

## Dissertations in Progress at Israeli Universities

### *Bar Ilan University*

- Sarit Friedman, *The Susita Area in the Roman Period*.  
Supervisor: D. Aden-Bayewitz.
- Ricardo Ganz, *The Necessary and Sufficient Causes of Katharsis in the Light of Aristotle's Psychology and Epistemology*.  
Supervisor: G. Danzig.
- Miriam Levin, *Metal Vessels from Eretz Israel in the Roman and Byzantine Periods: The Evidence and its 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.
- Joseph Offir, *The Use of Maritime Shipping for Monumental Building in Roman Judaea — an Archaeological and Technical Perspective*.  
Supervisor: B. Zissu.
- Ran Ortner, *The Roman Empire and Its Battle against Rebellions — Strategic and Tactical Perspectives*.  
Supervisor: Z. Safrai.
- Dvir Raviv, *The Settlement in Southern Samaria in the Hellenistic and Roman Periods in View of the Archaeological Surveys*.  
Supervisor: B. Zissu.
- Shulamit Terem, *Jerusalem and Judaea in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Century CE: Continuity and Change in the Ceramic Culture and Their Implications on the Understanding of Civilized History*.  
Supervisor: D. Adan-Bayewitz.
- Sylvie Yogeve, *Marissa as a Case Study of Urban Water Devices in Hellenistic Eretz Israel*.  
Supervisors: A. Kloner and 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.

### *University of Haifa*

- 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 Knaan.
- 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.

**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:* Esther Glikler Chazon and Dr. Noah Hacham
- Steven Ben-Yishai, *Flavius Josephus and his Tyrants.*  
*Supervisor:* D. Schwartz.
- Yunus Demirci, *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.
- Avner Ecker, *The Urbanization of Roman Judaea/Palaestina (from 70 C.E. 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 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.
- 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.*  
Supervisors: Y. Goren and O. Tal.
- Nina Vishkautsan Schwartz, *Strangers in their own City — Aspects of Estrangement and Affinity in the Ancient Greek Secret Cults.*  
Supervisor: I. Malkin.
- Eva Dorothea Tyrell. *Truth-Claims in Ancient Greek and Hebrew Narrative Histories.*  
Supervisors: J. Price and René Bloch, University of Bern.

