

## Dissertations in Progress at Israeli Universities

### *Bar Ilan University*

- Anat Avital, *Agricultural Crops and Tools in Mosaics from the Late Roman and Byzantine Periods in Eretz Israel*.  
Supervisors: Z. Safrai and B. Zissu.
- Michal Azband, *Ceramic Ecology in the Golan in the Roman and Byzantine Periods*.  
Supervisor: D. Adan-Bayewitz.
- Ya'acov Ben Ari (Fedrov), *Shepherds and Nomads at the Margin of Settlements in Eretz Israel in the Roman and Byzantine Periods*.  
Supervisor: Z. Safrai.
- Ricardo Ganz, *The Necessary and Sufficient causes of Katharsis in the Light of Aristotle's Psychology and Epistemology*.  
Supervisor: G. Danzig.
- Yisrael Hocherman, *The Jewish Aristocracy of Jerusalem and Alexandria in the 1<sup>st</sup> Century CE as Clientele of the Roman Imperial Court*.  
Supervisors: A. Baumgarten and D. Dueck.
- Miriam Levin, *Metal Vessels from Eretz Israel in the Roman and Byzantine Periods: The Evidence and its Reflection in Rabbinic Literature*.  
Supervisor: Z. Safari.
- 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 Yogev, *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*

- Amani Abu Hamed, *Akko at the End of the Fifth and Fourth Centuries B.C.E. — The Plan of the Settlement and its Contacts with the Lands of the Sea*.  
Supervisors: M. Artzy and G. Finkelstein.
- Rachel Bar-Nathan, *The Temples of Nysa-Scythopolis and their Place in the Cult-Architecture of the Roman East during the First to Fourth Centuries C.E.*  
Supervisor: A. Segal.
- Inbal Cohen, *The Philosophical Inscription of Diogenes of Oenoanda: Its Epicurean Theme and Purpose*.

- Supervisor: M. Luz.  
 Eyal Dan, *The Necropoleis of Hippos — Susstata in the Hellenistic, Roman and Byzantine Periods*.  
 Supervisor: A. Segal.
- Sarah Gilboa-Karni, *The Iconography of the Roman Garden: Campanian Gardens of the 1<sup>st</sup> Century C.E.*  
 Supervisor: A. Segal.
- Inbal Goldstein-Shapira, *Judaea and Phoenicia under the Seleucids: A Comparative Study*.  
 Supervisors: G. Fuks and I. Shatzman.
- Yehuda Govrin, *The North-East Negev Settlement Pattern in the Byzantine Era*.  
 Supervisor: A. Segal.
- Kristina Gudelyte, *The Judeo-Greek Background of ὁμοίωσις θεῷ ὁ (Likeness to God) in the Philosophy of Philo Judaeus*.  
 Supervisor: M. Luz.
- Ofir Jacobson, *The Universal Meaning of the Sun-Cult in Myths and Religions*.  
 Supervisor: A. Kufsky.
- Tal Ken-Zipor Meron, *Metal Weapons of Middle Bronze Age II in the Eastern Basin of the Mediterranean Sea — Economical and Social Implications*.  
 Supervisors: M. Artzy and S. Shalev.
- Elena Kogan-Zehavi, *Public Buildings from the Neo Assyrian Empire (1000-700 BC) in the Provinces of the West Empire and Israel, Focusing on the New Excavations from North Tell Ashdod*.  
 Supervisors: R. Reich and D. Kahn.
- Inbar Ktalav, *Economy, Society and Environment during the Middle Bronze Age IIa: The Faunal Assemblage of Tel Ifshar*.  
 Supervisors: G. Bar-Oz and E. Markus.
- Nitzan Levin, *Bees, Honey, and Hives: Representation and Meaning in Ancient Greek Art, Seventh to Fourth Century BCE*.  
 Supervisor: S. Klinger.
- Lee Perry-Gal, *Cultural and Environmental Aspects of Hellenistic Maresha: A Zooarchaeological Perspective*.  
 Supervisors: G. Bar-Oz and A. Erlich.
- Yael Rosen, *Ancient Glass Production in Israel: From the First Century BCE to the Eighth Century CE*.  
 Supervisors: A. Gilboa, A. Segal and M. Dominique Nenna.
- Nuha Said-Agha, *Animals and Society in the Crusader and Mamluk Periods in Northern Palestine in light of the Zooarchaeological Research*.  
 Supervisors: G. Bar-Oz and A. Boas.
- Ram Shoeff, *Reconstruction Processes in the Historic Cities of the Negev*.  
 Supervisors: R. Reich and R. Linn.
- Hamutal Suliman-Wolf, *The Path of Footwear: The Early Use of Footwear on Archaic Black-Figure Vases from Greece and Etruria*.  
 Supervisor: S. Klinger.

