

RC 36 NEWSLETTER

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A Letter to RC36 Members, Talking Alienation Subscribers, and Fellow ISA Colleagues

A message from your Secretary, Humberto Fernandes.

This newsletter was originally scheduled to be sent in late August. However, two weeks after Rabat, I learned that my cancer had returned. After four months undergoing a second round of chemotherapy, I now find myself stable, confident, physically somewhat vulnerable, yet immensely strengthened in spirit and hopeful about the future ahead of us. For this reason, I hold high hopes for all the good that 2026 will surely bring. With this renewed sense of life, I wish each and every one of you a fulfilling year, both professionally and personally, as we circle around the sun once again. After all, we do have an event to set up, don't we?

With this brief but important newsletter, I am pleased to announce that the **Talking Alienation** permanent seminar will resume in January, maintaining the same high standards that have always guided it. To our great joy, our first speaker will be one of the newest RC36 members—an outstanding scholar whom Morocco has gifted us, further enriching our research community.

The next **Talking Alienation** session will take place on **January 28, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. (GMT)**, featuring **Brahim Ez-zahy**, whose presentation is titled "*Ultras Groups in Morocco: Cultural Resistance in the Era of Sports Globalization*." The access link will be sent two weeks prior to the event.

As a reminder, **Talking Alienation** is a permanent seminar, and we continuously welcome abstract submissions. We currently have two open slots for the 2026 sessions, so if you have a



research project—regardless of its stage of completion—please feel free to submit your abstract by clicking [here](#).

Abraços gigantes (*giant hugs*),
Humberto Fernandes

What about Rabat?

Remember to upload the pictures you've taken into

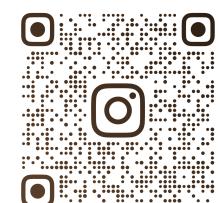
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