Travel Tips for COD’s Spring Conference in New York

* At The airport, be sure to take a yellow cab. The independent (unlicensed) drivers that try to coerce you into their private car will most likely overcharge and may not be legitimate.
* During the weekend and late at night, there can be many service changes on the subway that can make it difficult to navigate. Try to plan your route with the CityMapper, Google Maps or the HopStop Apps before you get on the train. They will provide you with the most efficient route.
* Be aware that there is no reliable cell phone service underground in the subway stations.
* Many cafes and coffee shops will not accept credit cards or require a minimum purchase amount to use your card, so always have some cash on hand.
* It takes about one minute to walk a city block (e.g., between 56th and 57th streets) and about three minutes to walk between the avenues.
* If the numbers on a taxi’s top light are lit, the cab is available. If the light is off, it is occupied.
* We suggest that you wear comfortable walking shoes as we will be doing a lot of walking during the conference.
* If you get separated from our group or lost, don’t hesitate to ask people on the street. New Yorkers are very helpful and will point you in the right direction.