

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.
- Stephanie Binder, *Tertullianus 'de Idolatria' and the Tractate 'Avoda Zara': The Parting of the Ways*.
Supervisor: R. Katzoff.
- Chayuta Deutsch, *Encounters Between Sages and Matrons: Fixed Patterns and Variations*.
Supervisor: H. Mack.
- 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*.
Supervisors: E. Regev and H. Eshel.
- Hananya Hizmi, *The Material Culture of Idumaea during the Hellenistic and the Early Roman Periods*.
Supervisors: A. Kloner and J. Schwartz.
- Akiva London, *A Study of Agricultural Issues Concerning the Groves of the Land of Israel during the Second Temple, Mishnaic, and Talmudic Periods (Roman-Byzantine)*.
Supervisors: Z. Safrai and Z. Amar.
- Giordana Moscati Mascetti, *Identity in negotiations in Flavian Rome: power and identity in Josephus' 'Against Apion'*.
Supervisor: Albert Baumgarten.
- Haim Perlmutter, *The Middle Classes of Jewish Society in Roman Palestine: Present Yet Invisible*.
Supervisor: B.-Z. Rosenfeld.
- Tal Relles-Shorer, *Similar but Different: Physical and Mental Abnormality in the Roman Empire: First Century BCE to Fourth Century CE*.
Supervisor: D. Dueck.
- 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.
- Deborah Shmueli Haber, *Expansion: A Plautine Motive in Western Comedy*.
Supervisor: D. Schaps.

Sigalit Wolfram, *The Proper Place of Fear in the Eyes of Herodotus, Thucydides, and Polybius*.

Supervisors: E. Belfer and D. Schaps.

Yehiel Zelinger, *The Rural Settlements in the Shephela of Lod during the Second Temple Period*.

Supervisor: A. Kloner.

Ben Gurion University of the Negev

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

Supervisor: Lucien (Uri) Poznanski.

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

Supervisor: Miriam Pucci Ben-Zeev.

University of Haifa

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

Supervisor: A. Segal.

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.

Rachel Ben 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.

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

Supervisor: R. Reich.

Michael Eisenberg, *Military Architecture in the Decapolis and in North Israel during the Hellenistic and Early Roman Periods*.

Supervisor: A. Segal.

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.

Ahmad Igbaria, *Euclidean Atomism in the Philosophy of A-Razi*.

Supervisor: M. Luz.

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.
- Ravit Lin, *Risk Assessment of an Archaeological Site as a Basis for its Conservation: Sussita (Hippos) as a Case Study*.
 Supervisor: A. Segal.
- 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.
- Anita Michaeli, *Mass Communication in the Roman Republic, 264-180 BCE*.
 Supervisor: D. Golan.
- Dina Raphael, *Theories of the Moral and Ethical Value of Music in Ancient Philosophy*.
 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.

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.
- Yuval Baruch, *Khirbet Susia as a Case Study for the Development of Rural Settlement in the South Hebron Hills from the Early Roman Period to the Middle Ages*.
 Supervisors: Y. Tsafir.
- 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. Tsafir and A. Stein.
- Ruth-Eve Jackson, *Glass Receptacles from Complexes found in Israel from the Early Roman Period: From Augustus to Hadrian (40 BCE to 135 CE)*.
 Supervisor: D. Barag.
- 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 Shalron, *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.

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. Tsafir.

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

Supervisor: I. Shatzman and A. Yakobson.

Tel Aviv University

Jonathan Burgel, *Christians, Samaritans and Pagans in the Land of Israel from the Great Revolt (66-73 CE) to the Bar Kochva War.*

Supervisor: A. Oppenheimer.

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.

Yoaz Hendel, *Intelligence Gathering in the Ancient World from the Hasmonaean Revolt to Bar Kokhba.*

Supervisors: A. Oppenheimer and B. Isaac.

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 Antiquity from Cicero to Seneca: Theory and Practice.*

Supervisors: B. Isaac and C. Levy (Paris).

Michal Yafeh, *The Borders of Judaea: Administration, Status, and Division into Districts and Sub-Districts at the Time of the Second Temple (538 BCE to 70 CE).*

Supervisor: B. Bar-Kochva.
Anna Zyrkov, *The Ontological Status of 'Differentiae' in Neoplatonism.*
Supervisor: A. Finkelberg.