

Dissertations in Progress at Israeli Universities

Bar-Ilan University

Omri Abadi, *The Social Aspects of Burial in Cave Graves and Ossuaries in Judea in Hellenistic and Roman Medicine.*

Supervisor: A. Regev.

Zoia Barzakh, *Sophocles' "Theban Trilogy": Continuity and Inner Development.*

Supervisor: D. Schaps.

Kobi Ben Ari (Federov), *Shepherds and nomads on the outskirts of settlement in Israel during the Roman-Byzantine period.*

Supervisor: Z. Safrai.

Roe Dror, *Lucian's Usage of Attic Particles.*

Supervisor: D. Dueck.

Sarit Friedman, *The Susita Region in the Roman Period.*

Supervisor: D. Adan-Bayewitz.

David Lew, *Food, Eating and Drinking as Moral Standards in the Roman Empire; from Augustus to Domitian.*

Supervisor: L. Maurice.

Tehila Lieberman, *Women in Jerusalem in the Late Second Temple Period: Archeological Perspective*

Supervisors: A. Ecker and L. Rosenberg-Friedman.

Haggai Olshanetsky, *Jewish Soldiers in the Armies of the Hellenistic Kingdoms and the Roman Empire (333 BCE–476 CE).*

Supervisor: D. Dueck.

Yechezkel Sasson, *The Cohanim in the Second Temple Period and their Place in Jewish Society.*

Supervisor: A. Regev.

Tikva Schein, *Threatening Laughter in Classical and Jewish Literature: A Comparative Study.*

Supervisors: L. Maurice and A. Baumgarten.

Esther Shadmi Cohen, *Leaders and Leadership in Israel during the Second Temple period.*

Supervisor: A. Regev.

Ariel Schwartz, *Books, Tefillin and Mezuzot in Practical Life in the Roman and Byzantine Period.*

Supervisor: Z. Safrai.

Yosef Shpizer, *The Agricultural Hinterland of Jerusalem during the Roman, Byzantine and early Islamic periods.*

Supervisor: B. Zisu.

Shai Shatchupak, *Aspects of Hellenization and Romanization of the Judean-Palestine Province and its Adjacent Areas during the Second Temple Period, Mishnah and Talmud.*

Supervisor: Z. Safrai.

- Noy Shemesh, *The Amphitheatre at Beit Guvrin*.
Supervisors: B. Zisu and A. Klöner.
- Avraham S. Tendler, *The System of Agricultural Settlement in the Modiin Area from the Hellenistic Era to Modern Day*.
Supervisor: B. Zisu.
- Elron Zabatani, *Perfume Production Methods in the Hellenistic-Roman Period*.
Supervisors: N. Dudai and Z. Amar.
- Evyatar Zanbar, *The Roman Provinces in the Eyes of the Sages in Eretz Israel in the Mishnaic and Talmudic Periods — Historical, Geographical and Cultural Aspects*.
Supervisor: E. Friedheim.

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

- Sofia Andreeva, *The Pantheon of Olbia Pontica*.
Supervisor: Y. Ustinova.
- Shahar Batz, *The Establishment of Christianity in the South Hebron Hills during the Byzantine and Early Muslim periods: The Archaeological Evidence*.
Supervisors: C. Goldfus and P. Fabian.
- Noga Erez-Yodfat, *Senses and the Embodied Mind of the Mystes in the Bacchic-Orphic Mystery Rites*.
Supervisor: Y. Ustinova.
- Roy Galili, *Landscape archaeology, spatial and typological aspects and post sedimentation processes of Cairns sites in the Negev*.
Supervisors: Y. Yakutieli and S. Rosen.
- Bar Leshem, *Mythological Didactic Imagery on Sixteenth-Century Italian Cassoni*.
Supervisor: N. Ben-Aryeh Debby.
- David Michael Noe, *Long-term settlement patterns in the northern Negev from the Hellenistic through the early Islamic period*.
Supervisors: G. Avni and S. Rosen.
- Ami Nadir, *An Economic Assessment of the Contribution of the Roman Army and the Christian Church to the Prosperity of the Settlements in Palaestina Tertia in the Fourth and Fifth Centuries CE*.
Supervisors: C. Goldfus and Y. Meyer.
- Yarden Pagelson, *Legionary Ferrous industry in the late 1st - early 2nd centuries AD Roman Province of Judaea*.
Supervisors: Y. Goren and Y. Golan.
- Lior Schwimer, *Chronological and Spatial aspects of Rock Art in the Negev highland motifs and elements as indicators of human behavior in desert landscape*.
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- Hella Shpierer, *Hysteria: The Female Syndrom in the Greco-Roman Society*.
Supervisor: Y. Ustinova.

