This submission for PhD by Publication includes three studies designed to reflect the popular view of ordinary Palestinians regarding events and politics in Palestine throughout modern history. They aim to primarily provide a 'history from below' political discourse of the Palestinian people. While the studies do not purport to determine ...
If Palestine / Palestinians never existed, why are there resources (Pre-1948) referencing Palestine and its people? If Palestinians never existed, what people lived there when European Jews arrived? Al-Awda and American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC-SF). “Reaffirms that the Palestine Arab refugees are entitled to their property and to the income derived therefrom, in conformity with the principles of justice and equity.” Al-Awda and American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC-SF). 1948...1974 ... But Aslan wraps this “Palestine” name with a veneer of history. When challenged on his use of the name “Palestine” for ancient “Judea”, his answer is that he’s using the “Roman designation” for the area. According to Aslan, this designation was “Syria Palestine”. This is absolutely wrong. More than this, it demonstrates a certain cynicism when manipulating history for the purpose of ideology. Let’s look at this word “Palestine”. Where does it come from? It’s as if I wrote a book about a native American hero and kept referring to him as an “Indian”, because that’s what white people called him. Professor Aslan, you are right to decry the use of propaganda against you. But, as they say; do unto others what you would want them to do unto you. The history of Palestine is the study of the past in the region of Palestine, generally defined as a geographic region in the Southern Levant between the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan River (where Israel and Palestine are today), and various adjoining lands. Situated at a strategic point between Europe, Asia, and Africa, and the birthplace of Judaism and Christianity, the region has a long and tumultuous history as a crossroads for religion, culture, commerce, and politics. In ancient times