The politics of migration have exploded into the headlines – and Europe has become the laboratory for policies and practices aimed at excluding and expelling migrants from wealthy countries. As the inflammatory rhetoric rises, so the machinery for resisting migration becomes ever more effective and all-embracing, from high-tech surveillance to detention camps and military patrols.

This unique atlas, packed with full-colour maps and infographics explaining and elucidating the scale of the European Union's clampdown on immigration over the last decade, is a key resource for academic researchers, lawyers, journalists and campaigners. It is also invaluable to anyone seeking to understand the current prominence of migration as an issue and concerned about the implications for society.

In addition to the wealth of statistical and graphic information it contains, the *Atlas of Migration in Europe* brings home the tragedies of many of the individuals who run up against the walls around Fortress Europe. It presents a chillingly comprehensive picture of a continent that increasingly sees itself as under siege.