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Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 11:00AM to 12:00PM (EST)

The Observatory on Latin America invites you to

[ONLINE | Tools for Spatial Economic Planning Book Event](#)
Virtual

The poster for the 'Tools for Spatial Economic Planning' book launch webinar features a blue background with white and red text. At the top, it states the date as 11th February 2026 and provides times for New York, Abidjan, Paris, and Nairobi. The title 'BOOK LAUNCH WEBINAR' is prominently displayed. Below this, the authors Paterson Gauntner and Gulelat Kebede are introduced with their photos. The book cover, titled 'Tools for Spatial Economic Planning: A Guide for Urbanizing Countries' by Gulelat Kebede and Paterson Gauntner, is shown. A list of panelists includes Prof. Michael Cohen (Moderator), Edlam Abera Yemeru, Stefan Atchia, Philipp Heinrigs, and Lusungu Kayani, each with their respective organizational affiliations like UN-Habitat, African Development Bank Group, and OECD. A red box at the bottom provides the registration link: event.newschooledu/toolsforspatialeconomicplanning.

Urbanization is a transformative force, and guiding the evolving spatial and economic structure is an urgent and high-stakes task. Tools for Spatial Economic Planning offers hand-on guidance on a variety of analysis and policy instruments suited for this task, with real world case studies to illustrate their use.

At this virtual Book Launch, the book's authors will provide an overview of the spatial economic tools in the book. Then, representatives of major development organizations will provide perspective, giving a snapshot of their work in the field of spatial economic planning. Panelists will include representatives from the African Development Bank, UN-Habitat, the UN Economic Commission for Africa, and OECD, with moderation by the New School.

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WEBINAR



AUTHORS:
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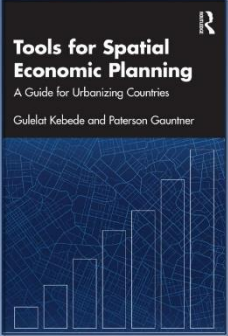


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**Tools for Spatial
Economic Planning**
A Guide for Urbanizing Countries
Gulelat Kebede and Paterson Gauntner

La urbanización es una fuerza transformadora, y orientar la evolución de la estructura espacial y económica es una tarea urgente y de alto impacto. *Tools for Spatial Economic Planning* (Herramientas para la planificación económica espacial) ofrece una guía práctica sobre una variedad de instrumentos de análisis y de políticas adecuadas para esta tarea, con estudios de caso del mundo real que ilustran su uso.

En esta presentación virtual del libro, sus autores brindarán una visión general de las herramientas de economía espacial incluidas en la obra. Luego, representantes de reconocidas organizaciones de desarrollo aportarán su perspectiva, ofreciendo un panorama de su trabajo en el campo de la planificación económica espacial. El panel contará con representantes del Banco Africano de Desarrollo, ONU-Hábitat, la Comisión Económica de las Naciones Unidas para África y la OCDE, y será moderado por The New

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