

**Math/Phys seminar, Prof. Baiying Liu, Purdue University,  
BRNG B238**

Thursday, Nov 1 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Title: Fourier coefficients attached to small automorphic representations of  $SL_n(\mathbb{A})$ .

Abstract: In this talk, I will discuss Fourier coefficients of automorphic forms attached to minimal or next-to-minimal automorphic representations of  $SL_n(\mathbb{A})$ . I will show that these Fourier coefficients are completely determined by certain highly degenerate Whittaker coefficients. I will also introduce an explicit formula for the Fourier expansion, analogously to the Piatetski-Shapiro–Shalika formula. In addition, I will derive expressions for Fourier coefficients associated to all maximal parabolic subgroups. These results have potential applications for scattering amplitudes in string theory. This is a joint work with Olof Ahlen, Henrik P. A. Gustafsson, Axel Kleinschmidt and Daniel Persson.