

## Re: Fr/lat/ru tu-vous/tu-vos/BK-2K: etymology ?

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On Sep 26, 11:18 am, Franz Gnaedinger <[f...@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:f...@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

I ask you as everyone else in sci.lang: did you ever wonder why French and English have a double way of saying 'ego', je moi, I me. Nobody gave me an answer, not even Peter T. Daniels

Why should I? I'm not an Indo-Europeanist. You can look in Watkins's dictionary s.vv. eg and me-1, or your favorite textbook (Beekes, Fortson, Georgiev, Meillet, Szemerényi, etc.) under "Pronouns," as easily as I can.

BTW, are you implying that Latin doesn't have such a "double way"? Did your monk who took the little boy into his cell never teach you the paradigm ego, mei, mihi, me, me?

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