

## 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.
- Ran Ortner, *The Roman Empire against the Jewish Revolts — Strategic and Tactical Aspects — 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

***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.

Nitzan Levin, *Bees, Honey and Hives. Representation and Meaning in Ancient Greek Art, 7th-4th century BCE*.  
Supervisor: S. Klinger.

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

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

Paula Rut Zajac, *The Southern Coastal Levant in Context of Mediterranean Connectivity during the Hellenistic and Early Roman Period (200 BCE–100 CE)*.  
Supervisors: G. Gambash and A. Yasur-Landau.

***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*.  
Supervisor: D. Schwartz.

- Yunus Damirji, *Synagogues in Asia Minor in Late Antiquity (3<sup>rd</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> c.) in their Urban and Religious Context in the Light of Archeological and Textual Evidence*.  
Supervisors: Z. Weiss and G. Foerster.
- Shulamit Miller, *Luxury, Prestige and Grandeur: The Mansions and Daily Life of the Social Elite in the Roman East during the 1<sup>st</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> c. CE*.  
Supervisor: Z. Weiss.
- 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.
- 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.
- Elon Heymans, *The Early History of Money and Monetary Exchange in the Eastern Mediterranean Iron Age*.  
Supervisors: I. Finkelstein and I. Malkin.
- 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: 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.