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Traditionalist conservatives surprisingly make similar errors to those made by revolutionaries on the left. I haven't been able to finish this - it struck me as a set of pretentious truisms for the most part. I have been reading on a book by Berlin titled *The Romantic Revolution*.

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