

PART 6 OF  
“EXPLORING THE BODY”:

# FOOT

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# Feetishism

(Glaucio Mattoso)

**‘Massagem Linguopedal’  
(Tongue-Foot Massage)**

AS AVENTURAS DE

SELO PIU!



# GLAUCOMIX



Followers kissed and licked feet in a religious rite of self-mortification and big-hearted sympathy for the unknowable 'Other'

POR MATTOSO & MARCATTI

# Marcella María Althaus-Reid

**‘The scent of a Latin American theology will always be the scent of a materialist theology that knows how poverty smells...’**

# Stefanie Knauss

‘looking for God in places where one would not  
– traditionally – think of looking...’





# T.S. Eliot's 'The Waste Land'

'O the moon shone bright on Mrs. Porter  
And on her daughter  
They washed their feet in soda water'

## Original First World War ditty:

'O the moon shone bright on Mrs. Porter  
And on the daughter of Mrs. Porter  
They washed their c\*\*ts in soda water  
and so they oughter  
to keep them clean'



Victorian 'sciences' of  
physiognomy & podoscopy

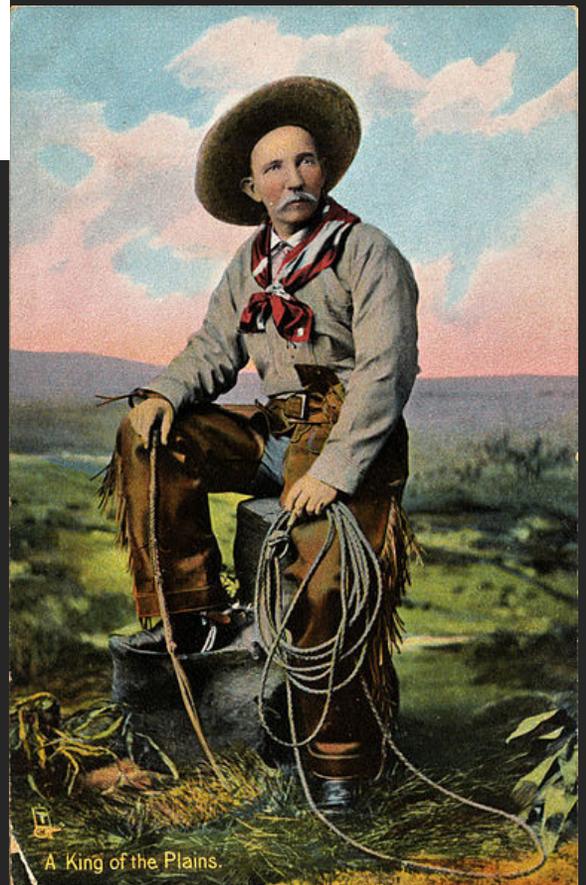




Heidegger and Van Gogh's  
'A Pair of Shoes'



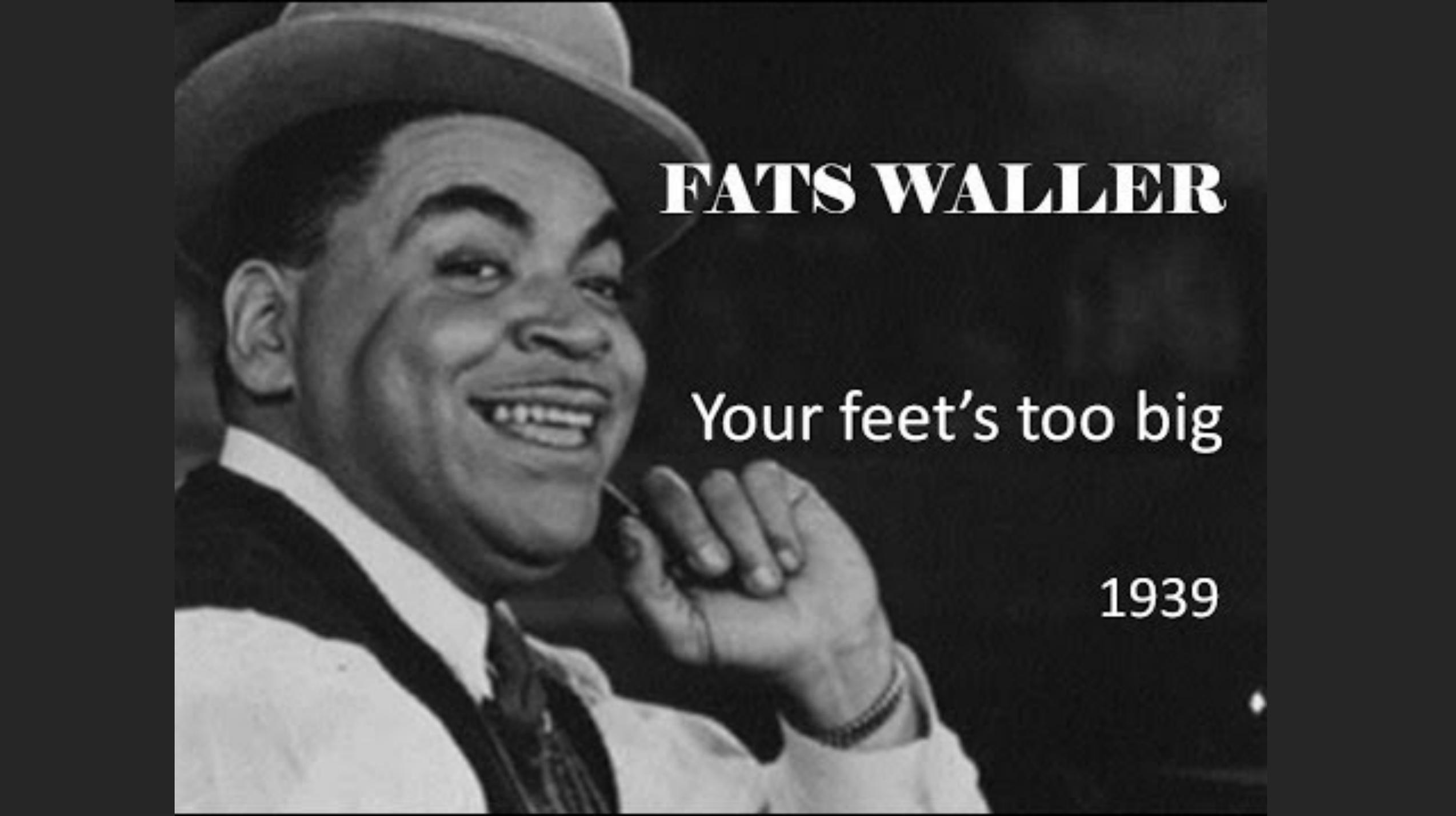
Petit maître au Palais Royal en frac de satin garni de boutons en acier valets en laçage, veste de peau et bottes du matin il est coiffé d'un chapeau Anglais à lante fermée



A King of the Plains.





A black and white photograph of Fats Waller. He is wearing a light-colored fedora hat, a white dress shirt, a dark tie, and a dark vest. He is smiling broadly, showing his teeth, and looking slightly to the right. His right hand is raised near his chin, with fingers slightly curled. The background is dark and out of focus.

**FATS WALLER**

Your feet's too big

1939



**Ginu Kamani's  
'Younger Wife'**



**Sigmund Freud's**  
**Three Essays on the Theory of Sexuality & 'Fetishism'**









**Maria Taglioni**







**Any Captain who lets his men march with ill-fitted shoes 'ought to be garrotted with shoe strings or... compelled to play Pope, and wash the feet of the whole army of the Apostles of Liberty'**

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