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Alma Mater – Journal of Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies (JICS), which began its publication life in 2024, meets its readers with its first issue of 2026. In this issue, articles authored by scholars from different countries around the world have undergone rigorous peer-review processes and are presented to you.

This volume features eleven original articles addressing a wide range of topics, including literature, religious life, German literature, foreign language teaching and the DeepSeek artificial intelligence system, Holocaust education, the constitutional limits of mother-tongue education, rhetorical strategies, dowry in marriage in the Basque region, transience in migration literature, cinematographic construction, and teaching through poetry.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our editorial board and to the esteemed scholars who served as reviewers in this issue for their dedicated and meticulous contributions. Through their invaluable support, *Alma Mater – Journal of Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies* (JICS) continues to strengthen its distinctive position within the academic publishing community and to sustain its interdisciplinary contribution.

With our strong belief in the scholarly value of the research presented in this issue, we invite you to explore the publications featured herein. While congratulating the authors whose articles appear in the first issue of 2026, we would like to express our excitement about meeting again in forthcoming issues. We openly affirm that your feedback and support are of great importance to us in fostering new academic discussions and contributing to the advancement of scholarly knowledge.

With our warmest regards and best wishes for future issues...

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