Matthew Susnow, *The Impact of the Eastern Mediterranean Cultures upon Canaanite Religion and the Effects of Canaanite Cult on the Aegean: The Middle and Late Bronze Ages (1950–1200 BCE)*.

*Supervisors:* A Yasur-Landau, G. Gambash and E.H. Cline.

Paula Waiman, *Economic Relationships in Eastern Mediterranean during Iron Age I — A Petrographic Study*.

*Supervisors:* A. Gilboa and Y. Goren.

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.

Anuar Zidane, *Utilization of Marine Resources in the Iron Age: Analysis of the Fish Remains from the Harbor City of Dor*.

*Supervisors:* G. Bar-Oz, A. Gilboa and I. Zohar.

#### **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

Benjamin Y. Arubas, *Planning and Building in Beit She'an (Scythopolis) and the Development of Urban Topography from Establishment in the Hellenistic Period through Destruction in the Early Islamic Era*.

*Supervisors:* Z. Weiss and Y. Tsafir.

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 Y. Tsafir.

Avner Ecker, *The Urbanization of Roman Judaea/Palaestina (from 70 C.E. to the 4th Century CE)*.

*Supervisors:* Z. Weiss and H. Cotton.

Shay Eshel, *The Conception of the Chosen People in Byzantium: Development of Identity and Sociopolitical Influences*.

*Supervisors:* D. Mendels and M. Rubin.

Dorit Gordon, *Hellenistic Authors on Israel and its Beginnings, and the Origins of Antisemitism*.

*Supervisor:* M. Niehoff.

Karina Kleiman, *Alcibiades in Plato's Symposium: Reassessing the Teacher-Pupil Relation*.

*Supervisors:* S. Scolnicov and J. Cohen.

Yonatan Livneh, *Jews, Goths and Other Ethnic Groups in Fifth-Century Church History Compositions*.

*Supervisor:* O. Ir-Shai.

Doron Lopez, *On Romans and Jews: The Roman Policy towards the Jews and Judaism between the First Century BCE and the Third Century CE*.

*Supervisors:* H. Cotton and N. Hacham.

- 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.
- Yakir Paz, *From Scribes to Scholars: Rabbinic Biblical Exegesis in the Light of the Homeric Commentaries.*  
Supervisors: M. Niehoff and S. Na'eh.
- Lior Sandberg, *Urban Coinage of Flavia Neapolis (Nablus) in the Roman Period.*  
Supervisors: Z. Weiss and R. Barka'i.
- Tamar Winter, *Transition from Byzantine to Early Islamic Period as Reflected through Glass Collected at Sites Excavated in Jerusalem and its Environs.*  
Supervisors: R. Talgam and Y. Israeli.

#### **Tel Aviv University**

- Uzi Ad, *Settlement in the Southern Coastal Plain ("pleshet") in the Persian and Early Hellenistic Periods (end of 6th – middle of 2nd Centuries BCE).*  
Supervisor: M. Fischer.
- 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.
- 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.
- Matan Orian, *The Second Jewish Temple and the Non-Jews: From the Restoration to the Roman Conquest.*  
Supervisors: V. Noam and J. Price.

- 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.
- Yotam Tepper, *Legio in the Roman Period: A Historical and Archeological Study with Emphasis on the Ethnic, Social and Religious Components*.  
Supervisors: Y. Shahar and Y. Tsafir.
- 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.
- Amir Yeruham, *Music, Society and Religion in Archaic Greece*.  
Supervisor: I. Malkin.

