



1st ed. 2018, XIV, 378 p. 30 illus., 19 illus. in color.

### Printed book

Hardcover

149,99 € | £129.99 | \$179.99

<sup>[1]</sup>160,49 € (D) | 164,99 € (A) | CHF 177,00

Softcover

149,99 € | £129.99 | \$179.99

<sup>[1]</sup>160,49 € (D) | 164,99 € (A) | CHF 177,00

### eBook

118,99 € | £103.50 | \$139.00

<sup>[2]</sup>118,99 € (D) | 118,99 € (A) | CHF 141,50

Available from your library or [springer.com/shop](http://springer.com/shop)

### MyCopy <sup>[3]</sup>

Printed eBook for just

€ | \$ 24.99

[springer.com/mycopy](http://springer.com/mycopy)

Sara Hughes, Eric K. Chu, Susan G. Mason (Eds.)

# Climate Change in Cities

Innovations in Multi-Level Governance

Series: The Urban Book Series

- Stimulates relationships between levels of government, government and citizens, and among governments, the private sector and civil society actors
- Builds on nearly two decades, identifying the emergence of new urban actors, spaces and political dynamics in response to climate change issues
- Based on a very global set of empirical cases

This book presents pioneering work on a range of innovative practices, experiments, and ideas that are becoming an integral part of urban climate change governance in the 21st century. Theoretically, the book builds on nearly two decades of scholarships identifying the emergence of new urban actors, spaces and political dynamics in response to climate change priorities. However, it further articulates and applies the concepts associated with urban climate change governance by bridging formerly disparate disciplines and approaches. Empirically, the chapters investigate new multi-level urban governance arrangements from around the world, and leverage the insights they provide for both theory and practice. Cities - both as political and material entities - are increasingly playing a critical role in shaping the trajectory and impacts of climate change action. However, their policy, planning, and governance responses to climate change are fraught with tension and contradictions. While on one hand local actors play a central role in designing institutions, infrastructures, and behaviors that drive decarbonization and adaptation to changing climatic conditions, their options and incentives are inextricably enmeshed within broader political and economic processes. Resolving these tensions and contradictions is likely to require innovative and multi-level approaches to governing climate change in the city: new interactions, new political actors, new ways of coordinating and mobilizing resources, and new frameworks and technical capacities for decision making. We focus explicitly on those innovations that produce new relationships between levels of government, between government and citizens, and among governments, the private sector, and transnational and civil society actors.

Order online at [springer.com](http://springer.com) / or for the Americas call (toll free) 1-800-SPRINGER / or email us at: [customerservice@springernature.com](mailto:customerservice@springernature.com). / For outside the Americas call +49 (0) 6221-345-4301 / or email us at: [customerservice@springernature.com](mailto:customerservice@springernature.com).

The first € price and the £ and \$ price are net prices, subject to local VAT. Prices indicated with [1] include VAT for books; the €(D) includes 7% for Germany, the €(A) includes 10% for Austria. Prices indicated with [2] include VAT for electronic products; 19% for Germany, 20% for Austria. All prices exclusive of carriage charges. Prices and other details are subject to change without notice. All errors and omissions excepted. [3] No discount for MyCopy.

