Abstract:

In a joint work with N. Gurevich we have constructed a family of Rankin-Selberg integrals representing the standard twisted L-function of a cuspidal representation of the exceptional group of type G2. This integral representations use a degenerate Eisenstein series on the family of quasi-split forms of Spin8 associated to an induction from a character on the Heisenberg parabolic subgroup. This integral representations are unusual in the sense that they unfold with a non-unique model. A priori this integral is not factorizable but using remarkable machinery proposed by I. Piatetski-Shapiro and S. Rallis we prove that in fact the integral does factor. As the local generating function of the local L-factor was unknown to us, we used the theory of C*-algebras in order to approximate it and perform the unramified computation. If time permits, I will discuss the poles of the relevant Eisenstein series and some applications to the theory of CAP representations of G2.