p-ADIC L-FUNCTIONS FOR GL(n)

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In the early 70's Mazur and Swinnerton-Dyer constructed p-adic L-functions attached to an elliptic curve. This was generalized to attaching p-adic L-functions for cusp forms on GL(2) by Manin and others. Later this construction was generalized in two different directions: for cusp forms on $\mathrm{GL}(n) \times \mathrm{GL}(n-1)$ by C.-G.Schmidt and his collaborators and students, and in another direction for cusp forms on $\mathrm{GL}(2n)$ which admit a Shalika model by Ash and Ginzburg. This mini-course of four lectures will be a survey of such constructions of p-adic L-functions.

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