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Bar Ilan University

Haggai Amitzur, "The Roman Villa in Israel in the Mishnaic and Talmudic Period"

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Haim Ben-David, "Rural Settlement in Byzantine Jewish Golan"

Supervisors: Z. Safrai and D. Adan-Bayewitz

Yoel Fixler, "Cartography and Investigation of Roads in Roman Israel on the Basis of Aerial Photography"

Supervisors: Z. Safrai and A. Kloner

Emmanuel Friedheim, "Paganism and Pagan Rituals in Talmudic Literature"

Supervisor: R. Yankelevitch

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

Eyal Regev, "The Sadducee Halacha and the Influence of the Sadducees on the Social and Religious Life of Israel in the Second Temple Period"

Supervisor: J. Schwartz

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"

Supervisors: U. Poznanski and I. Gilead

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"

Supervisor: E. Oren

Elisheva Gherman, "Mercurius the Psychopompos — The God of Transition"

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Haifa University

- Rina Avner, "The 'Kathisma' — its Identification and Place in the History of Architecture and the Art of Mosaic during the Byzantine and Early Islamic Periods"
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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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- Yehuda Fried, "The European and Eastern Frontiers of the Roman Empire — The Military Aspect"
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- Gideon Katz, "The Duality of the Soul according to Plato's *Phaedo* and *Republic*"
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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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Supervisor: E. David
- Roni Yishai, "Qumran Cave Four Versions of the War Rule"
Supervisor: D. Dimant

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- Eliahu Achdut, "The Status of Women in Talmudic Babylonia"
Supervisors: M.D. Herr and Sh. Shaked
- David Amit, "The Excavations at the Synagogues of Kh. Ma'on and Kh. 'Anim and the Jewish Settlement in Southern Judea"
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- Tal Aviran, "Parmenidean Logic and Platonic Logic in Plato's *Parmenides*"
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