



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Colloquium

RELATIVE TRACE FORMULA AND RANKIN-SELBERG L-FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT:

In this talk, we will introduce a relative trace formula on $GL(n+1)$ over number fields, incorporating cusp forms on $GL(n)$. This formula combines the spectral side, involving average Rankin-Selberg L-functions for $GL(n+1) \times GL(n)$ across the generic spectrum, with the geometric side, consisting of Rankin-Selberg L-functions for $GL(n) \times GL(n)$ and specific meromorphic functions. We will explain how this formula is regularized and explore its arithmetic consequences, particularly addressing the challenges in subconvexity and nonvanishing problems.

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