

Energy poverty:

New agendas at the research and policy interface

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Understandings of European energy poverty are moving beyond:

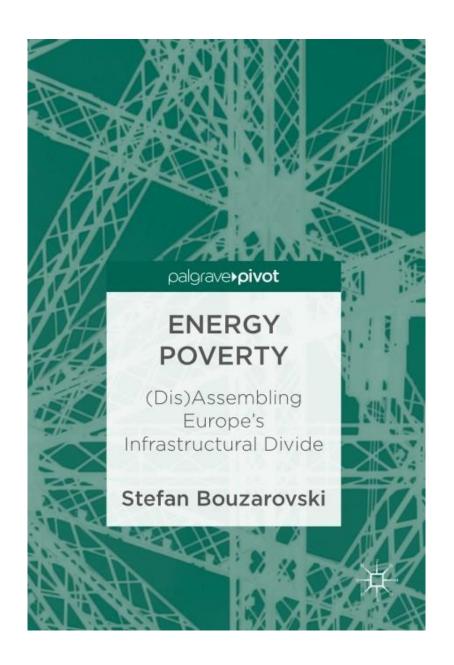
heating

established groups

'the triad'

well-known places

poverty



Methodological innovation

Critical interrogation of existing measures

Wider range of indicators

Expansion of modelling-based approaches

 New methods: ethnographies, direct measurement, labs

- Energy poverty is systemic: it is not the consequence of poor choices
- Behaviour change at the household level does not alleviate energy poverty
- Collective and comprehensive approaches are key
- The benefits of energy poverty mitigation extend beyond the energy domain



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