Robert Keohane, Professor of International Affairs in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, will give a talk entitled "When Should the U.S. Intervene? Criteria for Military Intervention in Weak Countries" on October 13, 2011 at 5:00pm in Lewis Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall. The talk will be given as part of the Einaudi Center's Foreign Policy Distinguished Speaker Series.

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