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Counterfactual history attempts to answer “what if” questions. It seeks to explore historical incidents that did not happen or that had outcomes which were different from those which did in fact occur. One step further is to imagine the encounter of historical figures who didn’t have the chance to meet but who we would like to bring together in a hypothetical debate. In similar fashion, Baby Marx brings together the main philosophers who have advocated either for socialism or capitalism as primers on the main politico-economic ideas that have shaped the world in the past two centuries. In this TV project, each character (in its incarnation as a puppet) holds a different view and wishes to persuade the other of his own.

