Top Stories

- China declares air defense identification zone over disputed territory in the East China Sea including the Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands; US, Japan, and South Korea have already defied declaration
- Iran and the P5 countries strike a historic agreement to limit Iran’s nuclear enrichment in exchange for the lifting of some sanctions
- In the Ukraine, protests are held against President Yanukovych’s decision to move the country away from the path to EU membership in response to pressure from Putin
- Italy’s senate votes to remove Berlusconi from office after his conviction for tax fraud
- Massive protests rock Bangkok in an effort to topple the current government, which many believe to be controlled by the former PM currently in exile
- In Egypt, student protests lead security forces to crackdown on college campuses, storming dorms and arresting students and professors
- US lawmakers voted to partially remove the filibuster that has been used by Republicans in the Senate to block federal court judicial nominations

Around Campus This Week

- Rwanda as a Developmental State on 12/2, 12-1pm @ Encina Hall West, Room 202
- Role of Radiation Technology in Countering Nuclear Terrorism on 12/2, 11:30-1pm @ CISAC Conference Room
- Protest Soundscapes in the Middle East on 12/3, 12:15pm @ Encina Hall West, Room 208
- “Far From Vietnam”, film, on 12/3, 7-9pm @ Herrin Hall
- Redistributive Colonialism: Caste, Conflict, and Development in India on 12/5, 12-1:30pm @ Encina Ground Floor Conference Room, RSVP by 12/4
- Sufism in Sri Lanka: Tradition, Conflict, and Innovation on 12/5, 1:30pm @ Encina Hall West, Room 208
- The Marketplace of Ideas at War: Issues, Elites, and Public Support for Drones on 12/5, 3:30-5pm @ CISAC Conference Room

Opportunities in International Affairs

- Eben Tisdale Fellowship, full stipend for Institute on Business and Government Affairs, due 2/10
- RA position at FSI with Prof. Cuellar, study organizations, regulation, migration, and security, apply ASAP to Suzanne Keirstead (suzannel@stanford.edu) with writing sample and resume
- Apply to teach English abroad this summer with Learning Enterprises, due 1/12 for priority registration

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