



# FACE PROJECT AND PREVIOUS RESEARCH

FACE Afternoon 21.8.2019



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13.30 Johanna Peltoniemi: FACE-project and previous research on the topic

14.00 Marjukka Weide: Survey data and qualitative research of the project

14.30 Hanna Wass: Register data

*15.00 Coffee break*

15.15 Kimmo Makkonen: LDA topic models

15.45 Miroslav Nemcok: Trust and democracy satisfaction / Political identification

16.15 Staffan Himmelroos: Greetings from Diaspora-project



# FACILITATING ELECTORAL PARTICIPATION FROM ABROAD (FACE)

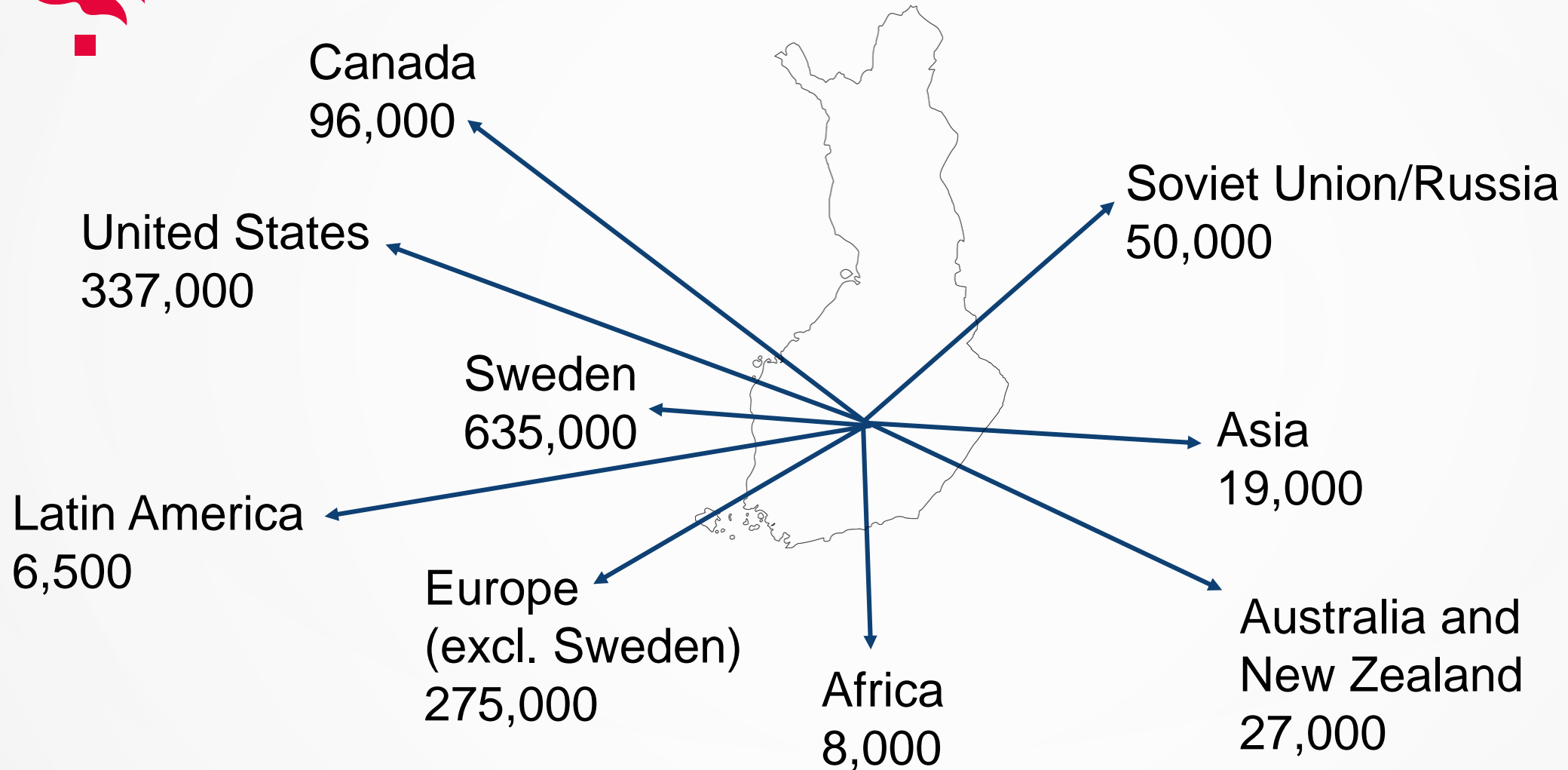
- Funded by Suomen Kulttuurirahasto (Finnish Cultural Foundation), 2019-2021
- AIM: Analyse how different facilitation methods improve electoral participation and political representation from abroad in the context of Finland.
- WHY? **6 %** of all Finnish persons with the right to vote live abroad. Turnout in 2019 parl. el. **12.6 %** (turnout among Finns residing in Finland 72.1 %)

<https://blogs.helsinki.fi/votingabroad/>





# EMIGRATION FROM FINLAND 1860–2016





# PREVIOUS RESEARCH

- DATA SETS:
- Peltoniemi 2014: 3,600 Finnish citizens living in Sweden, Germany, UK, Spain, Canada and the US. 1,067 respondents (response rate 29.6 %)
- SOM-institute 2014: 10,000 Swedish citizens living abroad. 2,668 respondents (response rate 26.7 %)
  
- UPCOMING:
- Diaspora 2019: 5,000 Swedish speaking Finnish citizens living abroad
- FACE 2019: 10,000 Finnish citizens living abroad