

Dissertations in Progress at Israeli Universities

Bar Ilan University

- 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.
- 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 — 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.
- 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.

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.
- Asaf Gayer, *The Literary Use of Weights and Measures in the Sapiential Composition 4QInstruction from Qumran*.
Supervisor: J. Ben-Dov.
- 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*.
Supervisors: A. Erlich and M. Eisenberg.
- Maor Liscia, *Growing Pains: On Coming to Maturity in Ancient Greek Literature*.
Supervisor: V. Lev Kenaan.
- Adam Pažout, *Military Architecture in the North of Israel from the Hellenistic to the Byzantine Period: The Region of Antiocheia Hippos as a Study Case*.
Supervisors: A. Boas and M. Eisenberg.
- Lee Perry-Gal, *The Zooarchaeology of Idumean Maresha (Israel): Ethnic Identity and Site Use*.
Supervisors: G. Bar-Oz and A. Erlich.

- 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.
- Paula Rut Zajac, *The Southern Coastal Levant in Context of Mediterranean Connectivity during the Hellenistic and Early Roman Period (200 BCE–100 CE)*.
Supervisors: A. Yasur-Landau and G. Gambash.
- Roni Zuckerman, *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.
- Yamin Beni Arobas, *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 (3rd–7th c.) in their Urban and Religious Context in the Light of Archeological and Textual Evidence*.
Supervisors: Z. Weiss and G. Foerster.
- Avner Ecker, *The Urbanization of Roman Judaea/Palaestina (from 70 CE to the 4th Century CE)*.
Supervisors: Z. Weiss and H. Cotton.
- 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*.
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.
- Ahuva Beeri, *Figurative Motives on Roman Oil Lamps from Caesarea Maritima*.
Supervisors: B. Isaac and R. Gersht.
- Meir Burstein, *The Strategy of Alexander of Macedon*.
Supervisor: B. Isaac.
- Inbar Graiver, *Self-Transformation in Christian Asceticism in Late Antiquity*.
Supervisors: B. Isaac and Y. Rotman.
- Elon Heymans, *The Early History of Money and Monetary Exchange in the Eastern Mediterranean Iron Age*.
Supervisors: I. Finkelstein and I. Malkin.
- Assaf Krebs, *Skin in Ancient Rome: Representations and Meanings*.
Supervisors: M. Finkelberg and Y. Rinon.
- 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.
- 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.
- Eva Tyrell, *Truth-Claims in Ancient Greek and Hebrew Narrative Histories: A Comparative Study of the Hebrew Bible and Herodotus' Histories*.
Supervisors: J. Price, R. Bloch, and E. A. Knauf.
- Nina Vishkautsan Schwartz, *Strangers in their Own City — Aspects of Estrangement and Affinity in the Ancient Greek Secret Cults*.
Supervisor: I. Malkin.

