

# Carolyn Harris

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Author of Magna Carta and Its Gifts to Canada, Queenship & Revolution in Early Modern Europe and Raising Royalty: 1000 Years of Royal Parenting

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## **Description**

Dr. Carolyn Harris is a historian, author and royal commentator based in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. She currently teaches history at the University of Toronto, School of Continuing Studies. She is the author of Magna Carta and Its Gifts to Canada: Democracy, Law, and Human Rights (Dundurn Press 2015) and Queenship and Revolution in Early Modern Europe: Henrietta Maria and Marie Antoinette (Palgrave Macmillan 2015). Her 3rd book, Raising Royalty: 1000 Years of Royal Parenting will be published by Dundurn Press in 2017.

Carolyn completed her PhD in history at Queen's University at Kingston, Canada in May, 2012 with six months of her doctorate at Birkbeck College, University of London in 2009 as a visiting overseas research student.

Carolyn is an expert in the history of European monarchy and has been interviewed by numerous media outlets including the CTV News Channel, CNN, BBC Radio 5, CBC syndicated radio, Radio Canada International, TVO's "The Agenda," The Toronto Star, the National Post and the Globe and Mail. Her writing concerning the historical context for issues facing the British and Canadian monarchies today has appeared in Canada's History Magazine, BBC News Magazine, Smithsonian Magazine, Military History Monthly, the Globe and Mail, the Ottawa Citizen, Bloomberg News, the Toronto Sun and the Kingston Whig-Standard.

Carolyn is also a prolific guest lecturer both on land and at sea. She has delivered talks on the monarchy for numerous museums, libraries, universities, retirement residences, and educational organizations. Carolyn also contributes to cruise ship enrichment programs and has lectured onboard cruise ships sailing to the Caribbean, Scandinavia and St. Petersburg and the UK and Western Europe.

Carolyn is available to give talks and interviews on Magna Carta, royal history, Canada and the monarchy, and European history. She is also available as a historical consultant, writer, presenter or contributor to television, radio, print and online media.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning

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## Topics

History, Royalty, Monarchy, Queen Elizabeth II, Europe

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## Affiliations

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### Education

**Queen's University at Kingston**  
Ph.D. History

**Queen's University at Kingston**  
M.A. History

**University of Toronto, Victoria College**  
B.A. Hons. History and English

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## Accomplishments

### **Royal Studies Journal 2016 Book Award**

Queenship and Revolution in Early Modern Europe: Henrietta Maria and Marie Antoinette received the Royal Studies Journal's Award for best book on the history of monarchy in 2016.

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