

The Center for the Study of Europe at Boston University and the American Council on Germany's Dr. Henry A. Kissinger Transatlantic Speaker Program present:

# The Putin Doctrine - A Danger to Global Security? A Lunch Discussion with Ruprecht Polenz



Graffiti showing Russian President Vladimir Putin taking a bite out of Ukraine (photo: Reuters)

## Wednesday, October 1, 12 - 2 PM

Join us for lunch with Ruprecht Polenz, German politician and member of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) political party. Polenz has been a member of the foreign committee of the German Bundestag's Committee on Foreign Affairs since 1994 and chairman since 2005. The focal points of his work are foreign and security policy, with a regional emphasis on the Middle East, in particular Iran, Turkey and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. He is following the political effects of Islam both in this region and beyond with particular interest. Good transatlantic relations with the USA are especially important to him.

Moderated by Joseph Wippl, Professor of the Practice of International Relations. RSVP to [edamrien@bu.edu](mailto:edamrien@bu.edu) by September 29.

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