13-15 October Manchester Town Hall	Detailing programme of events	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02/02	International Conference Programme	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	Oct 1995	1 item	Action on Earth	n/a	Afrika and the Afrikans in the 21st Century International Conference Programme 13-15 October 1995	Detailing programme of events	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02/03	Leaflet	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	Oct 1995	2 items	Africa in the World	n/a	Africa in the World 50th Anniversary Civic Celebration leaflet	Detailing the Manchester Civic Celebration on The 1945 Pan-African Congress and its Aftermath	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02/04	Leaflet	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	Oct 1995	1 item	Action on Earth	n/a	Afrika and the Afrikans in the 21st Century International Conference leaflet	Detailing programme of events	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02/05	Flyer	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	Oct 1995	1 item	Africa in the World	n/a	Africa in the World 50th Anniversary Civic Celebration flyer	Detailing the Conference	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02/06	Flyer	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	Oct 1995	1 item	Action on Earth	n/a	Afrika and the Afrikans in the 21st Century International Conference flyer	Detailing the Conference	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02/07	Fax printout	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	Oct 1995	1 item	Africa in the World	n/a	Fax titled "50th Anniversary of the 5th Pan African Congress"	Event details and call for speakers	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02/08	Letter	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	Apr 1995	1 item	W A Gulam	n/a	PAC Education Sub Group Meeting at UCS	Typed minutes of meeting	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02/09	Programme	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	n.d.	1 item	Africa95	n/a	Information and timetable	Programme of events and exhibitions	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02/10	Letter to David McCormick	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	07 Jun 1995	1 item	Robin Grinter, School of Education	n/a	Photocopied Letter	Letter regarding Pan-African Congress Celebration Input at the University by Marika Sherwood	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa

GB3228.34/02/11	Letter to Robin Grinter	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	31 May 1995	1 item	Myna Trustram	n/a	Handwritten Letter	Letter regarding material for exhibition	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02/12	Letter	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	07 Jun 1995	1 item	Robin Grinter, School of Education	n/a	Typed Letter	Letter detailing visiting artists and school performers	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02/13	Handwritten Notes	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	n.d.	1 item	Africa in the World	n/a	Handwritten Notes	Planning notes of activities and exhibitions	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02/14	Minutes	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	26 May 1995	1 item	PAC Education Group	n/a	Typed Minutes of meeting	Minutes covers a number of issues raised	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02/15	Lecture Notes	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	May 1995	1 item	Professor George Shepperson	n/a	Photocopy of lecture notes	Lecture titled "The Pan-African Leaders and Movements before the Second World War "	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02/16	Letter to the Steering Group Sub Committee	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	10 May 1995	1 item	W A Gulam	n/a	Letter with handwritten notes	Letter outlines the agenda for the next meeting. Surrounded by various notes	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02/17	Conference Agenda	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	Oct 1995	1 item	Unknown	n/a	Typed Agenda	Agenda for the Pan-African Directions Conference Manchester Town Hall	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/02/18	List and Introduction Request	1995 Pan-African Congress Material	Oct 1995	1 item	Africa in the World	n/a	Thank you list and Introduction Request	Thank You List of institutions and Introduction Request	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/03/01	Leaflet	Miscellaneous Pan-African Congress Material	14th October 2005	1 item	Manchester City Council	n/a	5th Pan-African Congress Anniversary Invitation	Invite includes details of event at Manchester City Council	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/03/02	Letter	Miscellaneous Pan-African Congress Material	7th October 1985	1 item	Elouise Edwards, Peoples' of Africa	n/a	Invite letter	Invite for event commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the 5th Pan African Conference	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/03/03	Programme Flyer	Miscellaneous Pan-African Congress Material	May 1982	1 item	Organisation of African Unity (OAU)	n/a	Programme of events	Programme of events for Revolutionary Africa Liberation Day	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/03/04	Photograph	Miscellaneous Pan-African Congress Material	n.d.	1 item	Unknown	n/a	Black and White group Photograph	Photograph of 7 unidentified women and 1 man, dress looks circa 1940's	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa
GB3228.34/03/05	Photograph and enlargement	Miscellaneous Pan-African Congress Material	n.d.	2 items	Unknown	n/a	Black and White group Photograph and enlarged copy	Photograph of 23 unidentified men, and two children	Pan African Congress Interviews, 50 years on; Kath Locke transcript of video interview with Kath Locke by Paul Okojie	Open	English	Box list	Pan-African Congress, PAC, Africa in the World, Action on Earth, Decolonization, Africa