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Dr. Pia de Solleni is highly respected in Vatican circles and received the 2001 Pontifical Academies award for her thesis, which was an analysis of feminist theories in light of the philosophy of Thomas Aquinas. See

http://www.catholiceducation.org/articles/feminism/fe0022.html for an interview and http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?recnum=8443 for an article by Dr. Solleni.