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Titre de la thèse :	The relationship between vulenrability, resilience, and memory in New Orleans, 5 years after Hurricane Katrina		
Thèse débutée en :	Septembre 2007		
Résumé de la thèse :	<p>Hurricane Katrina affected the city and the people of New Orleans. As it has been shown in many publications and on the media, the city was very vulnerable and unprepared for the disastrous consequences of the hurricane. Five years later, the city is being rebuilt and people are picking up the pieces and moving forward. Therefore, after all they have endured; both the city and the people have proven to be resilient. In this paper, the following is discussed: resiliency is influenced not only by the strength of the urban fabric but also by the strength of the social networks and the attachment that people have with their environment.</p>		
Question(s) de recherche :	How can we increase resiliency by using place attachment and memory as tools and indicators to preserve cultural landscapes in post-disaster cities, more specifically in New Orleans after hurricane Katrina?		
Terrain(s) :	New Orleans		
Démarche(s) :	Inductive		
Méthode(s) :	Mixed methods (qualitative and quantitative)		
Concept(s) mobilisé(s) :	Vulnerability, resilience, social memory, and collective memory		
Champs théorique : (auteurs)	Blaikie, Colten, Maret & Cadoul, Gotham, Ricoeur		