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CAPE HORN & PATAGONIA

# Discovering Tierra del Fuego

# Tierra del Fuego

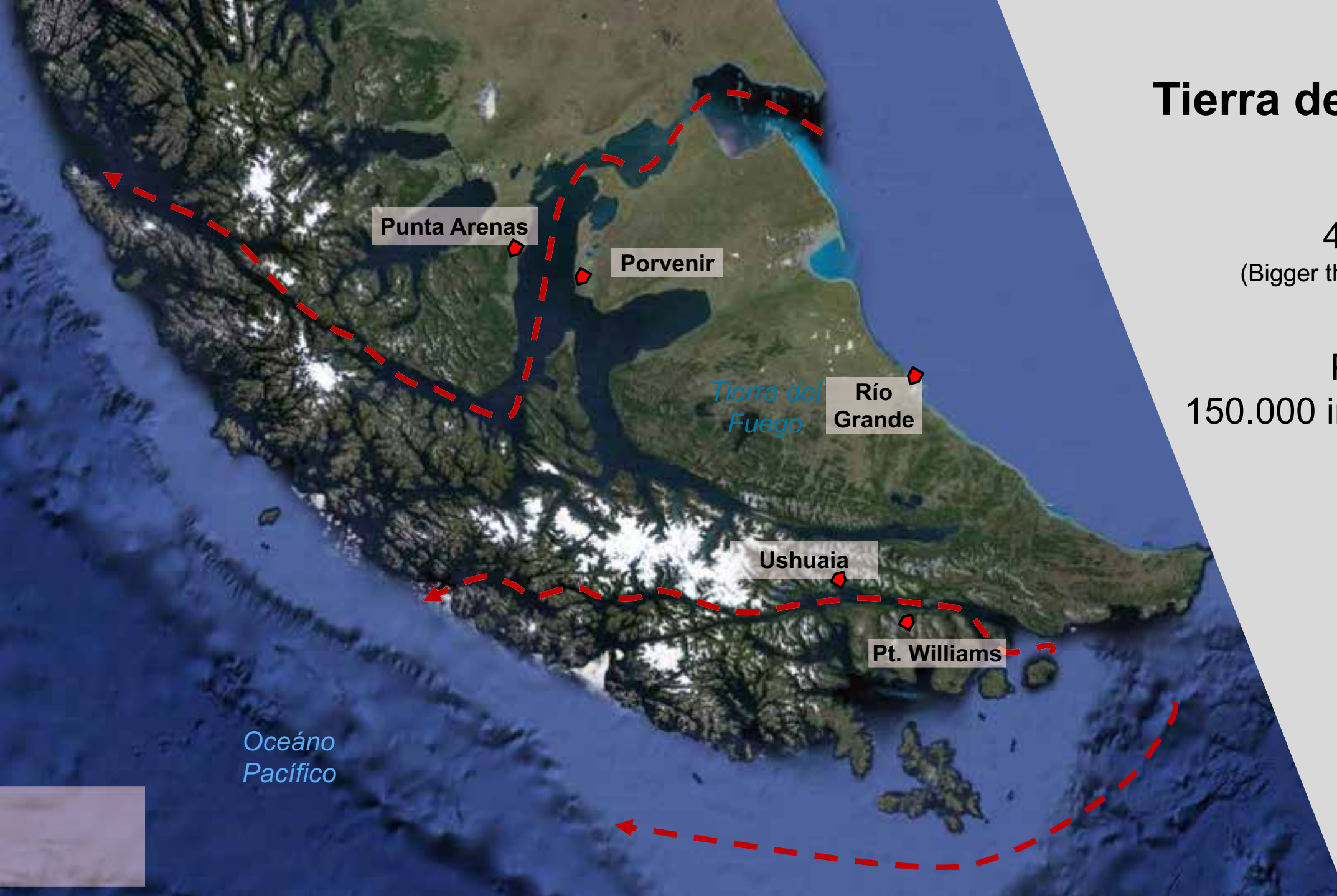
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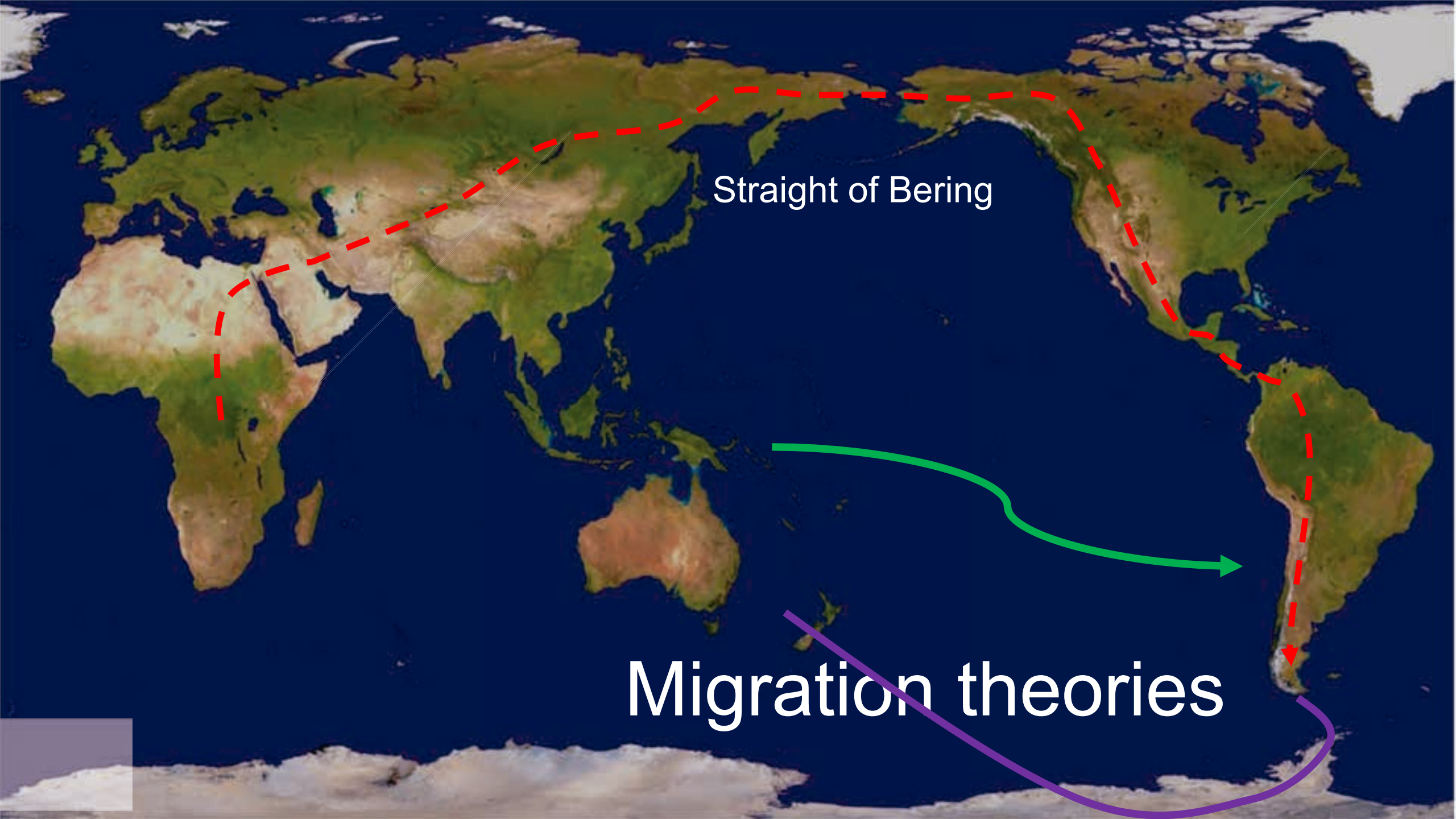
47.992 Km<sup>2</sup>

