

THESES IN PROGRESS AT ISRAEL UNIVERSITIES

The following doctoral theses are in work at Israel Universities or have been completed during recent years. The fields comprised in this report are Classical Philology, Ancient History (Archaic, Classical, Hellenistic and Roman periods), Jewish History of the Second Commonwealth in the Hellenistic and Roman periods and the periods of the Mishna (the Tannaitic) and the Gemara (the "Amoraic") i.e. from 70 to about 500 C.E. Also reported are theses dealing with Classical and Hellenistic Archeology in Israel and adjoining areas. In the case of work completed the year of completion is given in brackets. The group headings correspond to the departments of the Universities. It should be noted that the theses are written in Hebrew and the English titles are literal translations of the Hebrew ones.

At the Hebrew University of Jerusalem:

Archeology		Supervisor
Asher, Ovadya	The Origin of Geometrical and Floral Patterns in the Mosaics from the Hellenistic Period to the Age of Augustus (1973)	M. Avi-Yonah
Chachlili, Rachel	Sacred Architecture and Decoration in the Hellenistic-Roman East (1973)	M. Avi-Yonah
Jacobowski, Henric	The Images of Deities on Roman Coins from Mints in Provinciae Syria and Palaestina	A. Negev
Lewis, Carole N.	The Corinthian Capitals of the fourth Century from the Jerusalem Region	M. Avi-Yonah B. Narkiss
Foerster, Gideon	Galilean Synagogues and their Relation to Hellenistic and Roman Art and Architecture (1973)	M. Avi-Yonah

Jewish History

- Gerson-Roth, Leah The Civil and Religious Status of the Jews in Asia Minor from Alexander the Great to Constantine 337B.C.E.-336C.E.(1973) M. Stern
A. Shalit
- Dan, Yaron The Social Conditions in Palestine from the Death of Theodosius the Great to Heraclius (395-640) with Special Reference to the Jewish Population M. Stern
- Salomon, David Mutual Relations between Palestinian Jews and the Hellenistic Roman Diaspora from its Beginnings to the death of Trajan M. Stern
- Fuks, Gideon The History of Beth-Shean (Scythopolis) from the beginning of the Hellenistic to the End of the Byzantine Period M. Stern
- Shnoll, Shiphra Jewish and Greek Colonization in the Parthian Empire from the Conquest of Seleucia to the Rise of the Sassanids S. Safrai
A Fuks
S. Shaked

At Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan

- Alster, Gerda The Yearning for the Impossible as Basis for the Pride of the Tragic Hero in Aeschylus and Sophocles Schwarz
D. Sohlberg
- Levine, Molly A Critical Edition of the Latin Josephus, Antiquities 18 Feldman
D. Sohlberg

At Tel Aviv University**Classical Philology**

- Birnbaum, Rachel *Bonus* — A Problem in Semantics M. Rozelaar
- Katzir, Aviva The Sense of Mission in Lucretius' "*De Rerum Natura*" A Wasserstein

- Pattir, Yael Patterns of Structure and Contents in the "Consolations" of Seneca M. Rozelaar
- History of Rome**
- Cohen, Benjamin The Roman *ordines* in the Republican Period (1972) Z. Yavetz(T.A.)
W. Seston
C. Nicolet
(Sorbonne)
- Jewish History**
- Kasher, Arye The Civic Status of the Jews in Egypt and their Rights in the Hellenistic and Roman Periods (1973) S. Applebaum
Y. Efron
- Shorek, Jehiam The Economy of Palestine from the End of the Bar-Kokhba Revolt to the beginning of the Period of Anarchy in the 3rd Century Safran