

## Dissertations in Progress in Israeli Universities

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- Haggai Amitzur, "The Roman Villa in Israel in the Mishnaic and Talmudic Period"  
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- Shimon Epstein, "Equality of Opportunity in Classical Athens"  
*Supervisor: D. Schaps*
- Yoel Fixler, "Cartography and Investigation of Roads in Roman Israel on the Basis of Aerial Photography"  
*Supervisors: Z. Safrai and A. Kloner*
- Yossie Liebersohn, "The Dispute Concerning Rhetoric in Hellenistic Thought, and its Background"  
*Supervisor: J. Glucker*
- Michael Meirson, "Papyrological Corpus of Disposition after Death (*Donatio mortis causa*)"  
*Supervisor: R. Katzoff*
- Rivka Shachal, "The Transformation in the Relations between the Samaritans and the Jews after the Destruction of the Second Temple"  
*Supervisor: A. Baumgarten*

### *Ben Gurion University of the Negev*

- Peter Fabian, "The Deployment of the Roman Army at the Limits of the Empire: The Annexation of the Nabatean Kingdom and its Implications. Avdat as a Test Case"  
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- Itzhak Meir, "The Technology of Byzantine Construction and its Adaptation to the Desert Environment"  
*Supervisors: I. Gilead and E. Netzer*
- Linda Zolschan, "The Roman Republic and the Hasmonean State: The Nature of Diplomatic Relations in the Second Century BCE"  
*Supervisors: M. Ben Zeev and D. Gera.*

### *Haifa University*

- Yael Arnon, "Continuity and Alternation of the Early Islamic Period Pottery Types, 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Centuries CE, Caesarea Maritima as a Test Case"  
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*Supervisors: D. Golan and M. Mor*
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Hani Efroni, "Decorative Water Installations in City Landscape in the Roman East during the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Centuries CE"

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Yehuda Frid, "The European and Eastern Frontiers of the Roman Empire — The Military Aspects"

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Halel Hadari, "The Political Outlook and Policy of Nero: Fading Gap among Different Groups in the Roman Republic"

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Roni Ishay, "The Scroll 'The War of the Sons of Light against the Sons of Darkness' from the Dead Sea Scrolls: The Six Copies of Cave 4 (4Q491-496), New Edition, Commentary, Introduction and a Comparison with the Version of Cave 1 (1QM) and other relevant fragments from Qumran"

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Simona Rodan, "Maritime Cults in Port Cities in Eretz Israel during the 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Centuries CE"

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Mordechai Stein, "Temple Ideology in Qumran Writings"

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