(Bigger than Switzerland)

Population:

150.000 inhabitants.





Straight of Bering

Migration theories

# Main archeological sites



**Clovis**  
11.000 years AP



**Sierra Capivara**  
30.000 – 40.000 years AP



**Monte Verde**  
12.500 years AP  
33.000 years AP



**Pali Aike**  
11.000 years AP





Milodón  
Cave

Fell Cave

Pali Aike

Marazzi  
River

Tres  
Arroyos

# Hunter gatherers

8.000 – 12.500 años

# Coastal nomads

6.000 – 6.500 years



**First  
encounters**

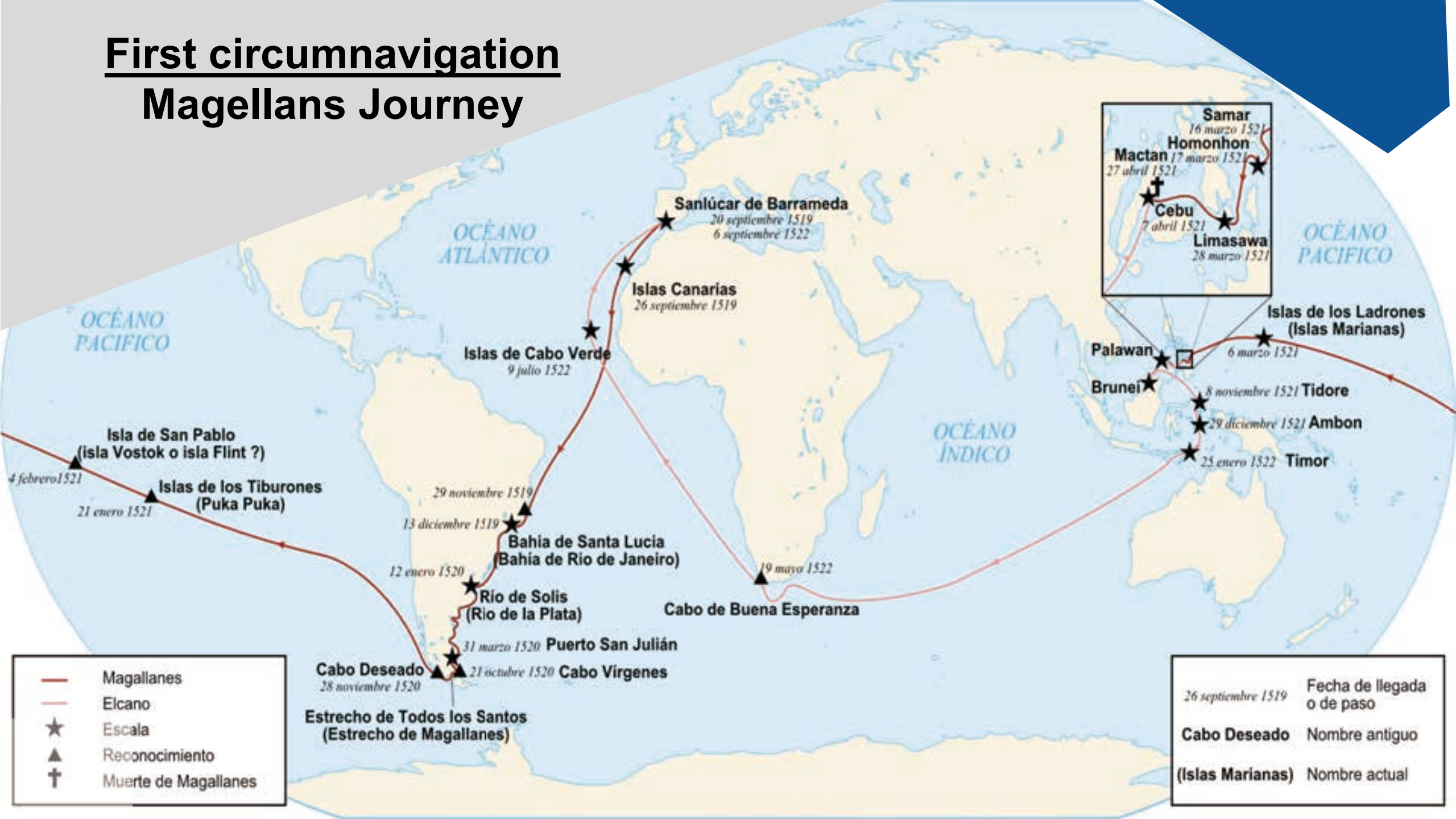
**Ferdinand  
Magellan  
1520**



QVID EI POTEST VIDERI MAGNUM IN REBUS HUMANIS, CUI AETERNITAS  
OMNIS, TOTIVSQUE MVNDI NOTA SIT MAGNITVDO. CICERO:

# First circumnavigation

## Magellans Journey



«Two months passed before we saw any inhabitant of the country. One day, when we least expected it, a giant figure of man appeared before us. It was on the sand almost naked. And he sang and danced at the same time, putting dust on his head...

