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STATE AND GOVERNABILITY IN THE BRICS: POSING THE ISSUES

The article examines the theoretical and methodological issues of research governability and competitiveness in relation to countries of the BRICS group. Statement of the problem concerns the relation of developing countries, the complexity of the development process and adequate research methodology. It focuses on the importance of public governance as a resource for sustainable development, the formation of dynamic capabilities of the state and the correlation of common and national regimes of governability. Methodologically adequate research tools are qualitative approaches such as the method of political process tracing and the comparison with a small number of cases with the use of ideographic methods.

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