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Volume 6 Issue 2 of the International Journal of Disaster Resilience in the Built Environment, edited by GDRC Professors Dilanthi Amaratunga & Richard Haigh has just been published. Please visit: <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/ijdrbe/6/2> (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/ijdrbe/6/2>) to read the papers.

**Editorial** is entitled: "*The role of science in the new Sendai framework for action on disaster risk reduction 2015-2030*" (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/IJDRBE-04-2015-0018>): written by Richard Haigh (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/action/doSearch?ContribStored=Haigh%2C+R>), Dilanthi Amaratunga (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/action/doSearch?ContribStored=Amaratunga%2C+D>) and can be read at: <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/IJDRBE-04-2015-0018> (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/IJDRBE-04-2015-0018>)

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- *Supporting post-disaster social recovery to build back better* (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/IJDRBE-06-2013-0019>) - Sandeeka Mannakkara (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/action/doSearch?ContribStored=Mannakkara%2C+S>), Suzanne Jane Wilkinson (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/action/doSearch?ContribStored=Wilkinson%2C+S+J>) (pp. 126 - 139)
- *Continuity and change in housing and settlement patterns in post-earthquake Gujarat, India* (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/IJDRBE-01-2014-0009>) - Jennifer Erica Duyne Barenstein (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/action/doSearch?ContribStored=Duyne+Barenstein%2C+J+E>) (pp. 140 - 155)
- *Collective resilience following mine clearance in Kurdish Iraq* (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/IJDRBE-01-2014-0007>) - Jo Durham (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/action/doSearch?ContribStored=Durham%2C+J>), Rob White (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/action/doSearch?ContribStored=White%2C+R>) (pp. 156 - 167)
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- *Stopping the tragedy before it occurs: Protecting Lebanese public schools from upcoming earthquake disasters* (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/IJDRBE-05-2013-0015>) - Mohamad Naja (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/action/doSearch?ContribStored=Naja%2C+M>), Hoda Baytiyeh (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/action/doSearch?ContribStored=Baytiyeh%2C+H>) (pp. 182 - 192)
- *Efficiency of public goods provision in Wenchuan earthquake-stricken rural areas, Sichuan, China: A fuzzy comprehensive evaluation* (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/IJDRBE-02-2013-0002>) - Feng Yang (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/action/doSearch?ContribStored=Yang%2C+F>), Minghong Yang (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/action/doSearch?ContribStored=Yang%2C+M>) (pp. 193 - 205)
- *Architects and rural post-disaster housing: lessons from South India* (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/IJDRBE-07-2013-0025>) - Gertrud Tauber (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/action/doSearch?ContribStored=Tauber%2C+G>) (pp. 206 - 224)

There is also a news article: *The Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction: from science and technology to societal resilience* (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/IJDRBE-04-2015-0019>) by Kevin Blanchard (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/action/doSearch?ContribStored=Blanchard%2C+K>), Amina Aitsi-Selmi (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/action/doSearch?ContribStored=Aitsi-Selmi%2C+A>), Virginia Murray (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/action/doSearch?ContribStored=Murray%2C+V>) which is accessible at: <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/IJDRBE-04-2015-0019> (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/IJDRBE-04-2015-0019>)

GDRC Dr Kanchana Ginige has published an abstract on her doctoral thesis: "*Mainstreaming women in disaster risk reduction in the built environment*" (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/IJDRBE-04-2015-0017>"), which is available at <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/IJDRBE-04-2015-0017> (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/IJDRBE-04-2015-0017>)

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