## Standing Committee on University Studies of Africa

## The Meanings of the Local

A three-day conference, convened by Professors Terence Ranger and Richard Werbner, will be held at Keele University, 9th - 12th May 1997.

The conference will bring together scholars primarily from Africa, Britain and Germany, to explore the various meanings given to "the local":

- [1] the 'unbounded locality';
- [2] local governance;
- [3] local dimensions in postcolonial education and development;
- [4] the 'quest for home';
- [5] space, place & memory;
- [6] 'the local' as gendered process.

The conference will be held at the International Centre for Contemporary Cultural Research.

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