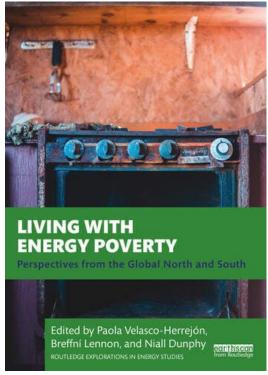


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New book release: Living with Energy Poverty - Perspectives from the Global North and South

In the EU-funded EnergyMeasures project, organizations from eight European countries have been cooperating since 2020 to support households with small-scale measures to become more resilient to energy poverty. Researchers from the project lead partner, University College Cork, have edited a new book to stimulate a conversation that will broaden the understanding of the lived experience of energy poverty at the household level in both developed and developing countries.



Understanding the lived experience of energy poverty is an essential component in the design of any effort to alleviate what is fundamentally a deep-rooted, multi-faceted, wickedly complex problem. This requires a nuanced understanding of the causal factors and the research methods that can respond to the flexible spatial and temporal nature of the condition, as well as its well-being and justice implications.(the implications it has on society's well-being and on justice).

Drawing together from the expertise and connectedness of authors from the Global South and North, this book presents novel approaches to understanding the often hidden forms of domestic energy deprivation.

Case studies from twenty countries provide critical perspectives on this phenomenon, while analysing the policy practices, government strategy, and sustainability implications of divergent manifestations.

The book takes a multidimensional perspective, challenging the bias towards energy production and service provision, which often do not align with the aspirations and realities of energy households across global contexts, thus facilitating a useful dialogue on the nature of energy poverty.

The book is a timely source for policymakers, practitioners, and scholars seeking fresh, diverse insights into the everyday reality of energy poverty and wanting to better understand the challenges that a people-centred, just energy transition can present.



The book will be published at Routledge in December 2023:

https://www.routledge.com/Living-with-Energy-Poverty-Perspectives-from-the-Global-North-and-South/Herrejon-Lennon-Dunphy/p/book/9781032528199

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