

UC DAVIS PLACEMAKING INITIATIVE PRESENTS:

SHELTER IN PLACE

WITH HOWARD RHEINGOLD

FRIDAY, MAY 22ND, 2020

12:30 PM-2:30 PM PST

ZOOM CALL

(MAKING)

Free and open to the public

Zoom ID: 961 5220 9404

Password: 028118

RSVP on
Eventbrite

**Do we need physical spaces for creative placemaking?
Can we manage to create a sense of community while
being geographically separated due to COVID-19?**

Please join us on Friday, May 22nd for a digital discussion on virtual communities with the man who first coined the terminology in the 1980s, **Howard Rheingold**. Rheingold, a professor at UC Berkeley and Stanford, has been part of digitally-mediated social communication since WELL, the first electronic forum. He has investigated its capabilities in detail in his books *The Virtual Community* (1993) and *Smart Mobs* (2002), and is widely recognized as an influential voice surrounding modern communication technology.

This event is free and open to the public, and will be prefaced with a pecha-kucha style discussion/presentation from our own creative placemaking mini grant recipients, beginning at 12:30.

