

## **Abstract**

The master thesis „True Finns. Establishment of right-wing populism in Finland?“ deals with political party True Finns (The Finns, PS), its historical development and current position in Finnish party system. The master thesis is divided into three chapters. The first chapter deals with populist radical right political parties (PRR), which have established themselves in a lot of Western Europe party system (including Scandinavia). Finland represented a state which had been immune of PRR. The aim of the first chapter is to answer a question, which are the main reasons of PRR emergence, respectively which were the reasons which delayed the Finnish PRR. The second chapter is concerned with political party True Finns (The Finns, PS), its historical development and ideological profile. The chapter refers to ideological and personal roots in Finnish Rural Party. A part of the chapter is ideological core used by Cas Mudde (nativism, authoritarianism, populism) which is supplemented by an economical programme. The final part deals with the parliamentary election 2012. The final chapter concerns with current PS position in Finnish party system and with impact on Finnish politics. The chapter is closed with positive and negative factors for the future development.