

Dissertations in Progress at Israeli Universities

Bar-Ilan University

- Zoia Barzakh, *W. B. Yeats — Translator and Producer of Sophoclean Tragedies*.
Supervisor: L. Maurice.
- Raviv Dvir, *Settlement in the Southern Samaria during the Hellenistic and Roman Periods in Light of Archaeological Survey*.
Supervisor: B. Zissu.
- Shalom Edri, *Education of Youth and Discipline Problems in the Land of Israel in the Shadow of the Great Rebellion and the Bar Kochva Revolt*.
Supervisor: E. Friedheim.
- Saria Friedman, *The Susita Region in the Roman Period*.
Supervisor: D. Adan-Bayewitz.
- Daniel Fuks, *Climate Change, Clash of Civilizations, and Collapse: Archaeobotanical Reconstruction of the Byzantine-Islamic Transition in the Negev*.
Supervisors: E. Weiss and G. Bar-Oz.
- Ricardo Gancz, *The Necessary and Sufficient Causes of Katharsis in the Light of Aristotle's Psychology and Epistemology*.
Supervisor: G. Danzig.
- Miriam Miki Levin, *Metal Tools from Israel from Roman-Byzantine Time: The Artifacts and their Reflection in Rabbinic Literature*.
Supervisor: Z. Safrai.
- David Lew, *Food, Eating and Drinking as Moral Standards in the Roman Empire; from Augustus to Domitian*.
Supervisor: L. Maurice.
- Haggai Olshanetsky, *Jewish Soldiers in the Armies of the Hellenistic Kingdoms and the Roman Empire (333 BCE–476 CE)*.
Supervisor: D. Dueck.
- Ran Ortner, *The Roman Empire against the Jewish Revolts — Strategic and Tactical Aspects — 1st–2nd Centuries CE*.
Supervisor: Z. Safrai.
- Tikva Schein, *Threatening Laughter in Classical and Jewish Literature: A Comparative Study*.
Supervisors: L. Maurice and A. Baumgarten.
- Amit Shedman, *Between Raba Stream and Shilo Stream: The Distribution of Rural Settlement during Hellenistic, Roman and Byzantine Times in Light of Excavations and Surveys*.
Supervisor: Sh. Dar.
- Matan Shukrun, *Wine Agriculture during the Byzantine Era between Mizra and Yeshimon: Geographical and Economical Aspects*.
Supervisors: B. Zissu, A. Akerman and A. Stavi.

Ofir Yosef, *A Geometrical-Archeological Analysis of Transportation Vehicle for Monumental Building during the Roman Period.*

Supervisor: B. Zissu.

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.

Noga Erez-Yodfat, *Senses and the Embodied Mind of the Mystes in the Bacchic-Orphic Mystery Rites.*

Supervisor: Y. Ustinova.

Bar Leshem, *Mythological 'Warning' Imagery on Sixteenth-Century Italian Furniture.*

Supervisor: N. Ben-Aryeh.

Hella Shpierer, *Hysteria: The Female Syndrom in the Greco-Roman Society.*

Supervisor: Y. Ustinova.

University of Haifa

Eleonora Bedin, *Macro- and Micro-Identities: Mediterranean, Imperial, and Local Self-Perceptions in Ptolemaic Anatolia, Cyprus, and the Coastal Levant.*

Supervisor: G. Gambash.

Arleta Kowalewska, *Bathhouses in the Region of Syria-Palaestina and Arabia during the Roman and the Byzantine Periods and the Study of the Southern Bathhouse of Hippos of the Decapolis.*

Supervisor: A. Erlich.

Maor Liscia, *Growing Pains: On Coming to Maturity in Ancient Greek Literature.*

Supervisor: V. Lev Kenaan.

Adam Pažout, *Military Architecture and Regional Infrastructure in the Golan from the Hellenistic to the Byzantine Period: A Geospatial Study of Hippos-Sussita Region.*

Supervisors: A. Boaz and M. Eisenberg.

Hamutal Suliman-Wolf, *The Path of Footwear: The Early Use of Footwear on Archaic Black-Figure Vases from Greece and Etruria.*

Supervisor: S. Klinger.

Noga Weiss, *The Myth of Pasiphae: Feminine Passion and Transhuman Vision.*

Supervisor: V. Lev Kenaan.

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.
- Benjamin Arubas, *Planning and Constructions in Beit Shean (Scythopolis) and the Development of Urban Topography from the City's Establishment in the Hellenistic Period until its Destruction in the Early Islamic Period*.
Supervisor: Z. Weiss.
- Steven Ben-Yishai, *Flavius Josephus and his Tyrants*.
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- Yunus Damirji, *Synagogues in Asia Minor in Late Antiquity (3rd–7th c.) in their Urban and Religious Context in the Light of Archeological and Textual Evidence*.
Supervisors: Z. Weiss and G. Foerster.
- 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*.
Supervisor: D. Shalev.
- Baruch Brian Kvasnica, *Halachic Terms in the Greek of Jews in the Second Temple Period*.
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- Shulamit Miller, *Luxury, Prestige and Grandeur: The Mansions and Daily Life of the Social Elite in the Roman East during the 1st–6th c. CE*.
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- Barak Monnickendam-Givon, *Southern Phoenicia and its Surroundings during the Persian, Hellenistic and Roman Periods: Social, Economic, Cultural and Behavioral Changes as Reflected by the Material Culture*.
Supervisor: I. Sharon.
- Ofer Pogorelsky, *Byzantium in the Desert: Society and Culture in Palaestina Tertia Salutaris*.
Supervisor: O. Irshai.
- Roi Porat, *Herodium and its Surroundings during the Jewish Revolts against Rome in the 1st and 2nd c. CE in the Light of Archaeological Finds*.
Supervisor: U. Leibner.
- Roi Sabar, *The Galilee during the Hellenistic Period (4–1 c. BCE): Geopolitical Changes and Settlement History in the Light of the Fortified Sites*.
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- Lior Sandberg, *Urban Coinage of Flavia Neapolis (Nablus) in the Roman Period*.
Supervisors: Z. Weiss and R. Barka'i.

Tel Aviv University

- Amit Baratz, *The Gods' Place in the World in Archaic Greek Poetry*.
Supervisor: M. Finkelberg.

Meir Burstein, *The Strategy of Alexander of Macedon*.

Supervisor: B. Isaac.

Moshe Manor, *The Place of Oral Meta-rhetoric in Classical Athenian Rhetoric*.

Supervisor: J. Price.

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*.

Supervisor: O. Tal.

Ronit Palistrant Shaick, *Between Antioch and Alexandria: Mythological Images on Roman City Coins*.

Supervisors: B. Isaac and R. Gersht.

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.

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.

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

Supervisor: O. Tal.

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.

Nina Vishkautsan Schwartz, *Strangers in their Own City — Aspects of Estrangement and Affinity in the Ancient Greek Secret Cults*.

Supervisor: I. Malkin.