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community foundations bring together the resources of individuals families and businesses to support effective nonprofits in their communities over the years foundations have come to engage community problem solving through more than just grant making they have added a rich array of other activities including programs of community capacity building active modes of advocacy and centres for meeting in 2011 the 700 institutions in the united states gave an estimated 4 2 billion to a variety of nonprofit activities in fields that included the arts and education health and human services the environment and disaster relief the origins of this book stem from conversations among the leadership of community foundations about the challenges they must overcome in order to make such foundational contributions to their communities as community foundations enter the second century of their existence the first foundation was formed in cleveland in 1914 the need for knowledge and best practices has never been greater this book with expert authors representing the best and the brightest in this important field fills that need

business process management bpm has been evolving for over 25 years in information systems research management science and organizational practice vom brocke mendling 2018 the earliest characteristics of bpm concentrated around process analysis improvement and control in a less strict manner that required reengineering elzinga horak lee bruner 1995 more mature approaches observed since the year 2000 have been promoting the so called process thinking i e managing an organization from a process based point of view these approaches emphasize that process and team work oriented organizational structures should be aligned with other management systems process management should be holistic by its nature so as to cover an entire organization although bpm researchers stressed the need for system thinking at that time published literature distinguished two perspectives of looking at bpm the organizational perspective and the technological perspective of bpm from the organizational perspective authors focused on a

number of key factors i.e process governance a process based organizational structure concept customer orientation of internal and external processes managing an organization based on process outputs building process relations and improving process maturity throughout the customer value chain as well as through strategically aligning process initiatives to organizational objectives from the technological perspective the key factors of interest to authors referred to as bpm business process management system include its methods techniques and tools that support the designing implementation modeling and simulation of business processes and are considered to be an extension of classical workflow systems or an environment for designing management support it systems e.g. erp class systems an integrated and interdisciplinary approach was proposed in the framework of six core bpm elements required for the holistic and sustainable use of process management rosemann vom brocke 2010 these include strategic alignment governance methods information technology people and culture in this sense technology is only one of six closely interrelated elements currently there are two distinct directions in the evolution of bpm traditional bpm and digital bpm the former encompasses methods techniques and systems that traditionally lead to increased organizational efficiency and to improved process effectiveness and flexibility although studies on bpm have been continuously evolving some research gaps still remain open the traditional understanding of process management seems particularly vital to organizations in developing economies which sometimes follow practices and models that were designed and tested in highly developed countries but should also be committed to drawing on their own experience and understanding of their local business environment gabryelczyk roztocki 2018 research on bpm in this traditional focus is still needed to better document implement and improve idiosyncratic business processes in the context of an organization environment culture and country this is also confirmed by research conducted under the jemi special issue on business process management besides the traditionally shaped approach to bpm organizations increasingly treat bpm as a driver of organizational innovation and as an essential part of the digital transformation vom brocke schmiedel 2015 new digital technologies such as social media digital platforms big data and advanced data analytics blockchains robotics etc enable development and growth in a constantly changing environment to take advantage of these opportunities in the digital world organizations require new bpm competences and capabilities however digital disruption creates quite a challenge for the bpm research community how can bpm capabilities be developed in order to achieve adaptability growth flexibility and agility how can bpm foster innovations within and throughout organizations these are just some of the issues for future bpm related research threads associated with employing bpm for digital transformation have been included in a

proposed special issue on bpm this special issue on bpm consists of six articles including contributions from invited authors from three transition economies croatia slovakia and poland all of the papers focus on applications of the process approach to management or directly to the adoption of business process management the majority of articles relate to the traditional bpm thread although the indicated bpm alliances with other concepts such as knowledge management change management and project management are worthy of note only one article addresses the topic of bpm in the context of digital transformation the nature and structure of these articles may be indicative of the current motivational factors and process maturity levels of organizations adopting ordinary and or advanced bpm practices when analyzing the content of individual articles we pay attention to the factors underlying bpm adoption we understand the primary motivation to be the expected benefits from bpm therefore we can assume this special issue to be a contribution to bpm development in the form of the indicating motivation and triggers for bpm adoption the first paper by jerzy auksztol and magdalena chomuszek proposes a process based approach to construct a data control framework for standard audit file for tax saf t the process approach is used to redesign the internal financial control processes and procedures of an organization to meet the new requirements of a fiscal audit the process approach combined with risk management and quality management is therefore a tool supporting entrepreneurs adapting to new regulations imposed on them by their external environment particularly those of tax authorities therefore in this case the main motivation for adopting elements of bpm was the impact of external environment factors the paper by ana marija stjepić lucija ivančić and dalia suša vugec focuses on the link between business process management and digital transformation the authors have developed a theoretical framework for the emerging role of bpm in digitalization and as a guide for researchers and practitioners conducting digital transformation initiatives in organizations the results obtained in the article prove that the set goals and expected benefits of digital transformation can be achieved by a rethink and improvement of the processes with a particular focus on end to end customer processes through supply chain management based on this article we can conclude that one of the main motivational factors for bpm adoption is a desire to obtain the benefits of digital transformation the article written by miroslava nyulásziová and dana pařlová takes up the issues of using and linking the process approach and bpm lifecycle with the designing of decision support systems the authors of this paper have developed an innovative system for decision support by implementing modeling analysis and improvement methods to the transportation process in the studied organization the forwarding company s case study presented in the paper also shows how bpm adoption began with a single main process that has