University of Haifa

- Maia Barak, *The Greco-Roman baby-bottles at The Israel Museum Jerusalem*.
Supervisor: S. Klinger.
- Manuel Berenguel, *The Toolkit of the Shipwright and its Evolution from Antiquity to Middle Ages*.
Supervisors: A. Durand, E. Nantet, Z. Shalev.
- Eli Buchman, *Daily life at Caesarea Maritima in light of the small metal finds*.
Supervisor: A. Erlich.
- Michelle Creisher, *The Ma'agan Mikhael B Shipwreck: Reconsidering Maritime Trade along the Carmel Coast in the Early Islamic Period*.
Supervisors: D. Cvikel and M. Artzy.
- David Gal, *Development of Methods for Researching Maritime Mobility and Their Application to Seafaring during Antiquity*.
Supervisors: D. Cvikel and H. Saaroni.
- Avraham Yoskovich, *Apostasy in Classical and Medieval Rabbinic Sources*.
Supervisors: U. Simonsohn and M. Lavee.
- Roni Zuckerman-Kupe, *Social and Cultural Influence of Siege Economy: Archaeozoological Perspective from the Great Revolt in Jerusalem (66-73 CE)*.
Supervisor: G. Bar-Oz.

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- Oren Ableman, *The Image of the Emperor in Jewish Apocalyptic Texts: Jewish Reactions to the Cult of the Roman Emperors in the Years 63 BCE–136 CE*.
Supervisors: E. Glikler Chazon and N. Hacham.
- Yona Gonopolsky, *Codes and Patterns of the Verbal Conceptualizations of Non-Verbal Behavior in Ancient Greek Narrative Prose, with Special Reference to the Greek Novel*.
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- Pablo Betzer, *Burial and Burial Customs in Hellenistic, Roman, and Byzantine Negev*.
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Supervisor: D. Schwartz.
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- Osnat Rance, *Sacred Violence Representations in Late Antiquity Between Jews and Christians*.
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- Anita Reisler, *Dreams of Power: Theodore of Cyr's Reimagining of Church-State Relations in his Ecclesiastical History*.
Supervisors: Y. Moss and D. Satran.
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- Hadass Shambadal, *"Who Brings Forth Bread from the Land": Aspects of Bread Production and Consumption in Roman Palestine – A Comparative Study of Archaeological Evidence and Literary Sources*.
Supervisors: Z. Weiss and U. Leibner.
- Naama Lena Sharabi, *Mural Decoration in the Reception Area of Herod's Theater at Herodium*.
Supervisors: O. Peleg-Barkat and S. Rozenberg (Israel Museum).
- Meidad Shor, *Bonding Materials and Construction Techniques in King Herod's Building Projects: Caesarea Maritima As Case Study*.
Supervisors: O. Peleg-Barkat and Y. Asscher (Israel Antiquities Authority).
- Azriel Yechezkel, *Spring Tunnels in the Southern Levant: Chronology, Geography and Culture*.
Supervisors: U. Leibner and A. Frumkin.
- Matthew van Zele, *Covenant and Contract law: Deciphering Jewish Perspectives on Roman obligatio*.
Supervisor: M. Niehoff.

