

# Lethbridge Number Theory and Combinatorics Seminar

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## Distribution of Values of $L$ -functions over Function Fields

Let  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  be a prime power and  $\mathbb{F}_q$  be the finite field with  $q$  elements. Let  $1/2 < \sigma < 1$  be fixed. We consider  $D$  a monic square-free polynomial in  $\mathbb{F}_q[T]$  and  $\chi_D$  the Kronecker symbol associated with  $D$ . In this talk, we will discuss the distribution of large values of  $\log L(\sigma, \chi_D)$  with  $D$  varying over monic square-free polynomials with degree  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . We will highlight the expected similarities to the situation over quadratic extensions of  $\mathbb{Q}$  as well as the surprising differences.

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