

Dissertations in Progress at Israeli Universities

Bar-Ilan University

- Yonatan Adler, *Archaeological Evidence and the Observance of Early Rabbinic Halakhah during the Second Temple, Mishnaic, and Talmudic Periods*.
Supervisor: Z. Safrai.
- Chayuta Deutsch, *Encounters Between Sages and Matrons: Fixed Patterns and Variations*.
Supervisor: H. Mack.
- Nili Graiczer, *Urban Planning and Building at the City of Maresha in Idumea During the Hellenistic Period*.
Supervisor: A. Kloner.
- Ayelet Har-Paz, *The Eretz-Israel Farmhouse from the Hellenistic to the Early Islamic Period: Aspects of Daily Life*.
Supervisor: S. Dar.
- Shlomit Harel-Kendi, *Festivals in the Qumran Scrolls and in Related Literature: Conceptual and Historical Aspects*.
Supervisor: E. Regev.
- Hananya Hizmi, *The Material Culture of Idumaea during the Hellenistic and the Early Roman Periods*.
Supervisors: A. Kloner and J. Schwartz.
- Eldad Keynan, *The First Generations of the Torah Center in Tiberias (235-360 CE)*.
Supervisor: B.-Z. Rosenfeld.
- Eitan Klein, *Aspects of the Material Culture of Rural Judea During the Late Roman Period*.
Supervisor: B. Zissu.
- Aryeh Levene, *The History of the Relations between Jews and Christians in Roman Syria: "From Unity to Separation" (70-325 CE)*.
Supervisor: B.-Z. Rosenfeld.
- Joel Lieberman, *The Society of the Sages of the Yavneh Period: A Prosopographical Research*.
Supervisor: B.-Z. Rosenfeld.
- Giordana Moscati Mascetti, *Identity in Negotiations in Flavian Rome: Power and Identity in Josephus' "Against Apion"*.
Supervisor: A. Baumgarten.
- Chaim Tzvi Oelbaum, *The Tradition of Mishnaic Flora: Creation and Transmission of the Realia Commentary*.
Supervisor: M. Bar-Ilan.
- Haim Perlmutter, *The Middle Classes of Jewish Society in Roman Palestine: Present Yet Invisible*.
Supervisor: B.-Z. Rosenfeld.

Anat Sharbat, *The Concept of Sexuality in the World of the Sages: Exploring Attitudes towards Sexuality in Rabbinic Literature in View of Theological Attitudes and Disputes of the Period.*

Supervisors: A. Kosman and C. Milikowsky.

Amitzur Shlasky, *Private Finance and Banking in Jewish Society during the Late Second Temple: Mishnah and Talmud Periods (30 BCE to 395 CE).*

Supervisor: E. Friedheim.

Naama Soukenik, *Dyes in Textiles from the Early Roman Period Found in the Judaeian Desert Caves: Chemical, Historical and Archaeological Aspects.*

Supervisors: Z. Amar and D. Iluz.

Shulamit Terem, *Jerusalem and Judaea in the First and Early Second Centuries C.E.: Continuity and Change in Ceramic Culture: its Implications for Clarifying Settlement History.*

Supervisor: D. Adan-Bayewitz.

Avraham Ziv, *Seismic Events in the Eastern Mediterranean in the 4th Century CE and their Effect on Archaeological Sites in the Land of Israel.*

Supervisors: A. Kloner and B. Zissu.

Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Daniel Varga, *The Roman Conquest of Spain: Roman Military Confrontation with Guerrilla Warfare.*

Supervisor: L. U. Poznanski.

Eugene Eisenberg, *Jews and Judaism in the Literary Hellenistic Traditions of the Third Century BCE.*

Supervisor: M. P. Ben-Zeev.

Karni Golan, *The Stone Architectural Decorations of the Byzantine Negev.*

Supervisors: H. Goldfus and S. Curcic.