This man was so big that our head came barely to his waist ... Our captain called these Patagonian villages. "

Antonio Pigafetta  
The first round of the world  
Expedition of Ferdinand Magellan  
March 19, 1520

## Origin of the name "Patagonia"



# Kap Hoorn

## 1616

Australische Compagnie

“Eendracht” & “Hoorn”



**Jacob Le Maire**



**Willem Schouten**

# Captain Fitz Roy

1826-1836

H.M.S. Beagle



*"One day we disembarked on the coast near Wollaston Island, and anchored next to a canoe with six Fuegian (yamanas). They were the most abject and sad creatures I have ever seen [...]"*

*They were almost naked, including an adult woman. It was raining hard and the fresh water, along with the foam of the sea, splashed on her body. In another nearby port, a woman who breastfed her newborn son approached the ship one day and remained, attracted by curiosity, while sleet fell and settled on her bare chest and the skin of her body [...]"*

*By observing this town, it is difficult to believe that they inhabit the same planet as we "*

**Charles Darwin**

# Ethnicities of Fuego-Patagonia

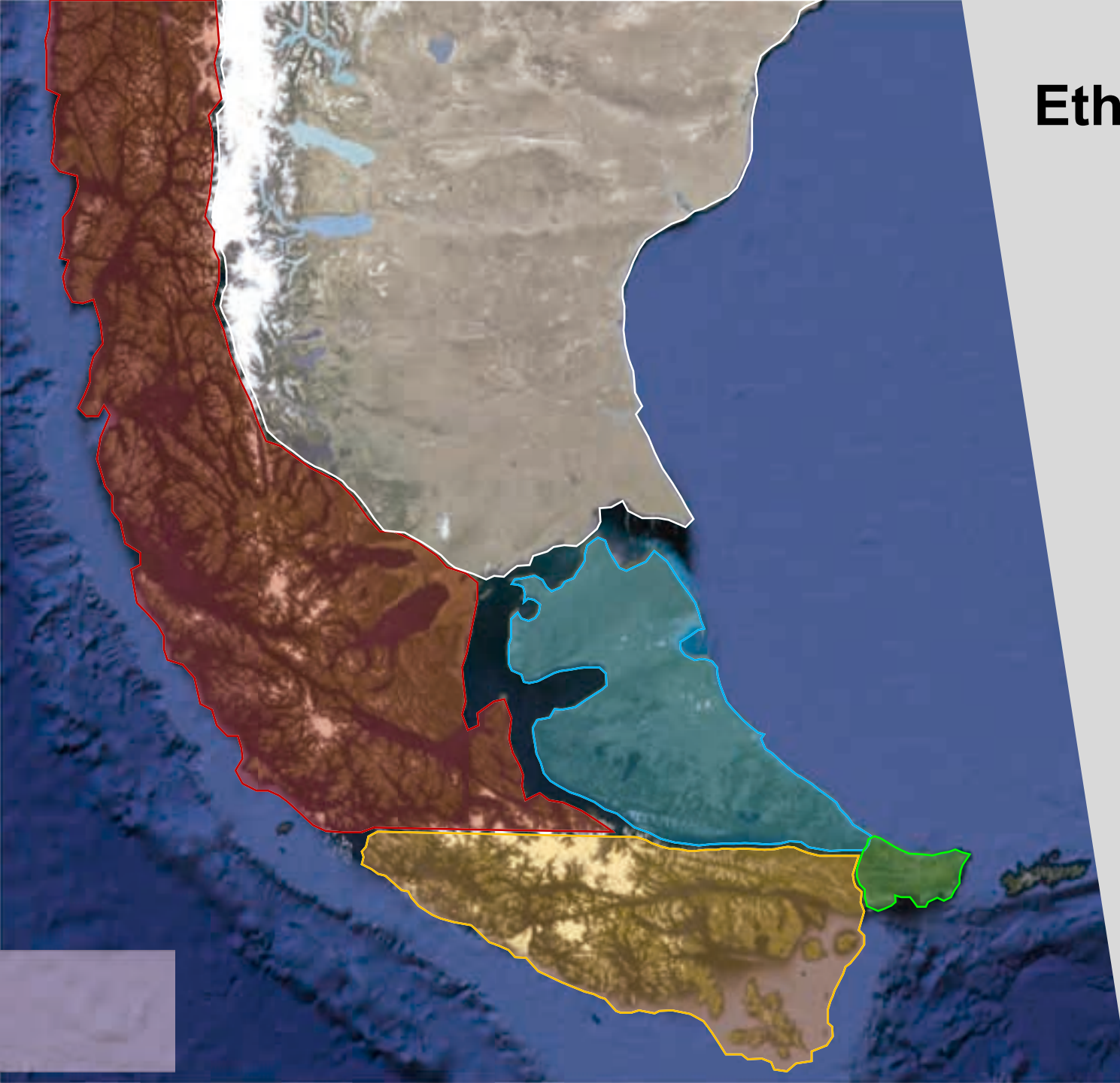
**Aonikenk - Tehuelche**

**Selk'nam - Ona**

**Manekenk - Haush**

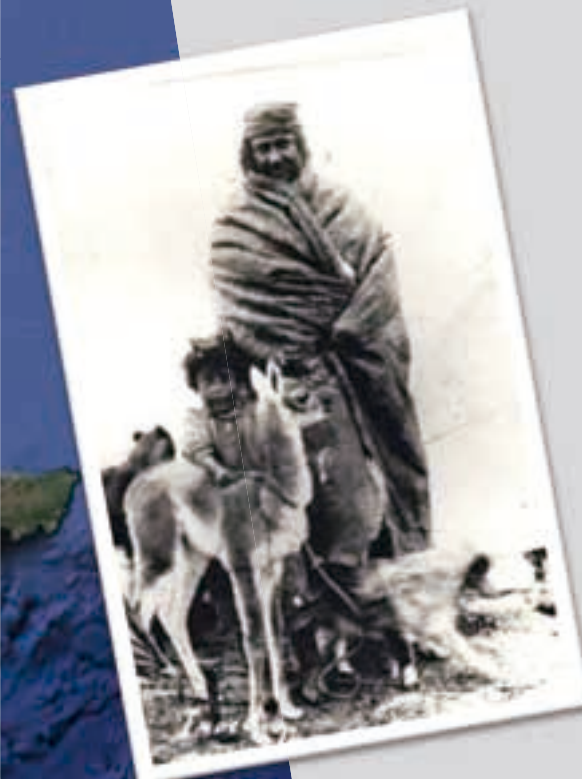
**Yamana – Yagán**

**Kaweskar - Alacaluf**



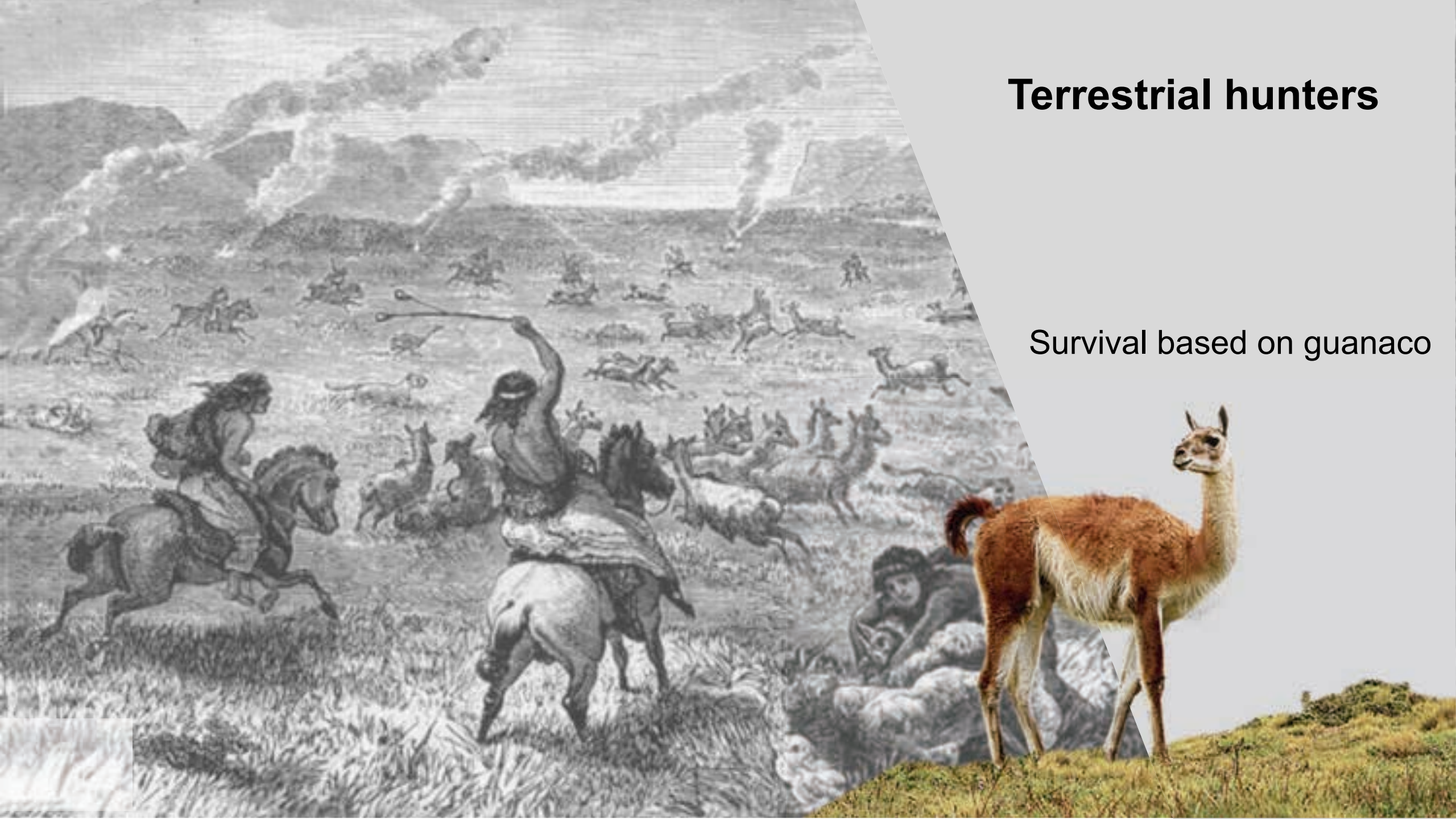
# Ethnicities of Fuego-Patagonia

Aonikenk - Tehuelche



# Terrestrial hunters

Survival based on guanaco



# “Boleadoras” Legend of the Southern Cross



*Centaurus*

*Mimosa*  
*Cofre de Joyas*

*Cruz del Sur*

*Acrux*

*Gacrux*

Dirección al  
Polo Sur Celeste







Indios Tehuelches con funcionarios de Río Gallegos (Prov.Santa Cruz)

