



RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM

# Routes into „Fortress Europe“

*Research Project Seminar*

“MAREM-Mapping REFugees' arrivals at the Mediterranean borders“



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## What is it about?

On which route do migrants enter the „Fortress Europe“? From which countries? What is the role of state migration policies and migration regimes in the Schengen area? Which state as well as non-state actors play a major role in the European migration regimes? The two-semester, hands-on research project seminar “MAREM” will be devoted to discussing these questions and other relevant issues of the European migration and flight complex.

The aim of the research project MAREM is to gain a sound understanding of current European migration policy, migration sociology and Mediterranean area studies as well as to provide the public audience with information on this highly up-to-date topic. To this end, by using Google Earth, we will create a publicly accessible information and knowledge platform, based on the research findings generated within the project by the students (document analysis, data analysis, expert interviews, etc.).

## When?

Winter semester 2013/14 & summer semester 2014  
(plus 3-4-day excursions during the semester break)

Research Project Seminar MAREM

MApping REfugees' arrivals at the Mediterranean borders

## Requirements for participation

This research project seminar is directed at students of all areas of study, who are willing to work in an interdisciplinary setting, with a special interest in social scientific and social geographic questions. Additionally, each participant is expected to actively participate and genuinely engage in different phases of the research project throughout the two semesters. The seminar is mainly conducted in English, the participants will plan out and take part in empirical fieldwork and they will also become acquainted with the programming of Google Earth layers. Furthermore, although the major expenses will be funded by the “Research Project Seminar” program, an own contribution in a total of 100 euro is expected of each participant to cover travelling costs for excursions.

## INTERESTED?

Interested students can apply via e-mail. Please submit a motivation letter (approx. 300 words) to Prof. Dr. Ludger Pries, marem@rub.de by October, 18th 2013. (for a sample motivation letter/application form, see links below)

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