University of Haifa

Aharon Abramowich, *Building and Construction Activities of the Legions in Roman Palestine (I-IV centuries C.E.).*

Supervisor: A. Segal.

Rachel Bar Natan, *The Temples of Nysa-Scythopolis and their Place in the Cult-Architecture of the Roman East during the First-Fourth C.E.*

Supervisor: A. Segal.

Ram Buchnik, *Meat Consumption in the Jewish Community of Jerusalem in the Second Temple Period: Zooarchaeological Aspects.*

Supervisors: R. Reich and G. Bar-Oz.

Nehama Yoran Bendheim, *Representation of Legal Norms in the Visual Arts of Athens between the 5th and 4th Centuries B.C.E.*

Supervisor: S. Klinger.

Gilad Cinamon, *Social, Economical and Geo-Political Changes South to Jerusalem in the Eighth and Seventh Centuries B.C.E. in the Light of the Archaeological Finds.*

Supervisor: R. Reich.

- Ofer Gat, *Multi-Nozzled Lamps and Polycandalon in Comparative Regional Persepctive between Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Egypt, Tunis, Cyprus, Greece, France and Italy in the Hellenistic to Early Modern Muslim Periods*.
Supervisors: R. Hachlili and I. Levin.
- Inbal Goldstein, *Judaea and Phoenicia under the Seleucids: A Comparative Study*.
Supervisors: G. Fochs and I. Shatzman.
- Yehuda Govrin, *The North-East Negev Settlement Pattern in the Byzantine Era*.
Supervisor: R. Reich.
- Eti Granek, *Hand-Touching on Attic Vases*.
Supervisor: S. Klinger.
- Kristina Gudelyte, *The Concept of 'homoiosis theo' in Philo's Philosophy*.
Supervisor: M. Luz.
- Ruth Henderson, *Jerusalem in the Apostrophe to Zion (11QPsa XX), Baruch 5, and Tobit 13*.
Supervisor: D. Dimant.
- Ayala Lester, *Typological and Stylistic Aspects of Metal of the Fatimid Period*.
Supervisor: R. Reich.
- Nitzan Levin, *Bees, Honey, and Hives: Representation and Meaning in Ancient Greek Art, Seventh to Fourth Century BCE*.
Supervisor: S. Klinger.
- Atar Livneh, *The Qumranic Work "Pseudo-Jubilees" (4Q225, 4Q226, 4Q227)*.
Supervisor: D. Dimant.
- Victoria Mesistrano, *Plan and Development of the Sussita (Hippos) Forum in Light of the Fora in the Decapolis Region and Syria*.
Supervisor: A. Segal.
- Dina Rafhael, *The Philosophical Background of Discourse on Music ascribed to the Sophist Hippias and its Contribution to the Debate Concerning the Ethical and Moral influence of Music on its Listeners*.
Supervisor: M. Luz.
- Dror Segal, *The Use of Marble and Imported Construction Stones at Susita (Hippos) and Hamat-Gader: Major Cities in the Northeast of the Land of Israel*.
Supervisors: R. Reich and M. Fischer.
- Yiftah Shalev, *The Mighty Grain-Lands: Demographic and Economic Aspects of "Southern Phoenicia" under the Achaemenid Regime*.
Supervisors: R. Reich and A. Gilboa.
- Paula Weiman-Barak, *Economic Relationships in Eastern Mediterranean during Iron Age I- Petrographic Study*.
Supervisors: A. Gilboa and Y. Goren.
- John Zeligman, *The Rural Hinterland of Jerusalem during the Byzantine Period*.
Supervisor: R. Reich.

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- Shraga Bar-On, *Fate, God, and Man in Jewish Literature from the Second Temple Period to the Renaissance*.
Supervisor: M. Halbertal.

Rivka Ben-Sasson, *Plant Motifs in the Art of the Land of Israel from the Roman to the Late Byzantine Periods*.

