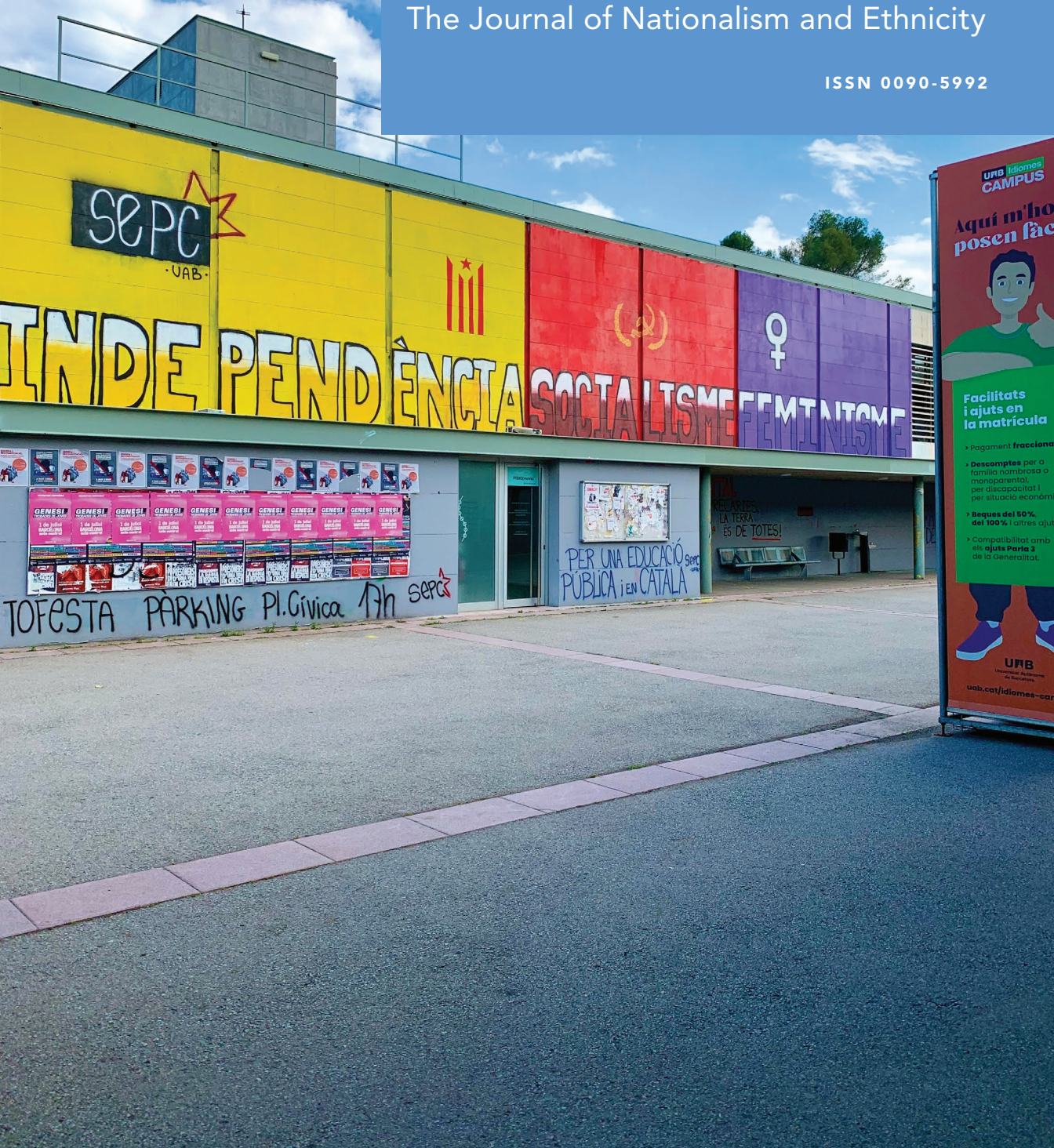


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The murals are no longer visible. Sometime between my research visit to the UAB in the summer of 2023 and the summer of 2024, they were covered by a large promotional banner from the university. This is part of a broader change: the street art of what was once one of the largest pro-independence movements in the world—the Catalan movement—is gradually disappearing.