Philadelphia Area Number Theory Seminar

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Relative Trace Formula and L-functions for $GL(n + 1) \times GL(n)$

Abstract: We will introduce a relative trace formula on GL(n + 1) weighted by cusp forms on GL(n) over number fields. The spectral side is an average of Rankin–Selberg L-functions for $GL(n+1) \times GL(n)$ over the full spectrum, and the geometric side consists of Rankin–Selberg L-functions for $GL(n) \times GL(n)$, and certain explicit meromorphic functions. The formula yields new results towards central L-values for $GL(n+1) \times GL(n)$: the second moment evaluation, and simultaneous nonvnanishing in the level aspect. Further applications to the subconvexity problem will be discussed if time permits.

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