Tel Aviv University

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Supervisors: O. Tal and Y. Ashkenazi.
- Debora Aymbinderow, *Oil Production in 8th-7th centuries BCE Judah*.
Supervisors: O. Lipschits and I. Koch.
- Daphne Baratz, *Origins and Development of Legends and Interpretations in Light of Josephus' Version of the Torah*.
Supervisor: V. Noam.
- Meir Burstein, *The Strategy of Alexander of Macedon*.
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- Madeleine Butcher, *Second Millennium interregional and regional trade and distribution from Tell el - 'Ajjul, Tell el-Far'ah (S) and the Shephelah*.
Supervisors: O. Lipschits, G. Lehmann and P. Waiman-Barak.
- Sean Dugaw, *Arrowhead Typology in Historical Context: The Southern Levant 732-332 BCE*.
Supervisors: O. Lipschits and G. Stiebel.
- Dov Ehrlich, *The Evolution of the Concept: "Kingdom of Heaven" the Sociological Aspect of Theocracy*.
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- Eriola Jakoel, *The Roman Period Necropoleis of Caesarea-Maritima (1st-4th Centuries CE)*.
Supervisors: O. Tal and P. Gendelman.
- Mati Johananoff, *Studies in Early Palestinian Coinages*.
Supervisors: O. Tal and H. Gitler.
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Supervisor: O. Lipschits.
- Yedidah Koren, *The Persons who may not “Enter the Congregation” in Rabbinic Literature*.
Supervisor: I. Rosen-Zvi.
- Noa Israeli, *Trends in the Tannaitic Concept of “Eretz Israel”*.
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- Venessa Linares, *“The Invisible Trade”: Organic Residue Analysis of Small Ceramic Vessels during the Middle Bronze and Late Bronze Ages*.
Supervisors: O. Lipschits, R. Neumann and Y. Gadot.
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- Rivka Mofaz-Werner, *Berenice — A Jewish Princess in a Changing World*.
Supervisor: Y. Shahar.
- Rafael Netzer, *Hellenistic Maresha/Marisa: Food Production of the Agricultural Territory versus Food Consumption of the Local Population. An Attempt to Develop an Eco-Agricultural Archaeological Model*.
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- Miriam Pines, *The Central Negev during the Roman and the Byzantine Periods: Material Culture, Architecture and Spatial Arrangement — Rehovot-in-the-Negev as a Case Study*.
Supervisors: O. Tal, M. Fischer and Z. Weiss.
- Aviad Recht, *Babylonian Talmudic Medicine - A Diachronic Perspective*.
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- Déborá Sandhaus (Reem), *The Nexus of Cultures: The Central Shephelah during the Persian and Hellenistic Periods*.
Supervisors: O. Lipschits and Y. Gadot.
- Jacob Schreiberman, *Trends in Mudbricks’ Content as Chronological Markers and Quantitative Indicators for Historical Events Comprehension*.
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- Dror Segal, *Marble Imports in Northern Israel in Roman and Byzantine Times: Hippos (Sussitha) and Hammath Gadara as Case Studies*.
Supervisors: M. Fischer and R. Reich.
- Nitsan Shalom, *How to Destroy a City: Historical Reconstruction of the 586 BCE Babylonian Conquest of Jerusalem, Based on Textual, Macroarchaeological and Microarchaeological Analysis*.
Supervisors: O. Lipschits, Y. Gadot and E. Boaretto.

Marcio Teixeira Bastos, *The Analysis and Spatial Distribution of Roman Provincial Discus Lamps: The Case of Palestine and North Africa.*

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Eilat Toker, *Relationship between Sea, Land, Climate and Human Being along the Israeli Coastline during Ancient Periods in the Light of the Archaeological Evidence.*

Supervisors: M. Fischer and O. Potchter.

Yoav Vaknin, *Key Issues in the Chronology of the Southern Levant in the Iron Age (1050-586 BCE): Archaeomagnetic Synchronization of Destruction Layers and its implications.*

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