Archivo General  
de la Nación



# Ethnicities of Fuego-Patagonia

Selk'nam - Ona



# Terrestrial hunters



*A. S. Agostini*

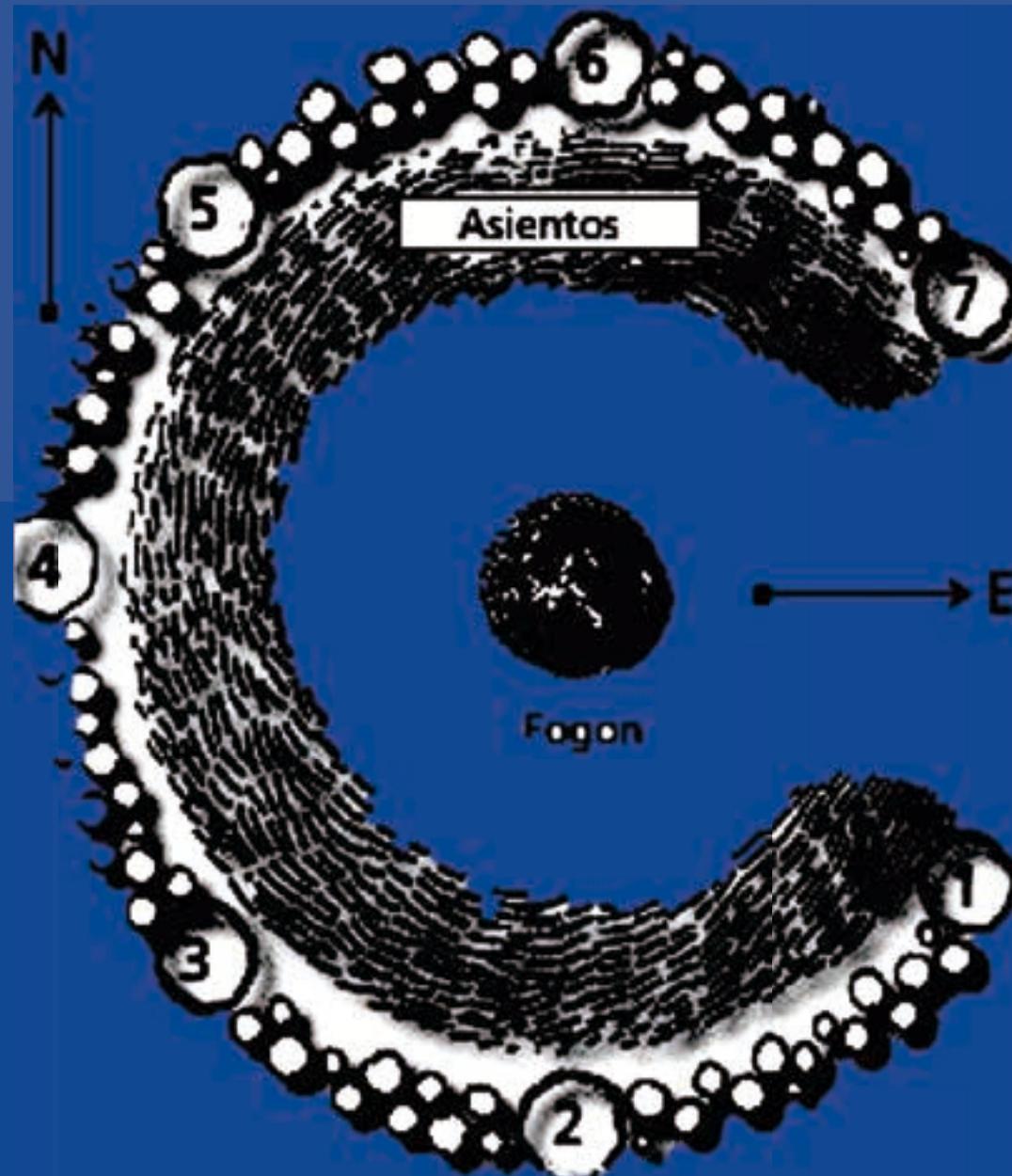
# Family





# Hain Ceremony

Initiation ritual

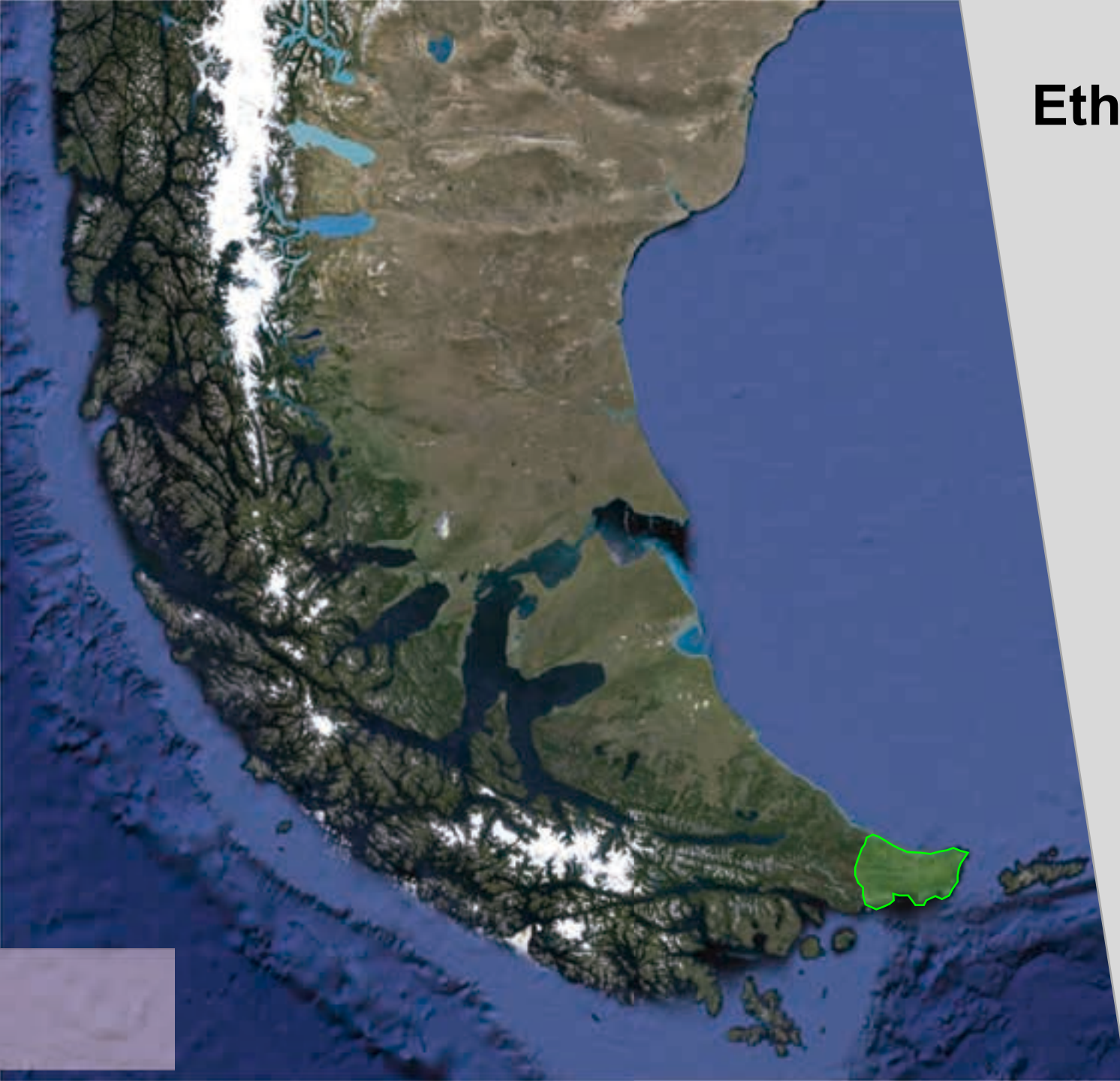


# Hain ceremony



# Ethnicities of Fuego-Patagonia

**Manekenk - Haush**



First ones to  
