

*Realities at the Morgan Centre: Methods in Dialogue workshop*

# Researching Imagined Futures



**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2012, 3-5pm**  
**Lecture Theatre G7, Humanities Bridgeford Street building,**  
**University of Manchester**

Our three speakers will introduce the different methodological approaches they have taken to researching imagined futures. This is followed by discussion and debate from participants, exploring the distinctive research questions, practices, insights and types of knowledge claim that different methodological approaches to researching a topic can offer.

## **Speakers and titles**

**'Aspirations and expectations among children and parents in 'Young Lives', a longitudinal study of children growing up in poverty in Ethiopia, India (Andhra Pradesh), Peru and Vietnam: mixing methods and disciplines'**

**Virginia Morrow (Senior Research Officer on the Young Lives International study, University of Oxford)**

**'Imagined life at 60...combining analysis of responses to an open ended question with longitudinal quantitative data'**

**Jane Elliott (Professor of Quantitative Sociology at the Institute of Education, University of London)**

**'Back to the Future: Researching imagined futures as embedded social practices'**

**Sue Heath (Professor of Sociology and Co-Director of the Morgan Centre at the University of Manchester)**

This workshop is **free** but you must register to attend by emailing Lisa Jenkins at:

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