



Ben Gurion University - Mathematics
Algebraic Geometry and Number Theory Seminar

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Title **Counting representations of arithmetic groups and points of schemes**

Date Wednesday, 21 June 2017

Time 15:10 – 16:30 (starts 15:10 sharp)

Location Room -101 in Building 58

Abstract We will discuss the following question: How many irreducible representations of a given dimension n do groups like $SL_d(\mathbb{Z})$ have? We will see how this question is related to the number of $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ -points of certain schemes. Those are related to singularities of moduli spaces, pushforward of smooth measures, commutators of random elements in finite groups, jet schemes and more. As a result of those connections, we will show that the number of such representations is bounded by a polynomial in n whose degree is universally bounded for high rank arithmetic groups (by 40). See slides on http://aizenbud.org/5Talks/Rep_count_talk_glob_long.pdf
This is a joint project with Nir Avni.

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