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LIBERALIA TU ACCUSAS!

– zur Restitution der antiken Datierung von Caesars *funus*

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*Abstract.* 17 March 44 BCE results from the reports by the ancient historiographers as the date of Julius Caesar's *funus*. However, modern scholars have claimed that they were all at fault, but an alternative day for the ceremony has not been agreed on. Dates between 18 and 23 March are given in the scientific literature—mostly 20 March, the date based on the chronology supplied by Drumann and Groebe. The analysis of the historical sources and events following Caesar's murder and leading up to his funeral proves that the ancient writers were not mistaken, and that Groebe had recognized Drumann's false dating, but avoided to adjust it. By correcting this inveterate error, it is now possible to better examine the political and religious context of Caesar's funeral.

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