The Department of Geography and the Rutgers University Libraries invite you to a

Mapathon

for Humanitarian Relief

November 15, 2018 | 2-5 PM | Pane Room (first floor) Alexander Library, 169 College Ave, New Brunswick

Contribute to your time to help with NGO efforts on the ground in a crowd-sourced, humanitarian mapping project. We will provide geospatial data to OpenStreetMap to aid volunteers working to contain an Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. There is a severe lack of up-to-date and detailed maps in this area. Mapping will involve remote tracing of roads and infrastructure in the DRC and neighboring Uganda.

No mapping experience or knowledge of local terrain is necessary. Training will be provided. Come at any time during the afternoon. Please bring a laptop. RSVP to francesca.giannetti@rutgers.edu.