Supervisors: E. Ravel and Z. Weiss.

Gabriela Bijovski, *Monetary Circulation in Palestine during the Byzantine Period (5th – 7th Centuries)*.

Supervisors: Z. Weiss, R. Talgam and E. Arslan (Italy).

Guy Darshan, *Primeval Stories in the Historical Writing of Israel and Greece*.

Supervisors: D. Gera and A. Rofé.

Yoav Farchi, *Gaza in the Hellenistic and Roman Periods*.

Supervisors: L. Di Segni, Y. Tsafrir and A. Stein.

Ariadne Konstantinou, *Away from the Hearth: Movement and Mobility of Women in Greek Mythology*.

Supervisor: D. Gera.

Yael Max, *The Glass Vessels from Masada from the End of the First Century BCE to the Early Second Century CE*.

Supervisor: E. Netzer.

Nadav Sharon, *The End of the Hasmonean State and the Beginning of Roman Rule in the Land of Israel (67-37 BCE): History, Historiography, and Impact on Jewish Society and Religion*.

Supervisor: D. Schwartz.

Michael Shenkar, *Anthropomorphic Iconography of Deities in the Pre-Islamic Iranian World*.

Supervisors: J. Patrich and S. Shaked.

Na'ama Vilozny, *Form and Figure in Magic and Popular Art: Between Babylon and Eretz Israel in the Roman-Byzantine Period*.

Supervisors: G. Bohak and Z. Weiss.

Shlomit Wexler-Bdolach, *The Topography and Urban Architecture of Jerusalem in the Fourth Century CE in Light of the Archaeological Finds*.

Supervisor: Y. Tsafrir.

Shahal Yariv, *Centre and Periphery: Demographic Trends in the Politics of the Late Republic*.

Supervisor: I. Shatzman and A. Yakobson.

Tel Aviv University

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

Supervisor: B. Isaac.

Robert Deutsch, *The Coinage of the First Jewish Revolt against Rome*.

Supervisor: A. Kushnir-Stein.

Haim Gitler, *The Coins of Palestine in the Persian and Early Hellenistic Periods*.

Supervisors: M. Fischer and A. Kushnir-Stein.

Mofaz-Werner Rivka, *Berenice- A Jewish Princess in a Changing World*.

Supervisor: Y. Shahar.

Ayelet Pe'er, *'Imperator Verbi': Julius Caesar's 'Bellum Civile': A Historiographical, Historical and Literary Analysis*.

Supervisor: J. Price.

- Ronit Porat, *Tiberias from its Foundation to the Abolishment of the Patriarchate*.
 Supervisor: A. Oppenheimer.
- Eshbal Ratzon, *The Conception of the Universe According to the Sources of the Period of the Second Temple from Eretz Israel*.
 Supervisor: B. Bar-Kochva.
- Mor Raz-Cohen, *Childhood and Children in the Early Byzantine Empire (Fourth to Seventh Centuries CE)*.
 Supervisor: A. Laniado.
- Gali Shapira, *Herodotus and the Archaic Greek Concept of the Edges of the Earth*.
 Supervisor: I. Malkin.
- Iddo Shevueli, *Friendship in Cicero, Between a Social Notion and a Philosophical Concept*.
 Supervisor: B. Isaac.
- Kristjan Sinkec, *The Encounter of Greek Koine with Hebrew and Aramaic Languages in First Century CE Palestine as the Background for Analyzing the Syntax of Synoptic Gospels*.
 Supervisors: S. Honigman, S. Asalnov.
- Nina Vishkautsan Schwart, *Stranger in Their Own City – Aspects of Estrangement and Affinity in the Ancient Greek Secret Cults*.
 Supervisor: I. Malkin.
- Tepper Yotam, *Legio in the Roman Period: A Historical and Archeological Study with Emphasis on the Ethnic, Social and Religious Components*.
 Supervisors: Y. Shahar, Y. Tsafir.

