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The reproduction of Vernacular Place in Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation

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This study brings a theoretical grounding of how vernacular places are produced and reproduced in the context of DRR and CCA. This is articulated through a number of adaptation processes in settlements across the major quake belt passing across different continents. The study addresses two dimensions of the reproduction of the vernacular places at risk. - how a macro level seismic setting from a quake belt has brought similar threats and challenges to the settlements located across different regions of the world. - how micro level settings within the quake belt have responded to a variety of development processes and what are the convergences in their adaptation processes. Finally, this study concludes on the ways the macro level spatial scale situations relate to the micro level adaptation processes and responses.