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- Yoel Fixler, "Cartography and Investigation of Roads in Roman Israel on the Basis of Aerial Photography"
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- Hanna Kahana, "The Character of the Septuagint Translation of Esther"
Supervisors: R. Katzoff and N. Tzipor
- Chava Korsakova, "Edicts of the Roman Prefects of Egypt on Papyrus"
Supervisor: R. Katzoff
- Lisa Maurice, "The Life and Status of the Teacher in Ancient Rome"
Supervisor: D.M. Schaps
- Yosef Menirav, "Market Mechanisms in Jewish Society in the Land of Israel in the Time of the Mishnah and the Talmud"
Supervisor: B. Rosenfeld
- Rivka Shacham, "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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- Elisheva Gherman, "*Mercurius Psychopompos* — The God of Transition"
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- Itzhak Meir, "The Technology of Byzantine Construction and its Adaptation to the Desert Environment"
Supervisors: I. Gilead and E. Netzer

- Sarit H. Oked, "Economy and Trade in Northern Sinai in the Byzantine Period"
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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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- Yona Balan, "Auxiliary Troops of the Roman Army from Hadrian to Alexander Severus"
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- Micha Cohen, "From Beth Govrin to Eleutheropolis — the Urbanization Process of a Settlement in the Roman Byzantine Period"
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- Hanna Ephroni, "Water as a Decorative Architectural Element in the Cities of the Eastern Provinces of the Roman Empire"
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- Uri Suf, "Red Slipped Bowls in the Late Roman and Byzantine Periods — Social, Economical, Technological and Artistic Aspects"
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- Orit Yael, "The Spartan Family"
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Roni Yishai, "Qumran Cave Four Versions of the War Rule"
Supervisor: D. Dimant

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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