Speaker: Daniel Bump

Title: Whittaker Functions and Demazure Operators

Abstract: Whittaker functions are special functions on Lie groups or p-adic groups. In this talk we will consider Whittaker functions on p-adic groups over nonarchimedean local fields. We will show that the space of Whittaker functions fixed by an Iwahori subgroup may be described by a calculus of Demazure operators related to the geometry of the complex Flag manifold of the L-group. This is joint work with Ben Brubaker and Anthony Licata.