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¹Although what we have to say is mostly confined to the problems and prospects of sociological theory in a single national field (the U.S.), it is important to observe that similar dynamics reflect wide significant differences of emphasis and be observed in other settings (Chen and Silver 2013; Guthrie 2009; Fargall 2018).