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Abstracts of Plenary and Invited Lectures

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0. Plenary Lectures

1991 MS Classification: Sarnak, Peter, Princeton University, USA **Zeta and L-functions**

The theory of zeta and L-functions is at the center of a number of recent developments in number theory. We will review some of these developments ranging from the Riemann Zeta function to standard L-functions for automorphic forms on the general linear group. Applications to classical problems in number theory and related areas will be highlighted.