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# **Number Theory Seminar**

# The algebraic parts of the central values of quadratic twists of modular *L*-functions modulo a prime ideal

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### Abstract

As in the Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture and the Bloch and Kato conjecture, the central values of modular L-functions play an important role in number theory. By using Shimura's result on the existence of a period of special modular L-values, we can consider the algebraic part of the central values of modular L-function. Waldspurger, Kohnen and Zagier, Kohnen, Mao, and others have established the relations between the Fourier coefficients of a modular form of half-integral weight k+1/2 and the central values of the twisted L-functions of a newform with weight 2k. In this talk, I will talk about the study of non-vanishing of algebraic part of central values of modular L-functions modulo a prime ideal by refining Waldspurger's formula on the Shimura correspondence and by considering mod I modular forms of half-integral weight with few non-vanishing coefficients.

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Venue: ZOOM: https://hku.zoom.us/j/

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All are welcome