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In 2002 Sayer wrote, “Recent research on class reveals that, notwithstanding the desertion of class in some parts of the social sciences, it continues to figure centrally in people's lives, especially for those who, as Beverley Skeggs so pointedly puts it, lack the privilege to be able to ignore it (Skeggs, 1997).” Twenty years later, COVID-19 has laid bare the gaping social class inequalities and inequities in societies. Yet, in colonized countries such as Canada, our social problems are still seen through the flimsy myth of the classless society veil. Andrew Sayer, a prolific teacher and writer about social class will discuss:

1. What is class?: dealing with different concepts of class (horses for courses). If class is the answer, what's the question?
2. Class on different levels: structural, institutional, culture and discourse, habitus and identity.
3. Don't forget the upper class.
4. What about intersectionality?
5. Why class matters.

In this educational, engaging and interactive webinar, Andrew will help us see why **class matters** and why we cannot continue to pretend the profound effect it has on lives.

Shoestring's website has lots of info about Andrew's lifelong work to address social class inequality and inequity.

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