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# Forum Antike

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## **From Carnuntum to Lugdunum (and beyond): Septimius Severus' Conquest of Power**

*Carnuntum* and *Lugdunum* (Lyon) are linked in history by Septimius Severus' conquest of power. It began in Pannonia superior in 193 and ended with the Battle of Lyon, won over Severus' former ally Clodius Albinus on 19<sup>th</sup> February 197. A collective program of historical and archaeological research, coupled with new publications, is enabling us to reinterpret this hitherto little-known event, despite its vital importance for the history of Lyon and the Roman Empire. The conference will provide a political and military context for the years 195-198, and will present some recent discoveries and advances, particularly in relation to the violence deployed on and off the battlefield. In this context, we will propose a new interpretation of an inscription kept in the Universalmuseum Joanneum Graz (*CIL* III 4037 = 10868), in order to identify the victim and those responsible for a political assassination perpetrated by the Severan government.