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Il existe désormais des bibliographies à peu près complètes des œuvres, livres et articles de Talcott Parsons. La plus récente et la plus exhaustive est sans doute celle que l'on trouve dans l'ouvrage de Pat N. Lackey, *Invitation to Talcott Parsons' Theory* (1987). Nous n'avons donc pas cru utile de dédoubler cet instrument de travail puisqu'il est déjà aisément accessible dans cet ouvrage.

Par ailleurs, l'œuvre de Parsons a fait l'objet d'un très grand nombre de commentaires de toute nature, depuis 1938 jusqu'à nos jours. Il nous est apparu qu'une bibliographie de ces écrits était susceptible d'être utile aux chercheurs et étudiants intéressés, en leur procurant une base de référence pour leurs travaux. Regroupée par année selon l'ordre chronologique, la bibliographie que nous offrons ici permet de saisir le volume des écrits sur Parsons et l'évolution des discussions autour de son œuvre. Il serait bien audacieux d'affirmer qu'elle est complète. En particulier, nous avons omis les très nombreuses recensions des ouvrages de Parsons parues dans différentes revues, sauf quelques-unes plus particulièrement importantes. Nous n'avons malheureusement pas pu inclure non plus les nombreux écrits en d'autres langues que l'anglais et le français, notamment en allemand. Il est probable enfin qu'elle comporte quelques autres omissions qu'il faudra corriger. Malgré ces lacunes, nous croyons que le lecteur trouvera dans cette bibliographie toutes les références importantes susceptibles d'éclairer la discussion qu'a provoquée l'œuvre de Talcott Parsons.

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