disappear



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**Kaweskar - Alacaluf**

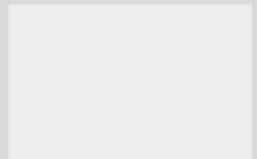




Puerto Edén

Punta Arenas

## Last Kaweskar in Puerto Edén



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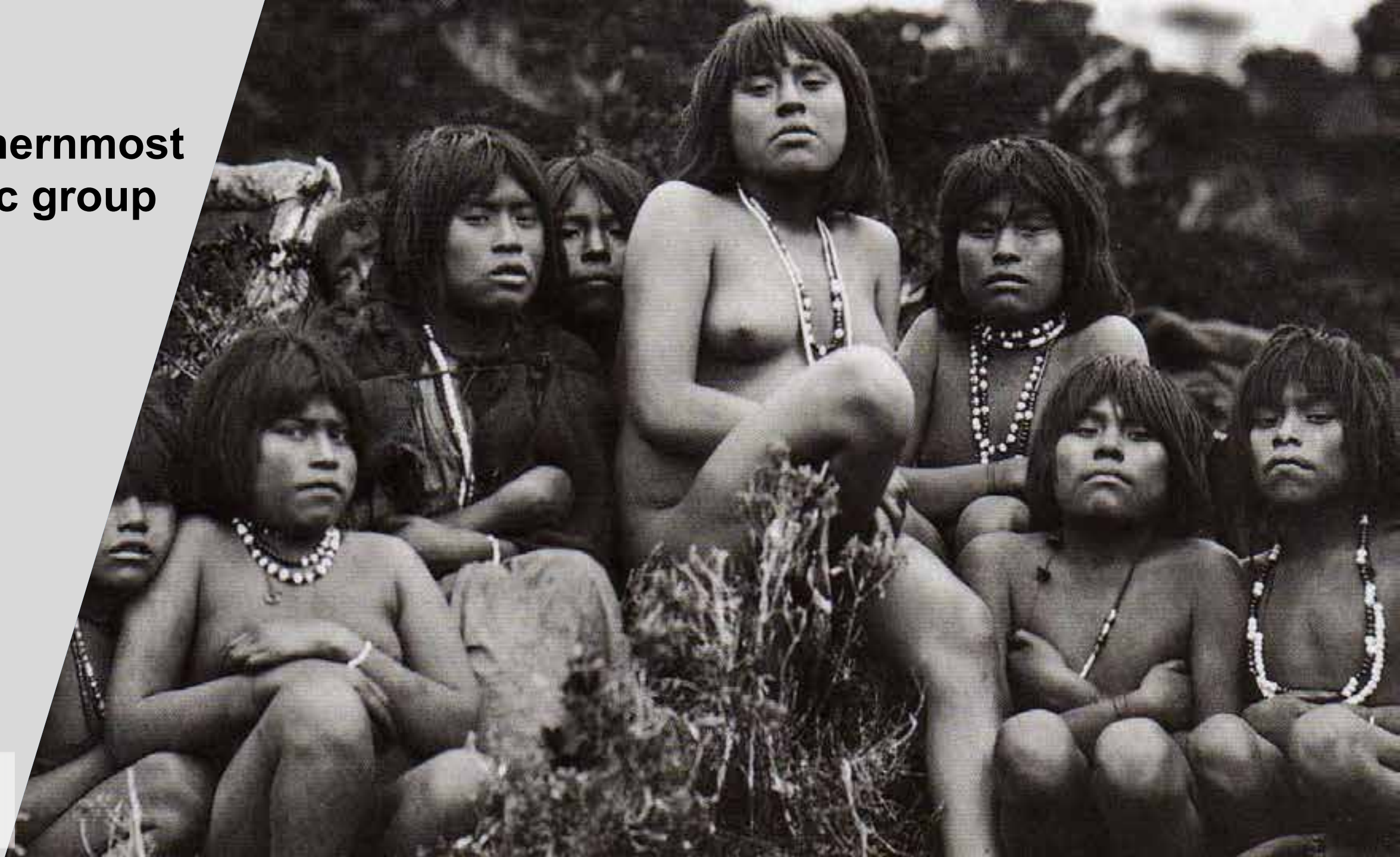
Yámana - Yagan