been streamlined and automated therefore the motivations for bpm adoption were not only operational relating to the optimization of the cost of the process but also managerial oriented on improving the decision making process the use of information technology allowed the full exploitation of the potential for process improvements the next paper by olga sobolewska is about incorporating the issues of bpm into the contemporary challenges of network organizations the author claims that the organization's orientation towards both business processes and knowledge management is a strong success factor for network cooperation the author argues that modern organizations should focus on managing knowledge oriented processes to become attractive to cooperation partners for network organizations in this article bpm adoption is of a strategic nature for the purposes of undertaking new forms of cooperation the paper by hubert bogumił has an interdisciplinary character and in a unique way shows the connections between the concepts of process management organizational change management and it project management the author undertook the challenge of examining how problems for organizations managing it projects facilitate in different ways the use of distinctive approaches to improve business processes the author emphasizes that the main difficulty is the fact that modern organizations most often use a hybrid approach with elements of both traditional project management and agile the need to create a work environment that takes into account the risk of unexpected system and business regression as well as a diagnosis of the causes and methods of its mitigation is the initial research result in this paper this article contributes to the development of bpm governance and integration of it governance the motivational factors for bpm are multi faceted as is the scope of the article however their managerial and cultural character related to methods of communication and rules of cooperation in teams should be emphasized the article by agnieszka bitkowska concerns the integration of the concept of knowledge management and bpm the author restates in her article that the identification acquisition presentation and documentation of knowledge are not independent tasks but are implemented within business processes in this paper the correlations between bpm and knowledge management have been examined and the benefits and practical implications resulting from the integrated implementation of both concepts are emphasized in the case of this article bpm adoption can be a success factor for the implementation of knowledge management and the achievement of associated benefits studying business process management from the different angles presented in this special issue should enrich our understanding of current bpm practices and better realize future challenges especially those related to bpm development in the context of digital transformation and the integration of bpm with other management related concepts in addition the contribution made by the authors of this special issue allowed

us to see various motivations and triggers for bpm adoption from operational to managerial strategic cultural and technological ones and those driven by the external environment we would like to thank the authors for their contribution to this special issue we would also like to thank all the reviewers for their valuable comments which helped the authors improve their articles significantly we are firmly convinced that the bpm research results presented in this special issue will help strengthen the existing body of bpm knowledge we recommend reading the related issue of the jemi journal to the wider community of bpm researchers practitioners and enthusiasts guest editors renata gabryelczyk tomlislav herhaus acknowledgments the editorial work on this special issue was supported by the polish national science centre poland grant no 2017 27 b hs4 01734 references elzinga d j horak t lee c y bruner c 1995 business process management survey and methodology iee transactions on engineering management 42 2 119 128 dx doi org 10 1109 17 387274 gabryelczyk r roztocki n 2018 business process management success framework for transition economies information systems management 35 3 234 253 dx doi org 10 1080 10580530 2018 1477299 dx doi org 10 1080 10580530 2018 1477299 rosemann m vom brocke j 2010 the six core elements of business process management in handbook on business process management 1 cham springer vom brocke j mendling j eds 2018 business process management cases digital innovation and business transformation in practice berlin springer vom brocke j schmiedel t eds 2015 bpm driving innovation in a digital world cham springer

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art and the challenge of markets volumes 1 2 examine the politics of art and culture in light of the profound changes that have taken place in the world order since the 1980s and 1990s the contributors explore how in these two decades the neoliberal or market based model of capitalism started to spread from the economic realm to other areas of society as a result many aspects of contemporary western societies increasingly function in the same way as the private enterprise sector under traditional market capitalism the first volume of this two volume collection considers a broad range of national cultural policies from european and north american countries and examines the strengthening of international and transnational art worlds in music visual arts film and television the chapters cover cultural policy and political culture in the united states united kingdom germany france switzerland the nordic countries the

balkans and slovenia and address the extent to which western nations have shifted from welfare state to market based ideologies tensions between centres and peripheries in global art worlds are considered as well as complex interactions between nations and international and transnational art worlds and regional variations in the audiovisual market both volumes provide students and scholars across a range of disciplines with an incisive comparative overview of the politics of art and culture and national international and transnational art worlds in contemporary capitalism

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