John got his mixed salad to share and cold meat packed to bring back to the *colectivo* as soon as the *pacos* ordered everyone inside. He realized that he forgot to add an important detail to his Chicago-to-Hong-Kong-and-back analogy: when it rains at either destination, passengers don't get to leave the baggage compartment of the aircraft. They simply get to wait inside the plane's belly, resting on the tarmac, until it's time to start the return flight.