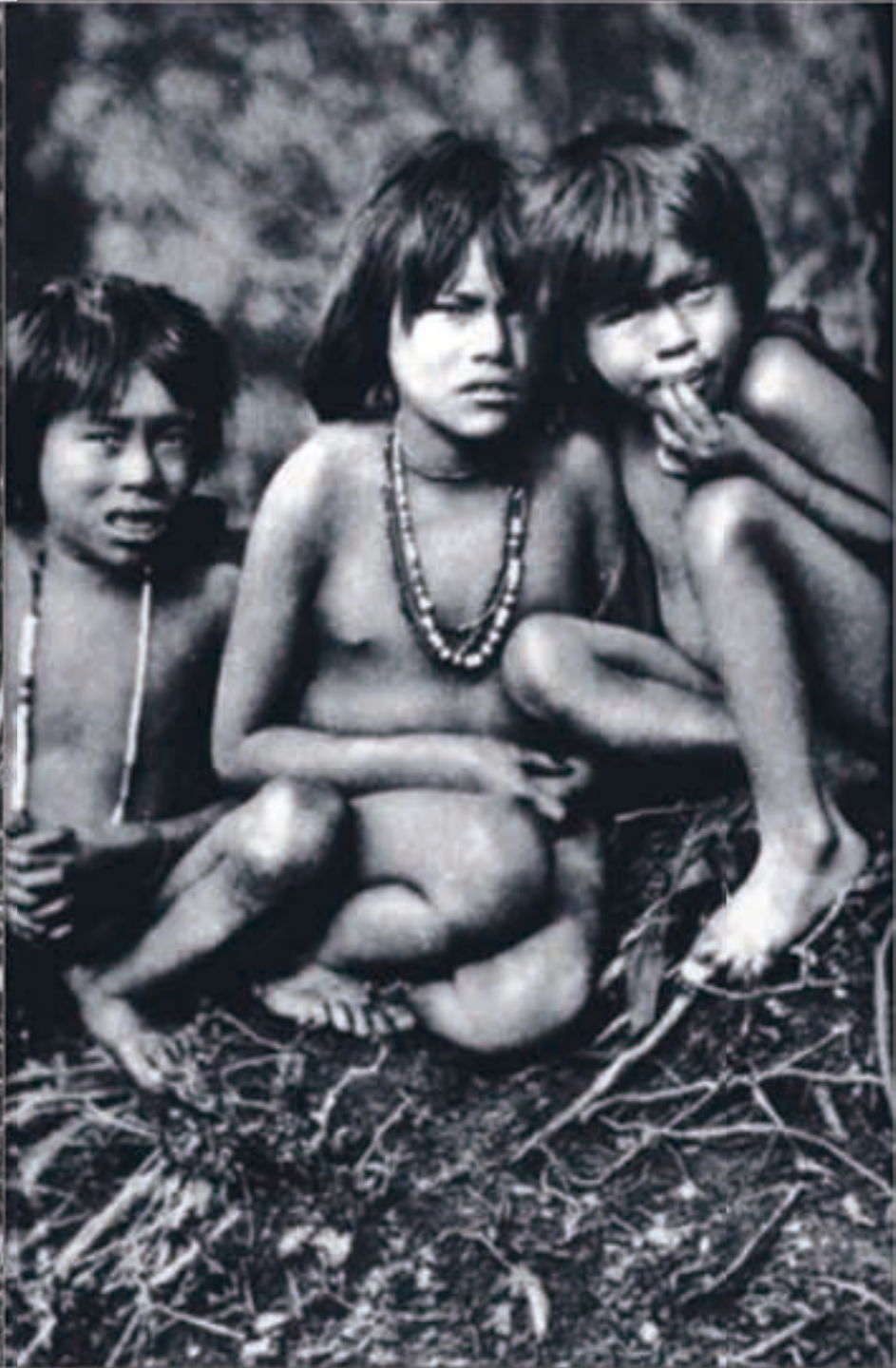


# Nomads of the sea



**The  
southernmost  
ethnic group**







**Men and  
Women**



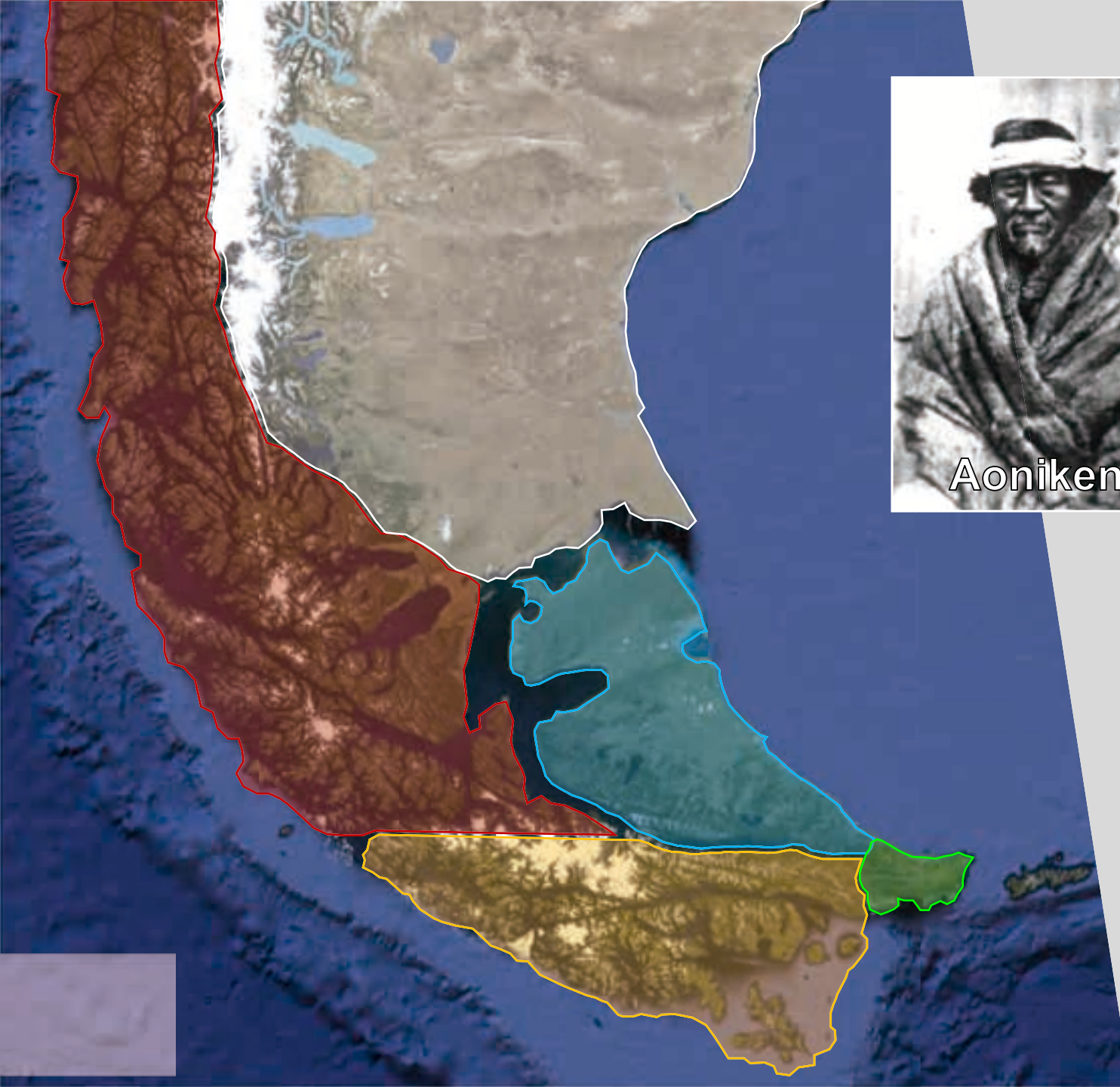
# Studies



# Xiejaus (Chiejaus)

Initiation ritual





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Aonikenk



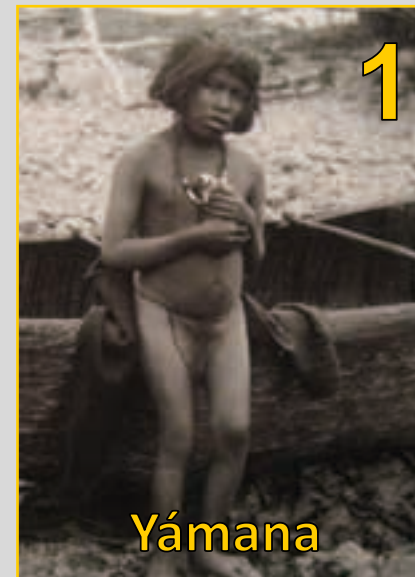
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Selk'nam



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Haush



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Yámana



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Kaweskar

