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- Michael Meirson, "Papyrological Corpus of Disposition after Death (*Donatio mortis causa*)"  
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- Rivka Shachal, "The Transformation in the Relations between the Samaritans and the Jews after the Destruction of the Second Temple"  
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- Linda Zolschan, "The Roman Republic and the Hasmonean State: The Nature of Diplomatic Relations in the Second Century BCE"  
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### *Haifa University*

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