

Table of Contents

Acknowledgments	VII
List of Abbreviations	XI
Introduction	XIII
A Generation of Talmudic Studies	
DAVID GOODBLATT	1
Toward an Intellectual History of Sasanian Law: An Intergenerational Dispute in <i>Hērbedestān</i> 9 and Its Rabbinic and Roman Parallels	
YAAKOV ELMAN	21
Persia in Light of the Babylonian Talmud: Echoes of Contemporary Society and Politics: <i>hargbed</i> and <i>bidaxš</i>	
GEOFFREY HERMAN	58
Talmudic Attitudes Toward Dream Interpreters: Preliminary Thoughts on Their Iranian Cultural Context	
RICHARD KALMIN	83
Allusions to Sasanian Law in the Babylonian Talmud	
MARIA MACUCH	100
The Iranian Context of the Babylonian Talmud	
JASON SION MOKHTARIAN	112
The Sasanian ‘<i>Stam</i>’: Orality and the Composition of Babylonian Rabbinic and Zoroastrian Legal Literature	
SHAI SECUNDA	140
“No Talking During a Meal”: Zoroastrian Themes in the Babylonian Talmud	
SHAUL SHAKED	161

On the Terminology and Style of the Pahlavi Scholastic Literature PRODS OKTOR SKJÆRVØ	178
Relentless Allusion: Intertextuality and the Reading of Zoroastrian Interpretive Literature YUHAN SOHRAB-DINSHAW VEVAINA	206
Bibliography	233
List of Contributors	257
Source Index	261
Select Modern Author Index	267
Subject Index	268