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## TRACES AND DETERMINANTS ON NONCOMMUTATIVE ALGEBRAS AND COUNTABLE GROUPS

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## Abstract

Elek and Szabo established Lück's deteminant conjecture for (Gromov's) soc groups. We will present a work in collaboration with G. Balcı in which we give an equivalent definition of soc groups and a slightly different proof of this conjecture in terms of traces on the free group algebra. Most of the talk will be spent on explaining and illustrating the very natural notions of traces, determinants, soc groups...

Date : Monday, March 9, 2020 Time : 15:00 Place: IMBM Seminar Room, Boğaziçi University South Campus

Refreshments and talks by friends will follow.

