

Energy poverty research: looking back, moving forward

Manchester UK and online, October 2026

Tuesday 27th October 2026

DRAFT PROGRAMME



Location/time	Main hall	Conference Room
09:30	Registration	
10:00	Welcome Keynote: Professor Aimee Ambrose	
10:45	Presentations session 1: Health and family Beverley Searle and Lucie Middlemiss - Reflections on interventions for energy poverty and health after Wellbased Olga Tyson - Seen at Last: Fuel Poverty Through Lone Mothers' Eyes: A Multi-Method Qualitative Study Inês Valente - Energy Vulnerability among Youth: Exploring Perceptions of Thermal Comfort at Home and Beyond	Presentations session 2: Communities and renewable energy Helena Hastie - Plot, power, promises: Community decision-making at the land-energy nexus in South Africa Rajah Saparapa - Determinants of Household Solar Energy Adoption: Evidence from the West African Economic and Monetary Union (online presentation) Ellen Chipango and Patience Mguni - Justice without equity? Revisiting Zimbabwe's Renewable Energy Policy
12:15	Workshop 1: Historical Knowledges Rebecca Wright, Kathy Davies, Jenny von Platten and Bengt Sandin.	Workshop 2: A Visual and Conceptual Critique of Energy Inclusion (Film) Serena Saligari and Sean Lovell
13:15	Lunch	

14:15	Presentations session 3: Homes and community Keith Baker - Rethinking Retrofit: The Heat and Energy Efficiency Technical Suitability Assessment (HEETSA) (online presentation) Miguel Macias Sequeira - Energy communities as a solution for energy poverty? Reflections from on-the-ground deployment in Portugal (online presentation) Bukola Oyinloye - Interrogating 'community' in community energy: An example of a Kenyan fishing community	Presentations session 4: Transitions 1 Jan Wisniewski - Energy Vulnerability in the Making – Relational Perspectives on Australia's Residential Gas Transition Gabriel Navarro Tilloca, Navarro Tilloca Gabriel, Checa Joan, Nel-lo Oriol and Facchini Angelo - Islands, societies and tales of energy transition: Social inequalities and energy vulnerability in the energy transition era Sergio Tirado-Herrero - Investigating precarious energy access in the EU Halina Jagielska - Youth recommendations on inclusive energy transition
15:45	Break	
16:00	Presentations session 5: Transitions 2 Yujia Ji and Kirsten Jenkins - Energy Poverty in the Clean Heating Transition: Service Delivery Failure and Household Exclusion in Rural Northern China Soledad Ferreira - Analysis of Regional Energy Poverty in the Republic of Paraguay based on an Econometric Model Aimee Ambrose - Bricolage, thermal delight and anachronism: deep insights into what households want from clean heat Laine Lezcano Almeida – Analysis of multidimensional energy poverty in the republic of Paraguay Marcelo Olmedo - Analysis of Energy Poverty with a focus on Absolute Energy Needs in the Republic of Paraguay for the period 2022-2024	Presentations session 6: Ways of measuring and conceptualising fuel poverty Evandro Ferreira and João Pedro Gouveia - Seasonal Excess Mortality and Climate Dimensions of Energy Poverty in the EU: A Multidimensional Mapping and Policy Perspective (online presentation) João Pedro Gouveia and Inês Valente - Beyond National Averages: A Mix-Method Methodology for Identifying Severe Energy Poverty Regions in the EU Pedro Palma - Energy Poverty Assessment in Portugal: From the National to the Local Scale Abel Santiago López Garay - Multicriteria Analysis of Regional Energy Justice. Study Case: Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay (online presentation)

17:00	Finish
	Dinner – Location TBC*

*Dinner is not included in the conference fee and will be an additional extra for those who want to join. Details will be provided closer to the conference.

Wednesday 28th October

Location/time	Main hall	Conference
09:00	Welcome Joint Keynote (link with Sydney Asia-Pacific hub)	
10:00	Presentations session 7: Crisis and support Katherine Sugar, Stefan Bouzarovski, Vicky Kasprowicz, Mari Martiskainen, Madeleine Pauker and Donal Brown - Co-benefits or preconditions? Recognising social welfare as a foundation for energy demand reduction Lynda Thompson - Tracking the impacts of support for people who prepay for energy Matthew Cole - Understanding the difference between fuel crisis and fuel poverty	Presentations session 8: Housing 1 Häly Laasme - LIHEAP, Energy Poverty, and Heat Resilience. Ruth London - Taken for Granted: challenging unstated assumptions behind policy and research Paolo Cherubini - CARE: Testing Digitally Assisted Demand Flexibility in a Financially Protected Trial with Social Housing Tenants in Orkney
11:30	Break	
12:00	Workshop 3: Hidden needs, inappropriate solutions: working with underserved communities Aneaka Kellay	Workshop 4: Beyond the binary: Rethinking gender in energy poverty research and practice Lin Zhang
13:00	Lunch	

14:00	Presentations session 9: Housing 2 Stephanie Noyce - From Strategy to Practice: What It Takes to Tackle Energy Poverty Kylie Kay - Just Transitions and Ageing-in-Place Fernando Martín-Consuegra Ávila - Unveiling the Adverse Impact of Spanish Building Refurbishment Subsidy Taxation on Low-Income Recipients Nathan Morrow and Andrea Gatto - Energy Resilience to Advance Educational Outcomes	Wordshop 5: Gender, Care, and the Hidden Dimensions of Energy Poverty in Latin America Paz Araya
15:30	Keynote	
16:30	Closing session	
17:00	Finish	