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## **JULIAN ASSANGE TO JOIN RT ON INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEDIA AND POLITICS**

**WITH WIKILEAKS CO-FOUNDER**

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Julian Assange will headline the session 'Security or Surveillance: Can the right to privacy and effective anti-terror security coexist in the digital age?'

Joining him in Moscow will be Philip Giraldi, former counter-terrorism specialist and military intelligence officer of the CIA, Annie Machon, whistleblower and former MI5 intelligence officer, noted CIA whistleblower Raymond McGovern and historian, author and strategic analyst Gregory Copley. Thom Hartmann, a prominent American progressive intellectual and media personality, who hosts political discussion program 'The Big Picture' on RT America, will moderate the discussion.

RT's conference, titled 'Information, messages, politics: the shape-shifting powers of today's world,' brings together prominent politicians, foreign policy experts and media executives from around the world to discuss a wide range of international issues, including Middle East security, the state of geopolitical power balance, the battle of media narratives, the role of Russia on the world stage, tradeoffs between information privacy and security at the time of a global terrorist threat, the evolution that the international news landscape has undergone over the last decade and the role of media in addressing the challenges facing the world today.

The conference will take place in Moscow's historic Metropol Hotel from 9:30 to 16:30 on Thursday, December 10, 2015 – the 10th anniversary of RT's first news broadcast.

RT is a global news network that broadcasts 24/7 in English, Arabic and Spanish from its studios in Moscow, Washington, DC, and London. It is available to 700 million viewers worldwide.

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