K. Melchor Hall calls for the discipline of international relations to recognize the important work of contemporary Black feminist scholars. Central to her feminist praxis, even beyond the academy, is living a life that builds upon the rich traditions of the African American community, including other-mothering. She argues that, across multiple scholar-activist horizons, it is important not to get lost in a theorizing practice that neglects the living, and to actively engage with diverse living legacies.

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