**Contagious Illnesses**

**Gold Rush**

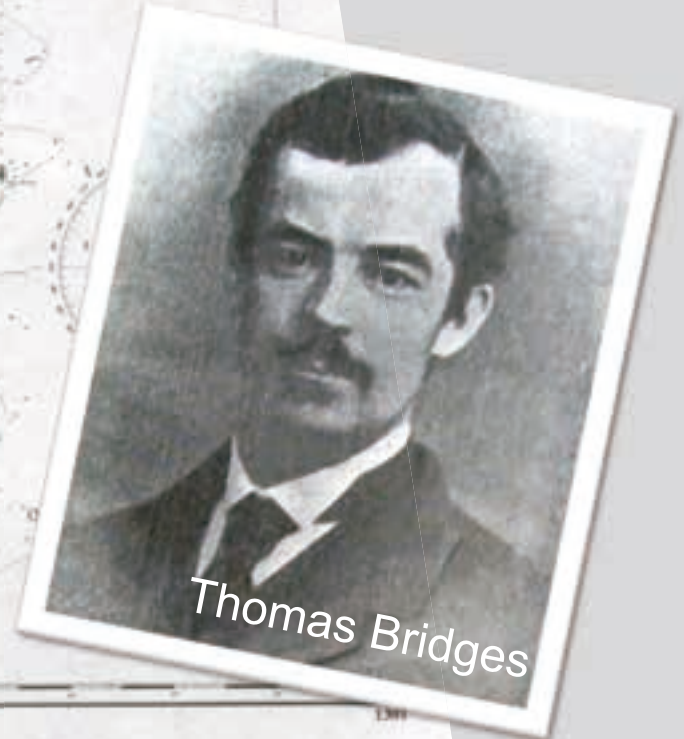
**Settlements in  
the Beagle Channel**

**Human Zoo's**



Ushuaia 1869-1907

# Anglican Missions



# Slaughter of the aboriginals





# Father Alberto de Agostini

1883 – 1960

Salesian missionary





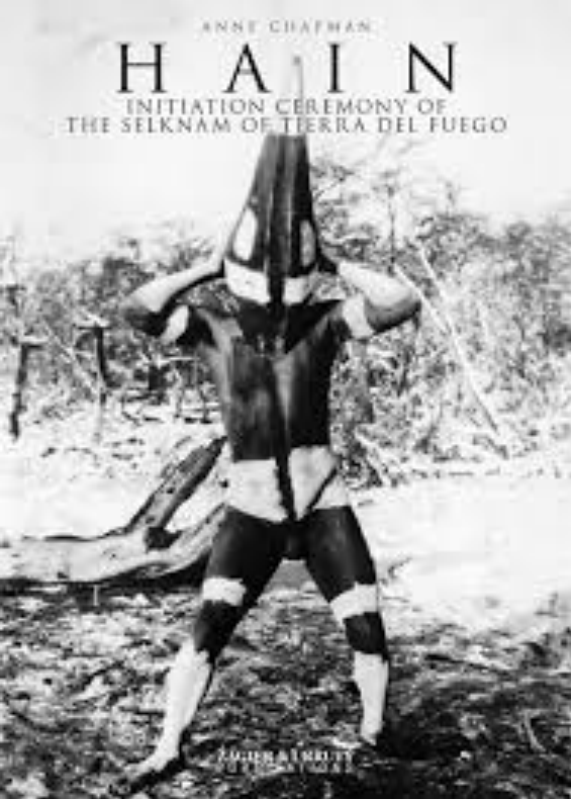


# Martin Gusinde

1886 – 1969

Ethnologist and priest  
from Austria





Lola Kiepja



# Anne Chapman

1922 – 2010

Anthropologist and  
writer



# **Cristina Calderón**

The last Kipa





Thank you!

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