# Algebra and Number Theory Seminar

**Title:** Symmetric power functoriality for modular forms

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**Abstract:** One prediction of the Langlands program is that all 'reasonable' L-functions should arise from automorphic forms. For example, the modularity theorem of Wiles, Breuil, Conrad, Diamond and Taylor identifies the Hasse–Weil L-function of an elliptic curve defined over the rationals with the L-function of a modular form. More generally, the symmetric power L-functions of elliptic curves should be the L-functions of higher rank automorphic forms. This prediction is closely related to the arithmetic of the elliptic curve (e.g. the Sato-Tate conjecture). I will discuss this circle of ideas, including some recent work with Jack Thorne in which we prove automorphy of these symmetric power L-functions.

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