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# **Challenges of Institutional Modernisation in Brazil**

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The main argument of the paper is that institutional modernisation is a slow and incremental process in Brazil. Here incremental institutional change is more likely to be successful than any big bang approach to policy reform or institutional modernisation. Even strong policy shifts that elsewhere trigger transformative moments are often worn down into processes of incremental change in Brazil. The paper illustrates this argument with empirical observations from the process of institutional modernisation related to port reform. It will discuss both the process and the content of the reforms, i.e. the business lobby for port reform and the formulation and implementation of the new port regulatory regime.

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