

*Proposed talk title and abstract of Ján Mináč for the conference:*

## ARITHMETIC GALOIS THEORY AND RELATED MODULI SPACES

### “Galois Cohomology, Quotients of Absolute Galois Groups, and A Little Modular Representation Theory”

**ABSTRACT.** Absolute Galois groups of fields are mysterious. One can try to find manageable but still non-trivial quotients of absolute Galois groups. Let  $p$  be a prime number. In joint work with D. Benson, N. Lemire, and J. Swallow we consider groups  $T(E/F) = G_F/\Phi(G_E)$ , where  $F$  is a field containing a primitive  $p$ th root of unity such that its absolute Galois group  $G_F$  is a pro- $p$  group,  $E/F$  is a cyclic extension of degree  $p$  and  $\Phi(G_E)$  is the Frattini subgroup of  $G_E$ . We determine all possible groups  $T(E/F)$ . Further assuming the Bloch-Kato conjecture we determine the  $\mathbb{F}_p[G_F/G_E]$ -module  $H^i(G_E, \mathbb{F}_p)$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  which extends the previous work of Borevič and Faddeev on the  $\mathbb{F}_p[G_F/G_E]$  structure  $H^1(G_E, \mathbb{F}_p)$  in the case of local fields.