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## **Biography**

Professor Vanessa May is Professor of Sociology and Co-Director of Morgan Centre for Research into Everyday Lives at the University of Manchester, UK.

Professor May's research interests include the self, belonging, temporality, ageing, family relationships and qualitative methods. She has published in a number of journals including *Sociology*, *Sociological Review*, *Time* & *Society* and *British Journal of Sociology*. She is the author of *Connecting Self to Society: Belonging in a Changing World* (Palgrave Macmillan) and co-editor of *Sociology of Personal Life* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Macmillan).