Let $V$ be a finite dimensional representation of a finite abelian group $G$ over a field $k$. If the characteristic of $k$ doesn’t divide the order of $G$ (i.e. a non-modular representation), it is known that the ring of coinvariants is Gorenstein if and only if the ring of invariants is a polynomial ring. I’d like to discuss related questions and results for modular representations. This is joint work with Mufit Sezer. (Received August 10, 2015)